Dear Colleague,

       The Chabot Gladiators are pleased to invite you to the Keeling Invitational Tournament, which will be held on February 1st, 2019. We are excited to host a spring warm up Parliamentary Debate tournament as well as a full day of Individual Events! There are many hotel options nearby, especially those on the "higher end". Since Chabot is so close to a number of hotels, there are no rooms blocked off. If you need assistance in choosing a hotel, please let me know and I will be happy to offer suggestions.

       Parliamentary debate and individual events <u>WILL BE CONFLICTED</u>, so students must choose one or the other. All entries must be received by Wednesday, January 30th at 7 P.M. This time limit will be strictly enforced. All entries must utilize the web entry process found at tabroom.com. Please click the following link to register: http://keeling.tabroom.com

PLEAE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "CLPCCD Foundation" with "Chabot Forensics" in the memo line or c/o line. Thanks!

       Chabot students will be able to enter and advance in both individual and debate events, Chabot will NOT be eligible for sweepstakes awards. If you have further questions or require any assistance regarding the tournament, please e-mail Stephanie at seisenbergtodd@chabotcollege.edu. We look forward to seeing you at Chabot College "in the heart of the bay".

Sincerely,

Stephanie Eisenberg Todd
Tournament Director

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

EVENT PATTERNS

PATTERN A (PHI RHO PI A/C): PROSE, POETRY, EXTEMP, POI, INFO, DI
PATTERN B (PRP B/D): ADS, CA, IT, PERSUASIVE, DUO, IMPROMPTU

SCHEDULE – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

NPDA
7:00 to 7:45 am…….……Registration
8:00 am………….…….…Round 1 - topic announce; round begins 20 minutes later.
9:30 am............................Round 2 - topic announce; round begins 20 minutes later.
11:15 am...........................Round 3 - topic announce; round begins 20 minutes later.
12:45 pm...........................LUNCH
1:30 pm............................Round 4 - topic announce; round begins 20 minutes later.
3:15 pm............................Elimination round 1 - topic announce; round begins 20 minutes later.
4:45 pm……...................Elimination round 2 – topic announce; round begins 20 minutes later.
6:15 pm………………….Elimination round 3 – topic announce; round begins 20 minutes later.
7:45 pm………………….Awards

IEs

Note: A single student may not enter in ANY Individual Events on Friday if they are entered in NPDA.

8:30-9:00 am…………….Registration

9:15 am ....Extemporaneous Speaking Draw

9:30 am..............................Round 1, pattern A

10:45 am.............................Round 1, pattern B

12:15pm – LUNCH

1:15pm - ....Extemporaneous Speaking Draw

1:30 pm............................ Round 2, pattern A

2:45 pm..............................Round 2, pattern B and

4:30 pm..............................Extemporaneous Speaking Draw for Finals

4:45 pm............................. Pattern A Finals

6:00 pm…………………....Pattern B Finals

7:30pm...……… Awards

LOCATION

Tournament Headquarters and **Tab Room** will be in the executive Board Room, Building 200.

Postings will be digital as well as posted in the cafeteria.

Extemp Prep: Room 804

Parking is available in both parking lots (see campus map), although Lot B is the closest to tab and the cafeteria. You will need to buy a parking permit or you will be ticketed. I have no control over this. Permit machines are located in the various parking lots.

Food: We will provide a light breakfast both days. Lunch is on your own on Friday. The school cafeteria has a variety of options and will be open on Friday. There are also a number of fast and not-so-fast food options directly across the street from campus (walking distance), and even more within a short driving distance.

DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION

Registration will be taken for two divisions of competition: Novice and Open.

a) **Individual Events**: If entries do not warrant separate divisions in an event, the Tournament Director reserves the right to combine divisions prior to the start of the competition.

b) **Debate:** The tournament will follow NPDA rules for their respective debate events regarding breaks and collapsing of divisions with the following stipulations:

   a. NPDA will break to a full quarters so long as it does not exceed half the field. In the event that a division does not reach 16 teams, half the field will be broken. Brackets will be broken in NPDA per NPDA guidelines. Mavericks will <u>NOT</u> be allowed, however 3 person teams will be allowed at the director's discretion. We encourage you to seek out a hybrid with another school in the event that you have an extra debater.
   b. We will use the following tie-breaks: win/loss, total speaker points, adjusted speaker points, judge variance, opp record.

Eligibility: Any student that meets AFA and NPDA requirements for their respective event is eligible. Novice and JV eligibility are as follows:

Debate Novice Eligilibity: To be classified as a novice:
a. The student should have no high school debate experience.
b. The student should be in the first two semesters of collegiate debate.
c. Once the student has advanced to elimination rounds 2 times in that form of debate, the student should be advanced to the junior or open division.

In the event that we have enough students to make a JV division, the following are eligibility rules to be classified as junior varsity:

a. The student should be in the first four semesters of intercollegiate debate.
b. The student should not have advanced to elimination rounds 3 times in junior or open division. c. The student should not have advanced to elimination rounds in a debate event at ANY national competition (NFA, NPDA, PKD, PhiRhoPi…).

Individual Events Novice Eligibility:
For novice division, contestants must be in their first year of competition in event area in either high school or college. Students may be novice for new event areas, even if they are open in others (example: a student did interp in high school but no limited prep. They can go novice in the limited prep, but the must go open in the interp).

Sweepstakes Divisions.
There will be two Sweepstakes Divisions: University and Community College. Plaques will be given to the first, second, and third place schools in each division.

Sweepstakes Points

Sweepstakes points will be awarded on the following basis:

Individual Events ("single weight" events):
>   First Place .... 10 points
>   Second Place .... 7.5 points
>   Third Place... 5 points
>   Finalist .... 3 points

Debate: (top 4 teams in each division per school):
3 points for each prelim win plus 2 points for each team/debater that clears.

JUDGING

Judging commitment will be based on the following formulas: every 5 individual events <u>entries</u> requires one round of judging and every judge covers 2 NPDA or NFA-LD debate entries. *Judges are expected to judge one round beyond the point their students are eliminated from competition.*

It is vital that judges are present during the critical elimination rounds. Because of the difficulty of finding enough qualified debate judges, **we will allow schools only <u>TWO</u> uncovered debate entries.** These, as usual, will assess uncovered fees as well as the entry fee.

If you anticipate problems meeting your commitment, please let us know in advance and we will make efforts to assist you. Hired judges will be compensated. IE and Parli judges will be paid $10/round, while NFA judges will be paid $15 per double flighted round. Judges/coaches who do miss ballots without notifying the director of judges and without having had a previous ballot which may have delayed them may be charged the appropriate nuisance fee to compensate the judge/coach who did replace them.

QUALIFIED JUDGE

We will follow NPDA and NIET guidelines for qualified judges. Other judges may be approved at the tournament director's discretion.

LODGING

We have some lodging options that are nearby listed below.

Upscale

Hilton Garden Inn San Leandro: 510 Lewelling Blvd, San Leandro, CA 94579; 800-346-8357

Moderate

Hampton Inn: 24137 Mission Blvd; Hayward, CA 94544; 800-346-8357

Inexpensive

Super 8 Motel: 21800 Foothill Blvd; Hayward, CA 94541; 800-7

Directions to Chabot College:

No matter where you are coming from in the Bay Area, you must be on 880 to get to Chabot College.

From 880 North: Take 92 (San Mateo Bridge) exit towards the bridge. The second exit is Hesperian Blvd. Chabot College will be on your left.

From 880 South: Take 92 (San Mateo Bridge) exit towards the bridge. Stay right and follow the Hesperian Blvd. exit. Chabot College will be on your left.

FEES

Fee Calculation:

School Fee x $25.00	= $	25.00
NPDA team x $60.00	= $	_____
Duos x $15.00	= $	_____
Individual Events entries x $10.00	= $	_____
Uncovered NPDA debate teams x $100.00 (an additional fee on top of entry fee)	= $	_____
Uncovered rounds of IE judging x $15.00 (an additional fee on top of entry fee)	= $	_____
Total	= $	_____