



Pan Pacific Championship
Friday – Sunday, February 24 to 26, 2017

Aloha Colleagues:

On behalf of the Hawai'i Pacific University Debate Society, I would like to welcome you to escape to Hawai'i for the opportunity of sun, sand, surf, and, most definitely, debate! Hawaii Pacific University invites you to participate on the beautiful island of O'ahu for the 10th Annual Pan Pacific Championship. This tournament is open to U.S. and international colleges and universities providing an excellent opportunity for teams to prepare for the USU National Championship. We will also welcome teams to register as "novice" teams so that we can recognize high school students and college students who are new to the event. The Pan Pacific Championship will feature six preliminary debates and a break to the semifinal and final round. All rounds will be debated in WUDC format. Depending on the availability of the venue, Friday evening may include a brief introduction and exhibition debate at the Hawai'i State Capitol. Last year the United States Air Force Academy and Willamette University joined Hawai'i Pacific University and the University of Hawai'i Mānoa to debate in front of members of the Hawai'i State Legislature. While Friday is optional, we would like to extend the invitation to those who are able to stay the extra night. In the past the Pan-Pacific has had chief adjudicator's such as Alfred "Tuna" Snider, Josh Martin, John Meany, Cody Hensarling, and Daniel Hugo, a two-time finalist of the Pan Pacific Championship. Last year we had the honor of having Gina Iberri-Shea of the USAFA as our chief adjudicator.

Registration will be opening on Monday, December 5, 2016. The last day of registration will be on Friday, February 3, 2017. Please send all inquiries and registration information (names of competitors, team name, and judges name and information) to debate.hpu@gmail.com. Please indicate whether your team members are "novice" competitors as well as any dietary restrictions. We are still securing a venue for the tournament. It will likely be held on the HPU campus this year. We may also have a shuttle available for those who register early. If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the tournament, travel, or Hawaii please do not hesitate to contact me. All of us at Hawaii Pacific University look forward to seeing you in February!

Mahalo,

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Registration Fees:

\$100 per debate team and \$25 per judge, coach and/or observer for the extended amenities package, which will include registration for the tournament, food, and refreshments. The hired judging fee is \$100 per team. All checks are payable to Hawaii Pacific University. All fees are due no later than event registration on Saturday, February 25, 2016.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, February 24th – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Hawai'i State Capitol Auditorium, Honolulu, HI 96813
<https://www.google.com/maps/search/hawaii+state+capitol+auditorium/@21.3072716,-157.8644795,16z/data=!3m1!4b1>

Saturday, February 25th— Pan Pacific Championship - Rounds 1-4

8:00am Financial Registration and Breakfast
8:30am Adjudicator Meeting
9:00am Roll call and Hawaiian call to gather ceremony
9:30am Round 1
11:30am Round 2
1:00pm Lunch
2:30pm Round 3
4:45pm Round 4
Saturday night festivities

Sunday, February 26th— Pan Pacific Championship

9:00am Roll call and Breakfast
9:30am Round 5
11:30am Round 6
1:00pm Lunch
1:30pm Semifinals
3:00pm Grand Final Debate and Award Ceremony

Meals

A light breakfast of coffee, tea, donuts, and snacks will be included on both days of the competition.

Bento Lunch will be provided on Saturday and Pizza on Sunday. Teams will be required to preorder bentos in advance. A list of downtown eateries will also be made available for teams who would like to find their own food on Saturday. There will be very few eateries open nearby on Sunday.

- If anyone in your group has a dietary restriction that we should be aware of, please indicate this in your registration.

Teams may also pre-order T-shirts in advance. Details will be included later.

Hotel Rates & Information

Department of Defense – Hale Koa has rooms starting at \$94.00/night.

Most hotel rates in Honolulu range between \$100 to \$250 per night, even if you are staying near the airport.

Looking for a lu'au experience?

Germaine's <http://www.germainesluau.com/>
5:30pm - 9:30pm, Tuesday - Sunday \$88 - \$153 / person

Paradise Cove <https://www.paradisecove.com/luau-packages/> \$80 - \$147 / person

Starlight Lu'au <http://www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/waikiki-starlight-luau>
\$99 / adult Sunday to Thursday at 5:30pm

Polynesian Cultural Center <http://www.polynesia.com/packages/index.html#.VkZDGN-rSb8> \$139.95 (comes with a tour)

Sea Life Park <http://www.chiefsluau.com/packages.htm> \$82 - \$149 / person