**THE Falcon Classic**

**“Falcon Classic” & “Birds of a Feather” Swing**

**(IE, PARLI & IPDA)  
Bowling Green State University - Ohio**

**Forensic Friends**

The **BG**SU Ohio Eta Alumni Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta (PKD) cordially invites you to attend our **76th annual “BGSU Falcon Forensics Classic”** on **Saturday, November 23, 2019 and the “Birds of a Feather” on Sunday the 24th (tournaments at BGSU)**. Yes, at **BG**SU, the early bird gets the worm … and has ever since we began hosting tournaments back in 1943, so it is with great pride that we invite you to join us again this season! In addition to the fun and educational forensic experience, we offer open and novice (when warranted) competition in all NFA/AFA-NIET events, PARLIAMENTARY & IPDA Debate, plus the wildcard category of Radio Broadcasting. We hope you will include us in your tournament plans!

**Tournament Features**

* Two preliminary rounds and finals of competition in All 11 NFA/AFA-NIET & PKD IE events.
* PARLIAMENTARY & IPDA Debate in open and novice divisions as warranted by entry.
* RADIO BROADCASTING (RAD) as our wildcard event.
* Team Sweepstakes awards for the top three teams plus debate Team Sweeps.
* Quadrathon competition for individual sweepstakes.
* Awards for the top six finalists, top novice per event (except novice sections) and top four in Quadrathon.
* PKD award for the top Pi Kappa Delta member chapter.
* Unlimited team entry per event & students may triple enter per flight!
* Our famous Hospitality Buffet! (We are big into Forensics Health!)

**The Swing Construct**

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| **FALCON CLASSIC (Saturday) @ BG**SU | **BIRDS OF A FEATHER (Sunday) @ BG**SU |
| Hosted by BGSU Ohio Eta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta | Hosted by BGSU Ohio Eta Alumni Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta |
| IE, PARLI & IPDA Debate | IE, PARLI & IPDA Debate |

We reserve the right to organize sections to make use of all judges; debate judges for all formats will be combined into one pool. Registration begins at 7:00 am. on Saturday in the 1st Floor Lobby, Education Building. PARLI & IPDA round I topic announcement begins at 8:00 am., Extemp. draw at 9:00 am. and IE Rounds at 9:30 am. **Entries are accepted through SPEECHWIRE by Tuesday, NOVEMBER 19 before 5:00 pm.** Please join us as we continue our commitment to quality competition in Forensics & Debate. On behalf of Bowling Green State University, PKD and PKD Alumni, we look forward to seeing you soon!

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**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**AWARDS**

The top finalists per event and top four in Quadrathon earn custom awards. The top three teams per division (based on entry size) receive awards. The top three teams in debate receive awards as calculated by win quantification. The top 2 scores per event will be used to calculate team sweepstakes.

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| **IE Preliminary Rounds** | **IE Elimination Rounds** |
| 1st place = 3 pts  2nd place = 2 pts  3rd place = 1 pt  No points awarded for semi-final rounds | 1st place = 12 pts  2nd place = 10 pts  3rd place = 8 pts  4th place = 6 pts  5th place = 4 pts  6th place = 2 pts  7th place = 1 pt (if unbreakable tie took 7 to finals) |
| **Debate Preliminary Rounds** | **Debate Elimination Rounds** |
| 3 pts = PRELIM ROUND WIN | 10 pts FINALS WIN  5 pts = SEMI-FINAL WIN  3 pts = QUARTER-FINAL WIN (if warranted by entry size) |

The top novice per event will be recognized. Where warranted by entry size, novice sections will be established and all novices entered as such in that event will compete in the novice sections. IE tie breakers 1) Speaker Points, 2 Judges Preference, 3) Prelim Round ranks. Debate Tie Breakers 1) Win/loss, 2) Speaker Points, 3) Head-to-Head, 4) Wins Minus Buys.

**QUADRATHON**

Students entered in four or more events containing at least one public address, one limited preparation and one interpretation event will be eligible for Quadrathon Individual Sweepstakes. Only the contestant’s four highest scoring events will count toward Quadrathon. Wildcard events & Debate will not be included in Quadrathon tabulation.

**ENTRIES**

Schools may enter an unlimited number of contestants per event. However, if the entry is so large that the school cannot fulfill judging obligations, we reserve the right to slate rounds in order to use all judges. Depending upon event size, it is possible students from the same school may compete against each other. To assure smooth running, on-time competition, cross-entries are not allowed between debate and IE or the debate formats. Also, because both Radio Broadcasting and Extemporaneous Speaking share the same prep period, speakers must choose between these two events.

**Entries are accepted via SPEECHWIRE (**<http://www.speechwire.com>**) until**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 5:00pm EST**

**JUDGING**

One judge is required for every 6 IE slots or fraction thereof or 2 debate slots. Judges are expected to be knowledgeable of rules and are asked to offer substantial justification for rank and rate. Please attempt to bring enough judges to cover your entry. All judges (including debate) are expected to be available for out rounds. Debate entries are required to provide sufficient judges to cover a minimum of 50% of the debate entry and debate judges will be entered into a general judging pool for all debate forms.  
  
**TOURNAMENT FEES**

Entries are $10.00 per IE slot, plus $12.00 per uncovered IE slot and $50.00 per debate slot, plus $75 per uncovered debate slot. Drops/adds/changes made after the registration deadline (including between swing portions) will be assessed an additional $15.00 nuisance fee. Judges dropped after the entry deadline will be assessed at $100.00, plus the cost of their uncovered slots. All fees are due at registration. A hospitality fee of $6 per person is added to the entry and entitles participants to a full lunch with vegetarian options. Judges eat free. ***Checks should be made out to “Pi Kappa Delta”*.**

**PI KAPPA DELTA**

We would like to extend a special invitation to all Pi Kappa Delta (PKD) member schools and those interested in finding out more about the organization. The top Pi Kappa Delta member school will be recognized with an award.

**DIRECTIONS AND PARKING**

**BG**SU is located 30 minutes south of Toledo on I-75 South. The campus is easily seen from the highway and resides on Wooster Street. It may also be reached via Ohio Route 25, which becomes Main Street and connects with Wooster. The Education Building is located just off Wooster Street. Set your GPS to “114 Education Building, **BG**SU, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43403”. Our interactive campus map is available at <http://map.bgsu.edu/map/?id=652> Parking is available adjacent to tournament buildings in lots A & G. All rounds will be held in 1-3 close buildings for your convenience.

**MEALS**

Our Hospitality buffet will serve from 11:00-2:00 between rounds staggered for debate and IE. Multiple fast food joints can be found within a few moments’ drive. Our Bowen-Thompson Student Union has a fine variety of foods for your enjoyment.

**LODGING**

Since the tournament starts early on Saturday morning, we recommend you enjoy the hospitality of one of our local hotels. All accommodations are adjacent to the **BG**SU campus, just off Wooster Street. Expect rates to range from $80-$115 per night. There is no “tournament hotel”, but let them know it is a **BG**SU event as most offer a reduced **BG**SU EVENT RATE.

HAMPTON INN  
142 Campbell Hill Road (419-353-3464)   
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

BEST WESTERN FALCON PLAZA  
1450 E. Wooster (1-800-528-1234 or 419-352-4671)  
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES  
1544 E. Wooster (419-352-0033)  
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES   
2150 E. Wooster (419-353-5500)   
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

For additional lodging, consider Perrysburg (Best Western & Days Inn) as well as Maumee/Rossford (Courtyard Toledo, Super 8, Fairfield Inn, Studio Plus, Country Inn & Suites, Hampton Inn, Comfort Inn and AmeriHost Inn) and Findlay (Fairfield, Quality Inn, Comfort Suites, Drury Inn, Econo Lodge, Super 8, Red Roof, Hampton Inn, Roadway Inn, Country Inn & Holiday Inn).

**EDUROAM INTERNET ACCESS**

**BG**SU subscribes to the Eduroam network, a secure, global wireless network access service created specifically for research and education communities. Eduroam allows users from participating academic institutions to securely access the internet at any other Eduroam participating location. Visitors to our campus from participating schools can log on to **BG**SU's wireless network by searching for wireless networks and selecting the available Eduroam option. You will then be prompted to log in using your home institution's email address and password. There is no need to use the guest wireless network or to set up temporary visitor access.

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

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| **IE Tournament Schedule** | **Debate Tournament Schedule (estimated start times)** |
| 8:00 Registration (Education Building, 1st Floor)  9:00 Extemp. & Radio Broadcasting Draw  9:30 R1 of **Group A**  10:30 Extemp. & Radio Broadcasting Draw  11:00 R2 of **Group A**  12:00 Lunch/Snack Break  1:00 R1 of **Group B**  2:30 R2 of **Group B**  4:00 Extemp. & Radio Broadcasting Draw for Finals  4:30 **Finals** of **Group A**  5:30 **Finals** of **Group B**  7:30 Awards | 7:00 Registration (Education Building, 1st Floor)  8:00 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)  8:20 DEBATE Round 1  9:15 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)  9:35 DEBATE Round 2  10:20 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)  10:45 DEBATE Round 3  11:30 Lunch/Snack Break  12:10 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)  12:30 DEBATE Round 4  1:30 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)  1:45 Quarterfinals (*if warranted*)  3:00 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)  3:15 Semi Finals  4:30 Topic Release (WARM ROOM)  4:45 Finals (or as needed)  7:30 Awards |

**DEBATE NOTES**

PARLI topics alternate between propositions of policy, fact and value, both concrete and interpretive in style. IPDA will alternate striking topics to reach the final resolution with the negative receiving first strike. The forfeiture policy will be in effect for debate based on round start times as announced at topic release. Debate round I begins promptly at 8:15am. Teams arriving/registering late will forfeit this round. Debate judges are expected to be available for all rounds in multiple formats. Oral critiques and disclosure are not allowed for any rounds (including elimination). Rounds are random paired in RD1 & RD2, RD3 will be powered high/low and RD4 will be paired high/high. Due to the nature of a power-paired tournament, round start times are dependent upon prompt ballot return and teams having a representative in the warm room at the announced time. Roll calls will be held, however the topic announcement will take place no later than 5 minutes beyond the announced time. Due to the concurrent IE tournament, team rooms are not available; however, there are multiple gathering spaces for prep.

**IE EVENT GROUPINGS**  
**Group A**  
Extemporaneous Speaking, Radio Broadcasting, Prose Interpretation, Informative Speaking, Poetry Interpretation & Communication Analysis

**Group B**  
Impromptu Speaking, Duo Interpretation, Persuasion, Programmed Oral Interpretation, After Dinner Speaking & Dramatic Interpretation

**EVENT DESCRIPTIONS**

All IE events are governed by a combination of PKD, NFA & AFA/NIET rules <http://www.americanforensicsassoc.org/> or <https://sites.google.com/site/nationalforensicsassociation/> with the exception of wildcard events. Material and speeches must be new to the academic year. Students may enter a maximum of three events per grouping. Two DUOs count as two events in Group B.

[EXT] EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING   
For each round, contestants will select one of three topics on a current national, international, economic, or social issue/event. The contestant will have 30 minutes to prepare a 5-7 minute speech on the topic selected. Notes are permissible, but should be kept to a minimum. Adhering to NFA policy, internet access is permitted for research. 7 minute maximum time limit.

[RAD] RADIO BROADCASTING   
For each round, contestants receive a selection of media stories drawn from the past week and will have 30 minutes to prepare a 5 minute radio news broadcast. Notes are permissible and the speaker should perform seated, facing away from the judge. Contestants should include original call letters and transitional remarks. The broadcast should be organized, clear, well-delivered and adhere to the time frame of the event. Contestants are encouraged to time themselves. 5 minute maximum time limit.

[PRO] PROSE INTERPRETATION   
The contestant presents a program of prose literature. Original introductory comments and transitional remarks are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections in 1st, 2nd or 3rd person. Plays are not permitted and manuscript is required. 8-10 minute time limit.

[INF] INFORMATIVE SPEAKING  
The contestant delivers a memorized original factual speech on a realistic subject to fulfill a general information need of the audience. Visual/auditory aids which supplement/reinforce the message are permitted. 8-10 minute time limit.

[POE] POETRY INTERPRETATION  
The contestant presents a program of poetic literature. Original introductory comments and/or transitions are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections. Manuscripts are required. 8-10 minute time limit.

[RCA] RHETORICAL/COMMUNICATION ANALYSIS  
Contestants deliver a memorized original critical analysis of any significant communication event. Any legitimate critical methodology is permissible, as long as it serves to open up the communication event for analysis. 8-10 minute time limit.

[IMP] IMPROMPTU SPEAKING  
Contestants receive prompts consisting of quotations and/or cartoons from which to create an analytical speech. A total of 7 minutes may be divided between preparations and speaking. Contestants should speak at least 3 minutes. All contestants in the same section will receive the same topic stimulus. Look for space-themed stimuli. 7 minute maximum time limit.

[DUO] DUO INTERPRETATION  
Contestants perform a cutting from a play or other material, humorous or serious, is presented by two individuals. This is not an acting event; thus, costumes, props, etc. are not permitted. Manuscript is required and focus should be offstage. 8-10 minute time limit.  
  
[PER] PERSUASION  
Contestants deliver an original memorized speech to convince, move to action, or to inspire on an issue of significance. 8-10 minute time limit.

[POI] PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION  
A program of thematically linked selections of literary merit selected from at least 2 of the 3 genres of competitive interpretation (prose, poetry, drama). Nontraditional material may also be included. Original comments and/or transitions are permitted. Manuscripts are required. 8-10 minute time limit.

[ADS] AFTER DINNER SPEAKING  
Each contestant presents an original memorized speech with the purpose of making a serious point through the use of humor. The speech should reflect the spirit of a humorous, comedic speech, not a stand-up comedy routine. 8-10 minute time limit.

[DI] DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION  
Contestants present a cutting, which represents one or more characters from a play or plays of literary merit. This material may be drawn from stage, screen, or radio. Original introductory comments and/or transitions are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections. Manuscripts are required. 8-10 minute time limit

[PARLI] PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE  
This is a four-person team debate format based on NPDA/NPTE rules (<https://www.parlidebate.org/npda-rules>). Debaters are presented a different topic per round. PARLI Debate may focus on propositions of policy, value or fact (interpretive or concrete) as dictated by the topic. The Government affirms the topic and defines the parameters of the debate after a 20 minute prep period. The Opposition refutes the government’s position. Parliamentary procedure is incorporated into the debate with the opportunity for feedback from the peanut gallery. A 21 minute (from topic release) forfeit policy is in place. Judges are asked to award the forfeit promptly at the appropriate time and note the forfeit on the ballot. The decision of the judge to award a forfeit shall be final.

[IPDA] INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE  
IPDA utilizes a one-on-one format in which one debater takes the side of the affirmative where they have the burden of advocating and proving the resolution, following IPDA rules (<http://www.ipdadebate.info/index.html>). The other debater takes the side of the negative where they refute the affirmative's case. For each round, the two debaters are given five possible resolutions. The negative begins the topic selection by striking one resolution, then the affirmative strikes one resolution. The negative strikes again. Thus, the affirmative has two resolutions to choose from. The affirmative then strikes one of the remaining resolutions, selecting the other as the topic for the round. After the topic has been selected, both debaters have 20 minutes to prepare a case.

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| **IPDA Debate** | **PARLIAMENTARY Debate** |
| [5 MIN] Affirmative Constructive  [2 MIN] Negative Cross Examination  [6 MIN] Negative Constructive  [2 MIN] Affirmative Cross Examination  [3 MIN] Affirmative Rebuttal  [5 MIN] Negative Rebuttal  [3 MIN] Affirmative Rebuttal/Closing Remarks  [20 MIN] Prep. Time From Topic Draw. | [7 MIN] 1st Government Constructive (Prime Minister)  [8 MIN] 1st Opposition Constructive (Leader of the Opposition)  [8 MIN] 2nd Government Constructive (Member of Government)  [8 MIN] 2nd Opposition Constructive (Member of Opposition)  [4 MIN] Opposition Rebuttal (Leader of Opposition) [5 MIN] Government Rebuttal (Prime Minister)  [20 MIN] Prep. Time for the Government Team From Topic Release. |
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|  | **Creativity and experimentation are strongly encouraged. Judging emphasis should be placed on presentation quality over adherence to formula approaches. Event descriptions will be available at the ballot table.** |