

6th Annual Oregon State Penitentiary Capital Toastmaster's Debate Tournament Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem, OR October 1, 2016

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HIGHLIGHTS

- One-day BP debate tournament in the penitentiary featuring 4 inmate teams and 12 college teams
- While the format is BP, this is a general public debate (so if your squad does not do BP regularly, don't let this be a deterrent)
- Time limits for speeches will be 7 minutes with very limited (15 minutes or less) prep time
- Specific topic areas will be announced at least one week prior to the tournament
- Lunch will be provided for all participants (If anyone has any food allergies please make that known at least two weeks in advance so appropriate food can be purchased)
- Each 2-person team entered must be accompanied by one judge and they may also bring along one observer (4 total from each school)

ENTRIES

- Entries will be accepted on a "first-come-first-serve" basis (please send by Sept. 16!)
- If we get fewer than 12 schools interested in attending, then there may be a possibility for the schools entered to bring along additional teams (if you are potentially interested in bringing along a second team, please indicate this when you submit your entry)
- Please send **ALL** of the following information about your attending debaters, judge and observer to Jackson Miller ASAP if you are interested in attending (This information is needed in order to clear all of the participants to enter the facility): **full name, date of birth, ID number with state or country that issued the ID** (normally driver's license but passport works as well – must be current and valid!). Everyone must bring this ID to the prison on the day of the tournament in order to get in.
- Students and judges are allowed to bring a pencil/pen and paper/notes in a paper folder.

SCHEDULE

- The tournament will consist of 3 preliminary rounds and one final round
- We will enter the penitentiary at 7:30am and will begin the debates at 8:30
- We must be out by 3:20, so rounds must be completed on time
- Oral critiques at the ends of rounds will be very limited (but there will be opportunities to speak with judges and other competitors during the luncheon and during other breaks)

FEES

- \$100 entry fee per team to cover the costs of trophies and food
- All fees will go to the Toastmaster's Club and any remaining profits will help to offset club expenses for other debate events like the three free demo debates held throughout the year
- Payment must be received **at least one week in advance** of the tournament (checks should be payable to "Linfield College" & can be mailed to: *Jackson Miller, Linfield College, 900 SE Baker Unit #A585, McMinnville, OR 97128*)
- Invoices will be sent with entry confirmation and registration receipts will be provided at the tournament

TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

6th Annual Capital Toastmasters Debate Tournament
Saturday, October 1, 2016

7:00 am	Participants should arrive at the Oregon State Penitentiary to check in
7:45 am	Mingle until everyone shows up
8:15 am	Go over day's events
8:30 am	Debate # 1 Prep Time
8:45 am	Debate # 1 Begins
9:45 am	Inmate Count
10:00 am	Debate # 2 Prep Time
10:15 am	Debate #2 Begins
11:15 am	Lunch
12:00 pm	Debate # 3 Prep Time
12:15 pm	Debate # 3 Begins
1:30 pm	Championship Round Prep Time
1:45 pm	Championship Round Begins
3:00 pm	Awards and then mingling
3:15 pm	Departure