



Boxer-Pirate Rebellion ***October 22-23, 2016***

August 2016

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the third annual Boxer-Pirate Rebellion swing tournament, which will be held on the Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, OR on **Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 2016**. This tournament is being co-hosted by Pacific University and Whitworth University. In addition to the traditional **11 NIET events**, we will also offer IPDA debate. Novice divisions will be offered in extemp, prose, impromptu, informative, and IPDA. Please note that **IPDA** will run concurrently with A and B pattern events. To help avoid scheduling conflicts, students will **NOT** be allowed to compete in both IPDA and IE's on the same day. However, students that do not advance for Sunday's elimination rounds of IPDA may enter the Sunday IE tournament (see Tournament Registration, General Guidelines, and Judging & Fees for details). The Swing will adhere to the AFA-NIET Code of Ethics, the Northwest Forensics Conference Code of Ethics, and the IPDA Constitution.

Please let us know if you have competitors, coaches, or critics who need ADA accommodation. Feel free to contact us with any questions you have about our tournament. We look forward to seeing you in Forest Grove this October!

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Entry Deadline: *Tuesday, October 18, at 10:00 pm*

We will not accept additional entries or substitutions after this point. Competitors in IPDA, who do not advance for Sunday's elimination rounds and wish to compete in IE's, must register for events by this deadline, as well. *Refunds will be granted for students that enter IE's but advance in IPDA (see Judging & Fees).

Drop Deadline: Wednesday, October 19th, at 10:00 pm

Fees are calculated based on entries at this time; any changes after this point must be emailed to dsbroyles@pacificu.edu and will be charged full entry fees and entry change fees.

Note: To manage your team entries and drops, please use <http://www.forensictournament.net/>. A Code of Conduct document will be posted on the registration page to provide tournament information about safety and inclusion.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

DIVISIONS: We will offer open divisions for all events and novice divisions in **extemp, prose, impromptu, informative, and IPDA Debate**. Please use the following guidelines to determine the appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Novice** – Students in the novice division must be undergraduate students in their first two years of collegiate forensics, and as per NFC rules, have fewer than three trophies per category (interp, debate, etc).
- **Open** – Students in the open division must be undergraduate students with less than four years of intercollegiate forensics experience.

ENTRIES: Students may *triple-enter* within either pattern of competition, except for those competing in IPDA, Duo and Ext. For those events, please use the following guidelines:

- Students in Duo may **ONLY** *double-enter* in pattern A.
- Student in Ext may **ONLY** *double-enter* in pattern B – speakers 1-4 should compete in Ext prior to their other event, whereas speakers 5-6 should compete in their other event prior to Ext.
- Students in IPDA may **ONLY** *single-enter* in IPDA for both days. Students that do not advance for Sunday's elimination rounds of IPDA may register for the Sunday IE tournament (see Tournament Registration and Judging & Fees). **NOTE: students that advance in any IPDA elimination round, will NOT compete in IE's either day.**

RESTRICTIONS: If we run into issues with entries, divisions or availability of rooms and judges, we reserve the right to impose the following restrictions as needed.

- **Teams Limits** – We reserve the right to restrict team entries as needed for the tournament.
- **Division Limits** – If there are less than 12 entries in IPDA or less than 9 entries in an IE event, we will collapse novice into open accordingly. Students competing in novice IPDA that have surpassed the restrictions for this division will be reassigned to the open division at the discretion of the tournament director.

EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE (IPDA)

Procedures will follow standard IPDA/NFC guidelines. We will use 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 time limits and 30 minutes of preparation. Debaters will be presented with five resolutions and each side will have two strikes. Topics will be drawn from a variety of current events and include policy, value, fact and metaphor resolutions. Guidelines are at: <http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution--bylaws.html>

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

ALL Students are responsible for making it to their rounds on time – **competitors MUST arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the end of the current round to be given a chance to compete.** AFA-NIET descriptions and rules (<http://www.afa-niet.org/>) apply to individual events.

- **Pattern A:** CA, DUO, IMP, INF, POE, & IPDA
- **Pattern B:** ADS, DI, EXT, PER, POI, PRO, & IPDA

Novice divisions are offered in extemp, prose, impromptu and informative.

AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES

AWARDS: Certificates (or something similarly inexpensive, yet thrilling) will be awarded to all IE finalists and IPDA elimination round participants. Additionally, awards will be given to the top three teams, the top place two year school, and the top place cumulative swing sweeps school.

SWEEPSTAKES

Event	1st	2nd	3rd/Semis*	Finalist/Quarters**
IE's:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pts
IPDA:	10pts	8pts	4pts*	2pts**

JUDGING & FEES

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS: Schools **MUST** provide qualified judges for the tournament. Restrictions may be imposed for schools that do not provide a reasonable number of judges to cover their entry. Judges will be assigned to the IPDA or IE judging pools as needed by the tournament. Please use the following guidelines for your judges:

- IEs: one judge covers eight entries
IPDA: one judge covers two entries

ENTRY FEES per day

School fee \$30

IPDA Entries \$20

IE Slots \$6 each

**Refund \$6 each IE entry for IPDA students that advance into IPDA outrounds*

UNCOVERED LATE FEES per day

Uncovered IPDA debater \$60

Uncovered IE slot \$12

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

The tournament is at the main Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, Oregon. Do NOT go to the Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro.

For driving directions and location, visit:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/campuses-and-locations/forest-grove-campus/getting-here>

Pacific University campus map is located at:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/campusmap.cfm>

HOTEL INFORMATION

FOREST GROVE LODGING

Best Western University Inn and Suites

3933 Pacific Ave.

503-992-8888

*continental breakfast provided

Best Value Inn

3306 Pacific Avenue

503-357-9000

Forest Grove Inn

4433 Pacific Ave.

503-357-9700

HILLSBORO LODGING

Larkspur Landing

3133 NE Shute Rd

503-681-2121 (x507) – ask for Donna Schults

*continental breakfast provided

Comfort Inn Hillsboro

3500 NE Cornell Rd

503-648-3500

*continental breakfast provided

Courtyard by Marriott

3050 NW Stucki Place

503-268-6003

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 22, 2016

8:00 Registration – University Center main floor

9:00 IE 1A / IPDA Rd 1 (Draw 9:00 and speak 9:30)

10:30 IE 2A / IPDA Rd 2 (Draw 10:30 and speak 11:00)

12:00 Lunch

12:30 IE 1B / IPDA Rd 3 (Draw 12:30 and speak 1:00)

2:30 IE 2B / IPDA Rd 4 (Draw 2:00 and speak 2:30)

4:00 IE Finals

5:30 IE Finals / IPDA Rd 5

7:30 Awards – Location TBD

Sunday, October 23, 2016

8:00 Registration – University Center main floor

9:00 IE 1A / IPDA Elim 1 (Draw 9:00 and speak 9:30)

10:30 IE 2A / IPDA Elim 2 (Draw 10:30 and speak 11:00)

12:00 Lunch

12:30 IE 1B / IPDA Elim 3 (Draw 12:30 and speak 1:00)

2:00 IE 2B / IPDA Elim 4 (Draw 2:00 and speak 2:30)

3:30 IE Finals

5:00 IE Finals

7:00 Awards – Location TBD

EVENT KEY

Pattern A: CA, *DUO, IMP, INF, POE, & *IPDA

Pattern B: ADS, DI, *EXT, PER, POI, PRO, & *IPDA

**Note: students in Duo, Ext, and IPDA are restricted events. See “General Guidelines” for details.*