

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Oregon State Penitentiary Capital Toastmasters Debate Tournament Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem, OR October 6, 2018

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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
- A breakfast pastry with coffee will be served in the morning, and pizza with Kool Aid will be served for lunch to everyone present
- Each 2-person team entered must be accompanied by one judge and they may also bring along one observer (4 total individuals from each team represented)

## ENTRIES

- By September 18, email the following information to Joe Gantt ([jgantt@lclark.edu](mailto:jgantt@lclark.edu)):
  - School Name
  - Name of students entered (2)
  - Name of judge (1)
  - Name of observer, if any (1)
  - 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!). This information is necessary in order for the OSP staff to do background checks on everyone attending. **The same ID must be shown at the prison on the day of the tournament.**
  - If fewer than 12 colleges enter, there may be a possibility for a second team from a school. Please denote an interest in having a second team, with all of the above information (including information for an additional judge/observer)

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- The tournament will consist of 3 preliminary rounds and one final round
- We will enter the penitentiary at 6:45 am and will begin prep for the first debate at 8:15 am
- We must be out by 3:00 pm, so rounds must be completed on time
- Oral critiques at the ends of rounds will not take place (but there will be opportunities to speak with judges and other competitors during the luncheon and during other breaks)
- Students and judges are allowed to bring a pencil/pen and paper/notes in a paper folder.
- Upon entry, a list of rules for visitors will be sent to each team.

## FEES

- \$125 entry fee per team to cover the costs of trophies and food
- All fees will go to the Toastmasters 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 **by September 24** (checks should be payable to “Lewis & Clark forensics” & can be mailed to: Joe Gantt, Director of Forensics, Lewis & Clark College, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road, Portland, OR 97219)
- Refunds only available if you cancel no later than September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Invoices will be sent with entry confirmation and registration receipts will be provided at the tournament

## **TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

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Saturday, October 6, 2018

<b>6:30 am</b>	Guest participants should arrive at the Oregon State Penitentiary to check in
<b>6:45 am</b>	Guests enter OSP visiting lobby for processing (come in groups of 10 by College)
<b>8:00 am</b>	Go over day's events and time line
<b>8:15 am</b>	Debate # 1 Prep Time
<b>8:30 am</b>	Debate #1 Begins
<b>9:30 am</b>	Inmate Count
<b>9:45 am</b>	Debate # 2 Prep Time
<b>10:00 am</b>	Debate # 2 Begins
<b>11:00 am</b>	Lunch
<b>11:30 pm</b>	Debate # 3 Prep Time
<b>11:45 pm</b>	Debate # 3 Begins
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Championship Round Participants Announced
<b>1:05 pm</b>	Championship Round Prep Time
<b>1:20 pm</b>	Championship Round Begins
<b>2:35 pm</b>	Awards, photos and mingling
<b>2:45 pm</b>	Departure