Welcome to the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Forensics Association State Championship Tournament Home page. We are excited to be bringing this open tournament to Tulsa Community College for the second year where the event will be hosted on the Tulsa Community College Southeast Campus. We are going to be hosting a Full Comprehensive Tournament with 3 Divisions of IPDA on Friday and a Full 11 event IE tournament on Saturday that is open to any college or university team or students that would like to attend. OIFA does ask each team considering attending to please bring judges to cover their entry. Judges are hard to come by and OIFA does not have the depth of funds to spend to hire judges from around Oklahoma.

We are going to run a tight schedule to get you in and out of the event as fast as possible. We are going to be providing meals for the students, coaches, and staff that are attending. That means if your students have dietary restrictions, we need you to let us know so we can adjust our orders to best fit the needs of your students. This is being made possible by the Tulsa Community College Foundation through a generous donation. OIFA as an organization is going to cater breakfast for you Friday and Saturday morning with hot coffee and water available all day. We want you to have the easiest time navigating this event and we want to take care of you as much as possible.

The Southeast Campus is Located at 10300 E 81st St Tulsa OK. There are probably 15-20 hotels near the campus, including two that border the campus. Unfortunately, TCC cannot work with a specific hotel to guarantee room blocks or rates. We recommend staying at most of these hotels as there are tons of hotels to fit your team’s budget. Please notify John of any accommodation your team’s need.

Finally, we are going to have some fun awards at this event for you. We are going to offer standard awards (top 3 debate, individual events, comprehensive and top 4 pentath competitors) plus Top Community College, Oklahoma Coach of the year, Oklahoma Forensicator of the Year, and Top Novice Competitor.  So, make sure that you come to Tulsa February 21-22, 2024 to bring home lots of trophies. We will be using SpeechWire for tournament registration and entries.

Sincerely,

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**Tournament Guidelines**

**Tulsa Community College Portion**

AFA-NIET rules will be followed in the participation and tabbing of all individual events.

The patterns are:

Pattern A: DI, EXT, PER, POE, PRO,

Pattern B: ADS, CA, DUO, IMP, INF, POI

Debate will follow IPDA guidelines, except as specified in this invitation. IPDA will be offered on Friday. Novice Division is for any first-year competitors with no previous High School experience in switch side debate, congress is not switch-side debate. Junior division is for any competitor in their first 2 years in collegiate debate or competitors with previous Highschool debate experience. We will do our best to avoid collapsing divisions pending registration.

Registration will take place on speechwire.com. Preliminary entry is due by Tuesday February 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. We will be using speechwire

This will give us time to collate and build the rooms, assign judges, and make sure that competition is completed on time. We will follow the speechwire.com approach to running asynchronous tournaments.

Debate will run Synchronously Saturday October 23, 2021.

**Sterling College Swing**

Pattern A: DI, EXT, PER, POE, PRO, Public Narrative

Pattern B: ADS, CA, DUO, IMP, INF, POI

Rules for Public Narrative:Pattern C: IPDA Debate – This will be a separate tournament running Sunday alongside an IE tournament.

**Fees**

**Please make all checks payable Tulsa Community College with either Speech and Debate on the Subject or OIFA. We cannot take credit cards payments at this time.**

Individual Events: $10 Per event – (1 judge covers 6 entries)

IPDA Teams: $50 (*one judge covers 2 entries*)

**Miscellaneous Fees**

Uncovered IPDA entries: $60 per uncovered debater

IE Drops at tournament: $30 at tournament registration

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Payment by cash, check or PO is expected at registration.

All IE judges are expected to be available for final rounds. Debate judges are expected to be available for one round past when their teams are eliminated. Non-Advancing students in IPDA and T-IPDA will be added to the judging pool for the divisions they did not-compete in.

**Judges:**

Tulsa is a place that has a rich debate history, but we do not have that many people we can reach out to hire for judges. As part of our hosting responsibility, we will work as the host schools to find judges. We will also create a list of Judges who schools can hire as well if you need to hire a judge.

**Ballots:**

**We are going to be using electronic ballots at OIFA. Please make sure that your judges have their speechwire accounts set up prior to their attendance at the tournament. This is the most expedient way to get results into tabulation as you can submit your rankings and then you finalize your ballots. The faster our Tab staff gets ballots, the faster we get to give out trophies at the awards ceremony.**

**Awards**

All IE finalist and debate elimination round contestants will receive awards.

For each IE tournament, sweepstakes awards will be given to the top 3 schools and top 3 Pentathlon speakers.

Pentathlon eligibility requires students to compete in events, which must include at least one interpretation event (DI, DUO, POE, POI, PRO) and one public address event (ADS, CA, INF, PER, EXT, IMP). Students must compete in 5 Total events to be eligible for this award. Debate will count as one entry into pentathlon.

In debate, the top 6 speakers in each division of IPDA and T-IPDA will receive awards. The top 3 schools will also win awards. For team debate sweeps, only the top five entries in each division of debate will count towards the award.

The top 3 overall schools in IE and debate during the swing will also be recognized, as well as the top community college and top program from Oklahoma. To calculate overall team awards, the percentage of total points in earned in IE’s plus the percentage of total points earned in debate will be utilized as the determining factor in ranking these programs.

Sweepstakes

Prelim points 1=3 debate win =4

2=2

3=1

Final placing for all 1=6. 2=5, 3=4, 4=3, 5=2, 6=1

**Rules for all events**

\*No speech or program used by the contestant in competition shall have been used prior to August 1st preceding the tournament.

\*Speeches must be the original work of the student.

\*AFA-NIET rules shall be followed for all individual events.

**Tournament Schedule**

**Friday 2/21/2025**

Registration: 8:00 AM – Location To be Announced

Round 1: 8:30

Round 2: 10:00

Lunch: 11:30 – 12:30 PM Provided by tournament

Round 3: 12:30

Round 4: 2:00

Round 5: 3:30

Round 6: 5:00

Dinner: 6:30 – 7:00 Provided by tournament

ELIM 1: 7:00 PM – All schools are required to stay one elim round after their team is eliminated. Students Per IPDA rules can be used as judges for elimination rounds.

**Saturday 2/22/2025**

IPDA Elim Round 2: 7:30 AM

Flight A Round 1: 9:00, EXT Draw 8:45

Flight B Round 1: 10:30

IPDA Finals: 11:45

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 – Provided by the tournament

Flight A Round 2: 1:00, EXT draw 12:45 (schedule will be accommodated for those in IPDA Finals by person running draw)

Flight B Round 2: 2:30

Finals A Flight: 4:00, EXT Draw 3:45 (finals will be compressed to one round pending entries and judges)

Finals Flight B: 5:30 PM

Awards ASAP after B finals Concludes