



June 18, 2019

Dear Forensics Colleagues:

The Southeastern Oklahoma State and Oklahoma City University forensics programs and the Oklahoma Theta and Epsilon chapters of Pi Kappa Delta warmly invite you to the Storm Classic Swing Friday—Sunday, September 27-29 to be held on Southeastern’s campus in Durant, Oklahoma, the “campus of a thousand magnolias.” The Swing is open to all intercollegiate competitors. Registration will take place in the Russell Building (The John Massey School of Business). Parking is conveniently located behind the Russell Building on Montgomery St. The tournament will offer Varsity and Junior Varsity division NPDA and IPDA Debate (Friday), Varsity division TIPDA (Sunday) in addition to all 11 AFA-NIET Open division tournament (Saturday and Sunday). Dinner will be provided on Friday evening. On both Saturday and Sunday lunch will be available at Southeastern’s Magnolia Eatery.

We welcome you back to Southeastern for the Storm Classic, home of the former national Savage Forensic Debate Tournament which was once held 26 years straight from 1929 to 1955 and after a brief interruption continued into the early 1990s. The Savage Forensic was the oldest and one of the largest attended college debating tournaments in the entire nation.

On Friday, Sept. 27th five rounds of NPDA and IPDA debate will be offered with quarters (or semis) on Friday as well. Students may enter in either Parliamentary or IPDA on Friday, but not both. Semis (or finals) will be held on Saturday. We will follow all NPDA and IPDA rules and procedures. There will be a Varsity and Junior Varsity division offered. Wi-Fi Internet access will be available throughout the building.

Saturday, Sept. 28th SE will hold a self-contained IE tournament, with all 11 AFA-NIET. There will be two preliminary rounds and finals of Individual Events. Students may enter three individual events per pattern. Two duos count as two separate events. No prepared event may have been used in competition prior to this academic year. Only an Open division will be offered for individual events.

Sunday, September 29th OCU will host a self-contained IE tournament with all 11 AFA-NIET as well. There will be two preliminary rounds and finals of Individual Events. Students may enter three individual events per pattern. Two duos count as two events. No prepared event may have been used in competition prior to this academic year. Only an Open division will be offered for individual events. In addition, there will be five rounds of TIPDA debate offered with appropriate elimination rounds. We will follow all TIPDA rules and procedures. Only a Varsity division will be offered for TIPDA. Students entered in TIPDA will not be allowed to enter IEs, Sunday.

Our tournament offers several nice amenities including:

- ✓ A competition friendly schedule throughout the three day tournament.

- ✓ A picturesque compact campus with the tournament hub and all competitions residing in the John Massey School of Business and historic Morrison Hall.
- ✓ An opportunity to visit the Texoma region.
- ✓ Many hotel accommodations in the Durant area.
- ✓ We suggest *Main Street Barbeque, Ceviche, Asian Gourmet, or Roman Italian Restaurant*. Some of the best food in the Texoma area.
- ✓ Lunch available in the magnificent Magnolia Eatery both Saturday and Sunday.
- ✓ A wide array of individual and sweepstakes awards with awesome trophies!
- ✓ To once again be a part of a forensic tradition at SE that has been in existence for over 100 years.

ENTRIES: Entries will be registered through *SpeechWire*. The website is <http://www.speechwire.com/index.php>. Fees will be calculated at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24th. Adds or drops after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25th are subject to regular fees as assessed on the 25th plus a \$10.00 per change nuisance fee. There is no limit on the number of students a school may enter per event. However, students may enter no more than three events per pattern. Two duos count as two separate events. Students entered in multiple events are responsible for notifying their judges, and judges will not wait past the scheduled times for students who are cross-entered.

DEBATE LIMITATIONS: Students may enter either Parli or IPDA on Friday, but not both. The Tournament directors reserve the right to collapse divisions of debate if entry size warrants this action. Debate divisions offered: Varsity and JV Parliamentary and IPDA Debate. Varsity TIPDA. On Sunday, students entered in TIPDA will not be allowed to enter IEs.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT LIMITATIONS: Students may enter a maximum of three individual events per pattern. Competitors may enter two duos (with different partners), but this will count as two events in pattern A. Students entered in multiple events will be responsible for making it to their rounds on time, and should endeavor to sign in. The Tournament directors reserve the right to limit the number of entries from a school, and to balance rounds to accommodate judging obligations from schools with large entries.

JUDGES: Please make reasonable efforts to cover judging obligations. 1 judge may cover four (4) individual event entries and two (2) debate entries, **or** four (4) debate events. The hired judging pool will include fair-minded and intelligent judges. However, the number of available judges with a background in competitive forensics is limited. Hired judging fees will be assessed in addition to the entry fees as follows:

\$15.00 per uncovered I.E. entry
\$60.00 per uncovered NPDA entry
\$50.00 per uncovered IPDA entry
\$60.00 per uncovered TIPDA entry

We need your judges, not your money! If you have additional judges who can travel with you, that would like to be hired by the tournament...please contact the tournament director. We will also provide a hospitality lounge with snacks for judges and coaches.

FEES: Debate entry fees for the tournament are \$50 per Parliamentary, \$30 per IPDA Debate team and \$50 per TIPDA. IE entry fees for the tournament are \$10.00 per slot per half. Each judge, as previously

mentioned, covers six (6) individual event entries and 2 NPDA entries/2 TIPDA, **or** 2 NPDA entries/2 TIPDA and 2 IPDA entries, **or** 3 individual event entries, 1 IPDA entry and 2 NPDA/2 TIPDA entries. Schools which drop judges after Wednesday, September 25th at 5:00 p.m. will incur a \$100.00 nuisance fee plus all fees for uncovered slots/teams. **Cash is vastly preferred for payment of fees.** If you must pay by check, please make checks for both halves of the tournament payable to Southeastern Oklahoma State University. We can also immediately process credit card payments when registering on Friday. Registration on Saturday and Sunday, credit card payments will be processed on Monday.

MEALS: Dinner will be provided to all tournament participants on Friday night, and lunch will be available to all tournament participants on Saturday and Sunday. There is a small fee of \$8.00 per individual (coach/student/judge) to cover the cost of food on both Saturday and Sunday.

PARKING: Tournament parking is available directly off of Montgomery St. north of the Russell building in Faculty/Staff Paid Permit Parking. It is suggested that you park here to gain access to the North Entrance of the Russell building. Be sure to look for signs. "Reserved" (handicapped spaces, visitor, and paid) lots are enforced 24/7. You will be ticketed! A parking sticker will be included in your registration material for your vehicle. If you need more than one parking sticker please contact Randy Clark at frclark@se.edu with the number of parking stickers your team will need. If you are having trouble with parking, finding Durant, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, or the Russell building please contact Randy Clark's cell phone at (330) 704-7106.

LODGING: Durant/Calera/Denison area is home to several hotels which will fit all tastes and budgets. Several discount hotels such as the Hampton Inn & Suites Durant, Holiday Inn Express & Suites Durant, La Quinta Inn & Suites Durant and the Quality Inn & Suites Durant are located conveniently to the campus.

We look forward to seeing you here in Durant in September! Please contact us with any questions.

Respectfully,

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**2019 Storm Classic Swing
Tentative Schedule**

Friday – September 27, 2019

10:00 am Tournament Registration (North entrance, 1st floor of Russell Building)
11:00 am NPDA/IPDA Round 1
12:30 pm NPDA/IPDA Round 2
2:00 pm NPDA/IPDA Round 3
3:30 pm NPDA/IPDA Round 4
4:45 pm Dinner Break (Dinner provided by tournament host)
5:00 pm NPDA/IPDA Round 5
6:30 pm NPDA/IPDA Quarterfinals (or Semifinals)

Saturday – September 28, 2019

7:30 am IE only Registration (North entrance, 1st floor of Russell Building)
8:00 am Extemp Draw Round 1
8:30 am Pattern A (EXT, POI, PER, DUO, POE, CA) Round 1
9:45 am Pattern B (IMP, PRO, INF, DI, ADS) Round 1
11:00 am Pattern B (IMP, PRO, INF, DI, ADS) Round 2
12:15 pm NPDA/IPDA Semifinals
1:00 pm Lunch Break (Purchased lunch tickets redeemable at Magnolia Eatery)
1:30 pm Extemp Draw Round 2
2:00 pm Pattern A (EXT, POI, PER, DUO, POE, CA) Round 2
3:30 pm Extemp Draw Semifinals
3:45 pm All Semifinals; Finals (Pattern B)
5:00 pm Extemp Draw Finals
5:30 pm Finals (All remaining IE Finals)
6:30 pm NPDA/IPDA Finals (If necessary)
8:00 pm Awards Ceremony (Montgomery Auditorium)

Sunday – September 29, 2019

7:30 am TIPDA SUNDAY only Registration (North entrance, 1st floor of Russell Building)
8:00 am Extemp Draw Round 1; TIPDA Round 1
8:30 am Pattern A (EXT, POI, PER, DUO, POE, CA) Round 1
9:30 am TIPDA Round 2
9:45 am Pattern B (IMP, PRO, INF, DI, ADS) Round 1
11:00 am Pattern B (IMP, PRO, INF, DI, ADS) Round 2; TIPDA Round 3
12:15 pm Lunch Break (Purchased lunch tickets redeemable at Magnolia Eatery)
1:00 pm Extemp Draw Round 2; TIPDA Round 4
1:30 pm Pattern A (EXT, POI, PER, DUO, POE, CA) Round 2
2:30 pm TIPDA Round 5
2:45 pm Extemp Draw Semifinals
3:00 pm All Semifinals; Finals (Pattern B)
4:00 pm TIPDA Semis
4:15 pm Extemp Draw Finals
4:30 pm All Remaining Finals
5:30 pm TIPDA Finals
6:45 pm Awards Ceremony (Montgomery Auditorium)

EVENTS AND FORMAT: Two patterns of individual events will be offered. There will be only an Open division. No student may enter more than three events per pattern. Students entered in TIPDA **may not** enter any individual events. It is the responsibility of the student entered in multiple events in a pattern to get to their rounds on time. Our campus is fairly compact, so this should not be a problem. For students or judges needing special accommodations for accessibility please indicate this on the entry and the tournament staff will insure those needs are met.

Pattern A

Poetry Interpretation
 Dramatic Duo Interpretation
 Extemporaneous Speaking
 Persuasive Speaking
 Communication Analysis
 Programmed Oral Interpretation

Pattern B

After-Dinner Speaking
 Dramatic Interpretation
 Prose Interpretation
 Informative Speaking
 Impromptu Speaking

EXTEMP PREP: The use of computer soft files in Extemp is permitted, however the use of the Internet for research and consultation after prep has begun for each round is not.

DEBATE DIVISIONS: There will be a Varsity and Junior Varsity division in NPDA and IPDA formats of debate. There's only a Varsity division in TIPDA. The Junior Varsity division is classified as students with less than two years debate experience, college or high school.

DEBATE FORMATS:

NPDA Time Limits

1 st Proposition Constructive	7 mins
Opposition Flex	2 mins
1 st Opposition Constructive	8 mins
Proposition Flex	2 mins
2 nd Proposition Constructive	8 mins
Opposition Flex	1 min
2 nd Opposition Constructive	8 mins
1 st Opposition Rebuttal	4 mins
Proposition Flex	1 min
1 st Proposition Rebuttal	5 mins

IPDA Time Limits (individual)

1 st Affirmative Constructive	5 mins
Negative Cross Examination	2 mins
1 st Negative Constructive	6 mins
Affirmative Cross Examination	2 mins
Affirmative Rebuttal	3 mins
Negative Rebuttal	5 mins
Affirmative Summary	3 mins

*** 4 minutes preparation time**

IPDA Time Limits (Team)

1 st Affirmative Constructive	4 mins
2 nd Negative Cross examination	2 mins
1 st Negative Constructive	5 mins
1 st Affirmative Cross Examination	2 mins
2 nd Affirmative Constructive	5 mins
1 st Negative Cross Examination	2 mins
2 nd Negative Constructive	4 mins
2 nd Affirmative Cross Examination	2 mins
1 st Negative Rebuttal	3 mins
1 st Affirmative Rebuttal	4 mins
2 nd Negative Rebuttal	4 mins
2 nd Affirmative Rebuttal	3 mins

*** 4 minutes preparation time**

NPDA/IPDA/TIPDA NOTES: Use of any resource available to a debater will be allowed during the preparation period. Use of prepared material during the round is prohibited. Wireless internet will be available in most places on campus. Competitors will have **20** minutes for all rounds: 15 minutes prep,

other time should be used to get to the room. If competitors are LATE to rounds, then the round will be forfeited.

AWARDS: Trophies will be given to all finalists in individual events, elimination round competitors in debate, and to top speakers in debate. Sweepstakes will be awarded for the top three individual event teams, and the top three debate teams. A combined sweepstakes will be awarded to the top three schools. Additionally, the top 3 pentathlon (5 entries, with one from each genre) students will be recognized in IEs. We will also recognize the top 3 Oklahoma schools, the top 3 community colleges, and the top overall Pi Kappa Delta school. Furthermore, a top novice award will be given in all individual events.

SWEEPSTAKES:

Individual Events (top 5 entries in an event count toward sweepstakes)

Prelim points: 1st = 3 points; 2nd = 2 points; 3rd = 1 point

Final round: 1st = 12 pts., 2nd = 10 pts., 3rd = 8 pts., 4th = 6 pts., 5th = 4 pts., 6th = 2 pts.

Debate Events (top 5 entries count towards sweepstakes)

Prelim points: 6 points per win for NPDA; 5 points per win for IPDA

Final round: NPDA: Octos = 2 pts., Quarter = 4 pts., Semi-finals = 8 pts., 2nd = 10 pts., 1st = 12 pts.

IPDA: Octos = 1 pt., Quarters = 2 pts., Semi-finals = 8 pts., 2nd = 5 pts., 1st = 12 pts.

TIPDA: Octos = 2 pts., Quarter = 4 pts., Semi-finals = 8 pts., 2nd = 10 pts., 1st = 12 pts.

Overall Sweepstakes

A team must enter both individual events and debate to be eligible. The total percentage of IE points + the total percentage of debate points will be a team's score.

TOURNAMENT PRACTICES: Southeastern is a smoke-free campus. Please refrain from tobacco use on campus.