



Kansas State University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

December 2013

Dear Forensicators,

The coaches and students of Kansas State University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln invite you and your students to the 10th Annual UN-L/K-State Swing: **UN-L Cornhusker, on Saturday, January 25th, 2014 and the K-State tournament on Sunday, January 26th, 2014. Both tournaments will be held on the campus of Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS and head quartered out of Seaton Hall.** Directors Aaron Duncan (UN-L) and Craig Brown (K-State), along with their assistants and graduate coaches are already planning a fun and competitive weekend for your visit.

Both tournaments will offer two preliminary rounds and the appropriate number of elimination rounds in the eleven AFA events. Awards will be given for 1st-6th places. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given for Individual Sweepstakes participants and for School Sweepstakes at each invitational. In addition, awards will be given in overall individual and team sweepstakes for the swing tournament. To receive a swing trophy, you must have participated in both halves of the swing. **This year we plan to honor our top community college with sweepstakes awards at both tournaments and for the swing.** We will have breakfast food for all and food for judges both days.

Entry forms must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21st, 2014. Those coaches who have run or attended tournaments with last minute cancellations realize the trauma caused to the tournament director and the students. Hoping to discourage this, fees will be assessed on the basis of information received as of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

All entries for the UN-L tournament must be sent to Aaron Duncan at aduncan3@unlnotes.unl.edu and all entries for the K-State tournament must be sent to Darren Epping of Kansas State University at depping@ksu.edu. You must send your entry to BOTH Aaron and Darren if you wish to enter BOTH days of the tournament. Sending your entry to Aaron enters you for the UNL half and sending your entry to Darren enters you for the K-State half.

We look forward to seeing you at the swing. If you have any questions, call **Aaron Duncan at 402-472-6920 or Craig Brown at 785-532-6790 (craigb@ksu.edu).**

Sincerely,

Craig Brown (DoIE, KSU) & Aaron Duncan (DOF, UN-L)



Nebraska in Kansas 2014 Information and Procedures:

Rules and Guidelines:

1. All information about the tournament will be available on our team web site on the tournaments page.
www.k-state.edu/forensics
2. Both tournaments will use the ethical standards and event descriptions put forth by the AFA-NIET.
3. Semi-Finals will be held for events containing over 50 entries.
4. At the K-State half, Impromptu speaking finalists will be asked questions in place of traditional quotations.
5. At the K-State half, Extemp speaking finalists will be answering a single question.
6. Students who wish to enter Individual Sweepstakes must compete in four events. Individual points will mirror the system for determining team sweepstakes points. If eligibility numbers are low, we may allow people competing in three events to be eligible for Individual Sweepstakes.
7. No materials (including literature and/or speech topics) may have been performed by a student in any competition (high school or college) prior to this academic year. Students in violation of this rule will be disqualified.

****Fees:**

- Fees for the UN-L Cornhusker are \$8 per slot. One judge covers six slots. We request that you bring ample judges. To encourage this practice, we will charge an additional \$10 for each uncovered entry. The K-State tournament will follow the same fee schedule.
- A nuisance fee of \$10 per change will be assessed between 12:00 p.m. on January 22nd, 2014 and 5:00pm on January 24th, 2014. Changes made at the tournament or after 5:00pm on the 20rd will be assessed a \$25 nuisance fee.

Points & Awards:

Team and individual points will be awarded according to student's placement in final rounds (10 points for 1st place, 8 points for 2nd place, 6 points for 3rd place, 4 points for 4th place, 2 points for 5th place, and 1 point for 6th place).

Events:

1. All events entered in the tournament must meet the requirements of the AFA national tournament.
2. An open division of two flights will be offered.
3. No student may enter more than three events per flight.
4. Two duos count as two events.

Event Patterns:

Pattern A

Extemporaneous Speaking
Duo Interpretation
After Dinner Speaking
Persuasive Speaking
Poetry Interpretation
Program Oral Interpretation

Pattern B

Communication Analysis
Dramatic Interpretation
Prose Interpretation
Impromptu Speaking
Informative Speaking



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Send entries by e-mail to Darren Epping for the KSU tournament (depping@ksu.edu) and Aaron Duncan for the UNL tournament (aduncan3@unl.edu).

Schedule

Saturday and Sunday

8:00 am	Registration Seaton Hall
8:30 am	Extemp Draw for Round I
9:00 am	Group A Events Round I
10:15 am	Group B Events Round I
11:45 pm	Extemp Draw for Round II
12:15 pm	Group A Events Round II
1:30 pm	Group B Events Round II
2:45 pm	Extemp Draw for Semi-Finals
3:00 pm	Finals for A Events
4:15 pm	Finals for B Events
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