

National Christian College Forensics Invitational

"Let your speech always be full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." - Colossians 4:6

October 20, 2008

Dear NCCFI Friends and Colleagues,

I am writing to invite you and your squad to attend the 12th annual National Christian College Forensics Invitational to be held March 13-15, 2009 at Biola University in La Mirada, California (in the Los Angeles area). The tournament is open to schools who are members of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities or schools that have a mission statement that is supportive and sympathetic to the mission of Christian higher education. This tournament is a unique opportunity to celebrate our heritage as Christians in forensics.

Please note that this year's tournament is a Friday - Sunday tournament. There will be a chapel service on Sunday morning. To allow for Readers Theatre (RT) and Lincoln Douglas (LD) debate and still try to provide a more *wellness focused* tournament schedule, we will offer LD and RT Friday morning, with the general assembly beginning closer to noon. Teams without RT and LD need not show up early. You may want to arrive a day early or depart a day later and enjoy some of the Southern California attractions. Many discount tickets are available at our tournament hotel.

All tournament participants are required to utilize the Tournament Hotel (Holiday Inn in La Mirada). Since several of the schools are within 30 minutes of the Biola campus exceptions have been made for them, but these schools have graciously agreed to provide large host fee donations and extra judges to help the tournament run smoothly. This helps us out since the negotiated hotel fee is so low that we were unable to secure as many rooms as we wanted. The hotel is freeway close, surrounded by terrific restaurants including one on site, and they have agreed to provide shuttle service to the tournament. Ideal airport choices include LAX, Ontario, John Wayne, or Long Beach. Choose whichever of these airports offers you the best rate.

I want to especially thank our gracious sponsors like the Southern California host schools, the Bethel University and Regent University graduate programs, and the tournament hotel for major cash and/or judge contributions that make it possible for us to offer refreshments throughout each day and possibly even to give some participation gifts to make the tournament celebration more memorable. \$50 Meal packages will be required for each participant (judges, coaches, and students) and will provide for lunch each day, morning snacks, and a nice banquet.

The entry deadline will be Wednesday, February 25th, 2009. Please have no changes to students, entries or judges after this if at all possible to avoid. Be advised that we would like to allow parliamentary debaters to count parli towards speaker awards this year like RT, and remember that Extempers cannot triple enter in the same pattern with Extemp. We will be using the west coast posting method rather than preliminary round schematics to accommodate some of the volunteer judges we expect to be utilizing. We look forward to seeing you in March!

Dr. Skip Rutledge
Pt. Loma Nazarene University
NCCFA President

Prof. Konrad Hack
Concordia University, Irvine
NCCFA Tournament Director

Prof. Erick Roebuck
Biola University
NCCFA Tournament Host

IMPORTANT CAVEAT

In an effort to get this invitation in your hands in October rather than early December (to assist you in planning and reserving rooms, flights, vans, etc.), we recognize that it may be necessary to make limited changes prior to the tournament. We will notify all coaches of any changes prior to the event.

This invitation is divided into three parts: general information about the NCCFI, entry information, and host information.

-- GET TO NCCFA CHECKLIST --

Besides reading the remainder of this document, here are the steps that each school should complete in order to attend the championship tournament of the National Christian College Forensics Association.

- ___ Secure airline tickets (as necessary) into either Ontario International, Los Angeles International, or Orange County Airport.
- ___ Call the Holiday Inn in La Mirada (contact information follows) to make room reservations.
- ___ Submit your team's entry (Competitors and Judges) to the tournament via www.forensicstournament.net by Wednesday, February 25th, 2009.
- ___ Submit judging philosophy forms for all debate critics by using the form found on the NCCFA website.
- ___ Submit topics by the entry change deadline (Email: skiprutledge@pointloma.edu).
- ___ Consider submitting a bid to host NCCFI. The bid forms are available on the NCCFA website.

I. Information about NCCFI

At the 2004 NCCFI, the assembled schools passed a constitution that created the National Christian College Forensics Association. As the constitution notes, membership is open to all schools who are full members of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU), with a forensics program that competes at the national tournament during the current or preceding three years. In addition, schools that support the Christian faith are allowed to participate. While not all historic church bodies subscribe to a creedal declaration of faith, the tenets of the Christian faith that schools are asked to support are as detailed by the Nicene creed. For further data on the organization please look to <http://www.nccfa.org/>

The National Christian College Forensics Association (NCCFA) is not an attempt to isolate Christian College programs from the regular circuit. Rather, the goal of the NCCFA is to provide Council based programs the opportunity to gather once a year and celebrate our faith while we engage in an activity we all love. We apologize to any individuals or institutions that may feel marginalized by our admittedly inexact effort at defining membership parameters.

Are you wondering whether you or another school can be part of the NCCFA? Contact: Dr. Skip Rutledge, President of NCCFA: SkipRutledge@pointloma.edu or 619.849.2391 after reviewing the organization's homepage designed to provide helpful information.

II. Entry Information:

There are some changes this year as far as entries, sweepstakes points, and methods of entry are concerned. **Please read this information carefully!**

A. Tournament Entries

Entries this year will be done through Erick Roebuck's and Danny Cantrell's tournament registration website: <http://www.forensicstournament.net> – there will be a link from the regular NCCFI website: <http://www.nccfa.org/> – You will be able to enter and make changes on the website. **Please note that this registration site is different than the one used last year.**

Initial entries will be due Wednesday February 25th at 4:00 p.m. **Pacific Time** to allow our Host and Tournament Director to secure the needed rooms, and beg borrow or steal whatever we are missing by that time. **All changes (though no new adds) must be made by Monday, March 9th at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time.** Please make your changes directly to Konrad Hack after the March 9th entry change deadline; there will be a \$10/slot fee for each drop after 12:00 p.m. on the 9th in addition to the other entry and uncovered judge fees that may already due. The March 9th deadline is the point where fees can be calculated.

Tournament Director Questions: Professor Konrad Hack – konrad.hack@cui.edu
Office phone: (949) 854-8002 x1805; Cell phone: (949) 444-1204

Host Questions: Contact Professor Erick Roebuck - erick.roebuck@biola.edu
Office Phone: (562) 903-6000 x5467; Cell Phone: (870) 733-7742

Tournament Questions: Dr. Skip Rutledge - skiprutledge@pointloma.edu
Office Phone: (619)849.2391; Cell Phone (619)548.2906

B. Novice/Open Definitions:

1. **NOVICE:** A novice I.E. competitor for the NCCFI is any student who is in her/his first year of college competition. We use the AFA guidelines; one semester of competition is 3 or more tournaments of competition. A student who has attended a previous NCCFI or other national tournament is not considered novice and must enter the open division.

For NPDA debate, we will use the JV and novice debate definitions as defined by NPDA. Novice in Lincoln-Douglas debate will use the same definitions as NPDA debate.

To be classified as junior varsity:

- The student should be in the first four semesters of intercollegiate debate.
- The student should not have advanced to elimination rounds more than 3 times in junior or open division.
- Once the student has advanced to more than three elimination rounds, the student should be advanced to open.

To be classified as novice:

- The student should have no significant high school debate experience.
- The student should be in the first two semesters of collegiate debate.
- Once the student has advanced to elimination rounds more than 3 times, the student should be advanced to the junior or open division.

2. **OPEN:** This division is open to all tournament competitors. Any student who is in at least his/her third year of college competition must enter the open division as long as they have not already expended up to four years of eligibility, measured either by 8 semesters or 4 National Years (a year the student competed at any intercollegiate forensics National Championship) whichever is more restrictive.

C. Individual Events: Due to the room and schedule situation, we will have two flights this year. Students may triple-enter, however, they are responsible for getting to rounds on time. Students wishing to do extemporaneous speaking may do no more than one other event in that time block. Students will have 90 minutes to get to all of their rounds; we strongly encourage students to move promptly from round to round.

1. Patterns:

Flight A: Extemporaneous Speaking, Informative Speaking, After Dinner Speaking, Prose Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation, and Interpretation of Faith Literature.

Flight B: Impromptu Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Communication Analysis, Dramatic Interpretation, Programmed Oral Interpretation and Duo Dramatic Interpretation.

There will be open and novice divisions in each event. We will only collapse divisions with less than 6 students. Teams may enter as many students as each they wish in each division.

2. **Event Definitions:** All events will follow AFA guidelines, with the following exceptions:
 - a. **Impromptu:** Impromptu Speaking: An impromptu speech, serious in nature, with topic selections varied by round. In the spirit of the tournament, however, the topic committee will develop quotations which may consist of Psalms or Proverbs, quotations from famous religious figures (i.e. Martin Luther, Mother Theresa, Billy Graham, etc.), or regular quotations. Speakers will have a total of 7 minutes for both preparation and speaking. Timing commences with the acceptance of the topics sheet. Limited notes are permitted
 - b. **Extemporaneous:** Questions will be mixed with at least one question per round being value, religious, or moral oriented. The topic committee will generate questions from a variety of sources.

The NCCFI will also offer two additional events:

- c. **Interpretation of Faith Literature:** 8-10 minute time limit. A selection or selections of interpretation material emphasizing faith issues. Content could reflect a variety of faith perspectives. This may be a single selection or may be developed from more than one source in any genre. Solo performances only, no Duos permitted. Presentation should follow traditional guidelines for an interpretation presentation including an introduction which establishes the theme and tone of the piece. The use of a manuscript is required.
 - d. **Readers' Theater:** A group performance of literature, involving more than two performers with a single or compiled program on a discernible theme or concept. Scripts must be perceived, but not necessarily referenced at all times. Props, set pieces, music, singing and other theatrical accouterments must be perceived as enhancing rather than substituting for the performance options. 25 minute time limit includes set up and take down of set and audience reaction.
3. **Use of Materials** - No material used at NCCFI should have been used in competition prior to September 1, 2008.

D. Debate: The tournament will offer NPDA Parliamentary Debate and NFA Lincoln-Douglas debate.

1. Guidelines for both divisions of debate:

- a. Both debate formats will offer open, junior and novice divisions. Divisions will only be collapsed when there are six or fewer entrants.
- b. All divisions will utilize the NPDA guidelines as far as novice and junior are concerned (see earlier in the invitation for definitions).
- c. Determination of elimination rounds:
 1. The number of competitors in each event will determine the number of teams advancing to elimination rounds. The tournament will use the following guidelines:
 - up to 7 entrants = finals
 - 8-14 entrants = semifinals
 - 15-28 entrants = quarterfinals
 - 29-57 entrants = octafinalsAs specified in the bylaws, brackets **will** be broken.
 2. The criteria used to establish breaks in NPDA Debate will be:
 - a. Number of Wins
 - b. Adjusted Speaker Points
 - c. Total Speaker Points
 - d. Opposition Record

3. The criteria used to establish breaks in NFA LD Debate will be:
 - a. Number of Wins
 - b. Total Speaker Points
 - c. Adjusted Speaker Points
 - d. Opposition Record

2. Guidelines for Parliamentary Debate:

- a. NPDA Debate will follow NPDA guidelines, as noted at <http://www.parl Debate.org/npda-rules/> with the following provisos:
 1. Preparation time will be 20 minutes total, which includes the time required to walk to the furthest room.
 2. To help insure accurate reporting of debate outcomes, the tournament will be following NPDA procedures for warm room results reporting.
- b. To remain consistent with the theme of the tournament, NPDA Debate propositions will vary in content. Some propositions may reflect a value, moral, religious, or ethical intent wherein students may feel free to integrate their faith into their arguments. **ALL SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT 5 POTENTIAL DEBATE PROPOSITIONS BY THE ENTRY CHANGE DEADLINE.** Schools that do not submit resolutions will be hounded by the tournament director until they do. Coaches MAY encourage students to participate in the topic submission process.
- c. All NPDA debate topics will be done via mass topic announcement. – please be prompt.
- d. Given the fact that we have a wide variety of denominational backgrounds and theological preferences represented in the NCCFA, the tournament desires to be inclusive of a wide variety of faith traditions. We encourage judges and students to respect other viewpoints - even if they are not their own - and to encourage that respect within the rounds and on the ballots. We also encourage judges if they have definitive theological biases that they cannot set aside to contact the tournament staff as soon as possible, certainly prior to the beginning of the debate round.

3. Lincoln-Douglas Debate

- a. NFA LD Debate will use the 2008-2009 resolution, found at: <http://www.nationalforensics.org/nfa-ld.html>
- b. Time limits will be: 6-3-7-3-6-6-3, with 4 minutes prep.
- c. Due to the small size of the topic this year no case area revelation will be required. This is not to discourage LD debaters from freely communicating with one another should they wish to. However, there will be no implicit or explicit expectation of revealing affirmative or negative positions prior to the tournament or the rounds.

E. Judging

1. **Qualification** - All judges are expected to have experience judging intercollegiate forensics competitions and are expected to be qualified to judge the events assigned to them. All Open competition judges **MUST** possess a college degree. Non-degree holding judges **MAY** be used for Novice division competition **ONLY** if they have intercollegiate forensics experience. Judges without a college degree **should be noted with the entry**. Each coach is expected to comply with these conditions.
2. **Limitations** - Please note all events and/or rounds a judge is **NOT** qualified or able to judge on the entry form. As always, we prefer your judges to your money!

3. **Obligations** - Each school will be required to provide judges as follows:
 - a. One I.E. judge for every 5 IE entries per pattern (10 total slots possible per judge)
 - b. One RT judge for every 2 Readers' Theaters.
 - c. One Parli judge for every 2 Parli debate teams
 - d. One LD judge for every 2 LD debaters.
4. **Mix and matching:**
 - a. An Individual Events judge may also judge NPDA Debate, and either Readers Theater or NFA LD Debate.
 - b. An NFA LD Debate judge may also judge NPDA Debate, but not Readers Theater.
 - c. Readers Theater judges may judge NPDA Debate, but not NFA LD Debate.
 - d. Readers Theater judges, NFA LD Debate judges, and NPDA Debate judges may also judge Individual Events.
 - e. PLEASE be careful not to overbook your judges. Tournament days can be very long and breaks are rare if judges are committed to covering every thing possible.
5. **Philosophies** - All NPDA debate judges are required to submit a copy of the Parliamentary Debate Judge Philosophy form at the time of the initial team entries, with forms to be found at: <http://www.nccfa.org/judgephilosophy.pdf>.
6. **Commitment** - All judges are expected to judge one round beyond the point their students are eliminated from competition. IE schools would be expected to judge in either time block of finals. **Please help the tournament run on a timely basis by fulfilling your commitment.**

III. Scoring

Sweepstakes points will be accrued by both novice and open speakers in IEs and novice, junior and senior speakers in debate in the following manner:

A. Debate

1. 3 points will be earned for every preliminary round win for each debate team. Byes will be counted as wins for purposes of points.
2. Preliminary round points may be earned for as many as 4 teams in each division per school.
3. Elimination round points may be earned for all teams from a school in each division.
4. Elimination round points will be earned on the following basis:

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| • First Place - 20 Points | • Quarterfinalists - 6 Points |
| • Second Place – 15 Points | • Octofinalists - 3 Points |
| • Semifinalists – 9 Points | |

B. Individual Events

1. Preliminary round points will be earned on the following scale: 1st place in a round earns 3 points, 2nd place in a round earns 2 points, 3rd place in a round earns 1 point.
2. Preliminary round points may be earned for as many as 4 students per school per division.
3. Elimination round points may be earned for all students per school per division.
4. Elimination round points will be earned on the following basis:

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| • First Place - 12 points | • Fifth Place - 5 points |
| • Second Place - 10 points | • Sixth Place - 4 points |
| • Third Place - 8 points | • Semifinals - 3 points |
| • Fourth Place - 6 points | |

C. Readers' Theater

1. 3 points will be earned for each preliminary round win. Byes will be counted as wins for purposes of points.
2. Preliminary round points may be earned for as many as 4 Readers Theaters from a school.
3. Elimination round points may be earned for all RT's from a school.
4. Elimination round points will be earned on the following basis:
First Place - 24 Points
Second Place - 20 Points
Third Place - 16 Points

IV. Awards

A. Individual I.E. Speaker: We will offer 10 awards for the top Individual Events speakers in both novice and open division.

1. **Open speakers** must be entered in at least 4 events. The student must be entered in both platform (limited prep or public address) and interpretation events to be eligible. Readers' Theater counts as an interpretation event with points halved. LD counts as a limited prep event. Parli debate counts as a limited preparation event, with the points halved.
2. **Novice speakers** must be entered in at least 3 events. The student must be entered in both platform (limited prep or public address) and interpretation events to be eligible. Readers' Theater counts as an interpretation event with points halved. LD counts as a limited prep event. Parli debate counts as a limited preparation event, with the points halved.
3. **Number of Events** - If a student enters more than the minimum number of events required (4 or 3, respectively), then their best 4 or 3 events will count.

B. Individual Debate Speaker: We will award the top 10 speakers in open, junior and novice NPDA debate. Since Lincoln Douglas is a one person event and awards are already presented to individuals based on wins and speaker points, we will not award separate top speaker awards in LD.

C. Debate Team

1. The tournament will offer three team trophies in each of two divisions of debate: large entry and small entry.
2. The breakdown between divisions shall be such that a minimum of 40% of the entries fall into each division, unless a "natural break" occurs that would modify the 40% rule. The breakdown will be based on the number of entries at the time registration closes or the time the tournament starts, whichever is higher.
3. The guiding principle behind this rule is that a team that brings a few debaters that do both LD and parliamentary debate will likely be a small entry; as paraphrased, 'If your teams fit in a minivan, they are likely in the small entry division.'
4. For purposes of entries, NFA LD and NPDA both count as 1 entry each.
5. Open, Junior and Novice points shall count equally toward debate team trophies.

D. Individual Events Team

1. The tournament will offer three team trophies in each of three divisions of individual events: large entry, medium-size entry, and small entry.
2. The breakdown between divisions shall be guided by “natural breaks.” The intent is to have approximately 1/3 of the teams in each of the divisions. The breakdown is based on the number of entries at the time registration closes or the time the tournament starts, whichever is higher.
3. For purposes of entries, Readers Theater will count toward Individual Events sweepstakes at the rate of 1 Readers Theater = 2 Individual Events entries
4. Open and novice points shall count equally toward individual events team trophies.

E. Team Quality Awards

1. The tournament will offer one quality award trophy. This trophy is designed to award the team that has the greatest success per entry.
2. The quality award will be calculated by adding all points that the school's entries earn, and dividing by the number of entries.
3. Readers Theater will count as 2 entries for purposes of quality awards.
4. Open and novice points shall count equally toward the quality award.

F. Overall Team

1. The tournament will offer three trophies to the top overall schools.
2. In order to be eligible, a school must enter individual events and debate. RT is considered an individual event.
3. The overall team award shall be determined as follows:
 - a. Figure the percentage of all possible points a team earns in IE
 - b. Figure the percentage of all possible points a team earns in Debate
 - c. Add the two percentages together (to two significant digits)
4. Example: Assume there are 1000 possible IE points, and 800 debate points. A school earns 100 IE sweeps points, and 96 debate sweeps points. Their score would be $10\% (100/1000) + 12\% (96/800) = 22\%$.
5. If there is a tie, the tie will be broken as follows:
 - a. Total combined place ranking in IE and debate (i.e., 2 + 2)
 - b. Total number of breaks in all events
 - c. Number of 1's in all events
 - d. Coin flip

V. Financial Information: *Please note: Even if a school drops its entry after the deadline, it will still be responsible for paying drop fees.*

A. Entry fees:

1. Each Individual Event Slot: \$9.00
2. Each NFA LD entry: \$30.00
3. Each Parliamentary Debate team: \$45.00
4. Each RT entry: \$30.00
5. Each school will be assessed a \$50.00 fee per participant (Coaches, Judges and Participants and Observers) to help provide food available during the tournament.

B. Judging fees:

1. Each uncovered I.E. entry (1 judge covers 10 entries): \$10.00
2. Each uncovered Parli debate entry (1 judge covers 2 teams): \$100.00
3. Each uncovered NFA LD entry (1 judge covers 2 LD'ers): \$60.00
4. Each uncovered Reader's Theatre entry (1 judge covers 2 RT's): \$60.00

C. Meal Packages:

As mentioned above, Biola and NCCFA will have food available covering Friday lunch (for LDers and RTers), Saturday Continental breakfast and lunch, and Sunday continental breakfast and lunch plus a banquet.

VI. Host Information:

A. Hotel: We will be using Holiday Inn Select La Mirada at 14299 Firestone Blvd. La Mirada, CA 90638. They are just charging \$94 per room per night for nonsmoking rooms, double beds with 1-4 occupancy, and have blocked for us 60 rooms. Our contact is Nancy Van Tassel, Director of sales department. The phone number is 714-739-8500. Let them know you are with the NCCFA National Championship.

We encourage schools to reserve early since this is Spring Break in a tourist attraction and our room block is limited. Here are some notes from the sales department on currently available discount tickets that they offer. We expect that they will also be able to provide Disneyland discounts.

“Discount Tickets to local amusement Parks Disneyland, California Adventure, Knott's Berry Farm and Universal Studios for Thursday or Monday user needs (We offer *Universal Tickets at discount of \$54.40 actual rate of \$64.00, *Medieval Times show and Dinner discount at \$41.95 actual rate of \$51.95 and *Disneyland we currently do not have specials nor tickets to offer you, you would need to purchase your tickets at Disneyland Entrance 1 day ticket single park \$69.00 a 1 day hopper ticket \$94.00)”

B. Location of Registration: Registration will be at the student union, 1st floor, subject to change with advance notice.

C. Airport arrangements: Teams can fly into any one of four different airports, including LAX, Ontario, John Wayne, or Long Beach. The hotel and campus are all fairly near either of these airports. Since there are so many choices for hotels you will want to get on line directions and maps on your own from the internet to get to the hotel, or other areas of interest.

D. Directions to Biola from the Hotel:

- Exit to the right on Firestone Avenue from the hotel parking lot along the frontage road near the freeway.
- Turn Right on Valley View Road for several Miles
- Turn Right on Rosecrans (a major intersection) for a short distance.
- Turn Left on Biola Avenue in a residential section.

Biola University is on the Right hand side. The first parking lot is for the McNally portion of the campus. You will want to drive a bit further on and park in the main parking lot to your right past the semi circle drive way.

E. Future Tournament Hosts for 2010-2011, or 2011-12:

If you are interested in hosting NCCFI, please contact Dr. Skip Rutledge. Note that you still have to fill out a bid proposal in order for the tournament to be officially awarded. Without a host, the tournament dies!! Please pray about the possibility of hosting the NCCFI on your campus. Ideal locations have a large enough campus for 50-60 rooms at a time, a location fairly close to a major airport, located in a town with some large hotels with decent rates, . . . And hosts can expect to spend less than it might take them to fly to a location several hours away.

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2009 Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, March 13th, 2009

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| 11:00-2:00 | REGISTRATION – Student Union Building (subject to change) |
| 10:00-11:15 | Round One: NFA LD and Reader's Theater |
| 11:15-12:30 | Round Two: NFA L/D and Reader's Theater |
| 12:30-1:45 | Round Three: NFA L/D and Reader's Theater |
| 2:00-2:45 | OPENING CEREMONY – Calvary Chapel |
| 3:00 | Extemp Prep |
| 3:15-4:30 | Round One: Pattern A (EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE, FLT) |
| 4:40 | Topic Announce: Round One |
| 5:00-5:45 | Round One: NPDA Debate |
| 6:00-7:15 | Round One: Pattern B (IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO) Round Four: NFA L/D Debate |
| 7:25 | Topic Announce: Round Two |
| 7:45-8:30 | Round Two: NPDA Debate |

SATURDAY, March 14th, 2009

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| 8:00 | Extemp Prep |
| 8:15-9:30 | Round Two: Pattern A (EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE, FLT) |
| 9:40 | Topic Announce: Round Three |
| 10:00-10:45 | Round Three: NPDA Debate |
| 11:00-12:15 | Round Two: Pattern B (IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO) Quarterfinals: NFA L/D Debate |
| 12:00-1:00 | LUNCH SERVED – Location TBA |
| 12:55 | Topic Announce: Round Four |
| 1:15-2:00 | Round Four: NPDA Debate |
| 2:15 | Extemp Prep |
| 2:30-3:45 | Round Three: Pattern A (EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE, FLT) |
| 3:55 | Topic Announce: Round Five |
| 4:15-5:00 | Round Five: NPDA Debate |
| 5:15-6:30 | Round Three: Pattern B (IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO) Semifinals: NFA L/D Debate |
| 6:40 | Topic Announce: Round Six |
| 7:00-7:45 | Round Six: NPDA Debate |

SUNDAY, March 15th, 2009

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| 8:00-8:45 | WORSHIP SERVICE – Calvary Chapel |
| 8:55 | Topic Announce: Octofinals |
| 9:15-10:00 | Octofinals: NPDA Debate |
| 10:15 | Extemp Prep |
| 10:30-12:00 | Semifinals: Individual Events |
| 12:10 | Topic Announce: Quarterfinals |
| 12:30-1:15 | Quarterfinals: NPDA Debate |
| 1:00-2:00 | LUNCH SERVED – Location TBA |
| 1:45 | Extemp Prep |
| 2:00-3:15 | Finals: Pattern A |
| 3:25 | Topic Announce: Semifinals |
| 3:45-4:30 | Semifinals: NPDA Debate |
| 4:45-6:00 | Finals: Pattern B and NFA L/D Debate |
| 6:10 | Topic Announce: Finals |
| 6:30-7:15 | Finals: NPDA Debate |
| 7:30 or ASAP | AWARDS BANQUET – Location TBA |