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Dear Middle School and High School Forensics Colleagues:

The California State University, Fullerton Forensics squad invite you to attend our two day, full opportunity extravaganza – the 10th Annual BRUSCHKE INVITATIONAL! This event will take place Saturday, March 14 – Sunday, March 15, 2020. All debate competition takes place on Saturday and Sunday. Individual Events and Student Congress competition takes place on Sunday. We continue to offer three divisions (middle school, novice and open) of policy/team, L-D debate, public forum and two divisions of parliamentary debate. We also offer individual events, most in three divisions, which includes three divisions of Congress.

We will be using the on-line entry system available at <http://thebruchkeinvitational.tabroom.com>. Food will be available for purchase close by at our College Park eatery location that features the Which Wich, Pizza Press, Café Rio, The Flame Broiler, The Habit, and a Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf so that your students, coaches, staff, family, and friends will have food available to them for purchase without having to stray too far our tournament. We will also offer a limited amount of refreshments and snacks for purchase and light meals as hospitality for judges. Please check out our tournament website for any additional information and updates at csufdebate.com

On behalf of the coaches and students of the CSU, Fullerton Forensics squad, we hope you will join us for our tournament this March!

Sincerely,

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TOURNAMENT ENTRY DEADLINE IS 5:00 PM, Thursday, March 12th 2020.

After that time, all available spaces will be filled based on tournament director discretion and availability.

Requests for additional slots should be directed to: csufdebate@gmail.com

Get your entries in early to be a part of the excitement!

TOURNAMENT RULES AND ENTRY GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: A novice is a first year competitor, honestly appraised by their coach as a beginner. A student who has never competed in debate, but has competed in individual events, may be entered in novice debate and open individual events. (Please note that any student, who has competed more than an (entire) academic year in any of the debate events, should not be entered as a novice in a different debate event). Similarly, a student may be entered in open debate and novice individual events if s/he has experience in the former, but not the latter. **In individual events, a student's assigned division must remain consistent across patterns.** Students with pre-high school debate experience (i.e., middle school), may enter either the Novice or Open divisions, at the best judgment of their coaches. All students are eligible for open division, at the discretion of her/his coach. **Maverick debaters will only be permitted under extreme circumstances and must be approved by the tournament director – hybrids should be clearly designated as such.** Individual event pieces may not have been used the prior competitive year. Individual event pieces should not have been used the prior competitive year. We will try to offer as many entry divisions per event as possible, but divisions may be collapsed due to limited entry (please see underlined note below)

Middle School We are offering middle school divisions for all debate and speech events. Eligibility for the middle school divisions are students between fifth to eighth grades. Each division will have the appropriate number of elimination rounds and speaker awards (Except LD has no speaker awards). We strongly encourage all middle school students to enter the middle school division if one exists for the event. *If a middle school division does not attract enough entries for an independent division, they will be collapsed into the high school novice. If this happens coaches will be notified before or at the start of the tournament.* **Middle School debate will follow the same schedule as the other divisions.**

ENTRY LIMITS (see exceptions below): A school may enter as many or as few students as a school chooses. Competitor entries that do not clearly designate either Novice or Open division will automatically be placed in the Open division. Though we have no entry limits for any school, we are more limited on the number of rooms than in the past. We will accommodate as many teams as possible, but we may need to limit entry. We will provide updates regarding entries closer to the tournament date. Sadly, if we do not receive sufficient entries from enough diverse schools (to avoid the same school from debating their teammates), we may need to collapse divisions.

Debate (Team Policy, Lincoln-Douglas (LD), Parliamentary (Parli), and Public Forum (PoFo) Debate offered)*.

- Should any debater or team also be signed up for Individual Events, they may only miss one round of Individual Events competition per pattern due to competing in round 5 of debate and receive an “averaged score” that would be an average of the two remaining scores for IE rounds 2 and 3. If any debate students advance to eliminations causing them to miss more than 1 round of IE competition per pattern due to debate advancement will result in forfeiture of IE competition and the tournament will gladly reimburse the entry costs. This is to eliminate any unfair advantage, bias or challenge that may result from having to average too many rounds of placement.) We hope that this will allow a more inviting competition environment that is accommodating and fair.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT BREAK BRACKETS AT THE TOURNAMENT.** (This means that the teams will be assigned elimination debates based on their seeded placement in the tournament’s preliminary rounds regardless of whether the teams are from the same school. If two teams from the school are scheduled to debate, we recommend that a coach determine which team will move on to the next elimination round and notify the tournament’s tabulation staff. We rarely have the extra judges available to permit debates between teams from the same school).

Individual Events/ Congress: No entry limits per school with the following exceptions:

- **CONFLICT PATTERNS: Students can enter up to two Individual Events in each pattern***
- **DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED (except for Congress).***
 - A “double entry” is defined as entering more than one Individual Event in the same pattern. For example, a student entering in Extemporaneous and Duo (they are both pattern A).
 - *Students must get to the round and be ready to speak within 50 minutes of the start of the round, according to the official invitation schedule. Students choose to double enter at their own peril. We will not drop them from the event if they do not make it in time to a round, but at the same time, the tournament must go on. If they miss an event one round, they can always try again the next round.
 - ***DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN PATTERN A IF ENTERED IN CONGRESS.**
- **Pattern A:** congress, extemporaneous, informative, dramatic interpretation, duo interpretation, oratorical interpretation
- **Pattern B:** impromptu, persuasive, humorous interpretation, thematic interpretation, original prose and poetry

RULES FOR TECHNOLOGY AND EVIDENCE USE:

Team Policy debate/ L-D debate/Public Forum debate/Parliamentary debate

Students are permitted to use computers in rounds in order to flow speeches, prepare speeches or access pre-prepared evidence files. Students may have a live Internet connection only for the purpose of accessing files on Dropbox, Cloud, or a similar system for electronic storage. Students may not access, cut, or site new evidence and sources found from the Internet during the round. If a student violates this policy, the tabulation room should be immediately notified.

Parliamentary (Parli) debate

The intent of Parliamentary Debate is to encourage an extemporaneous or impromptu argumentation. Reference to “outside materials” should be limited; instead, students should rely on general knowledge, common sense, and application of logic and analysis. Nevertheless, the use of “outside materials” is allowed within the following parameters:

- 1) No prepared materials may be brought into the debate round for the debater’s use.
- 2) Debaters are not permitted to read published material in the speeches of the debate to support their argument claims.
- 3) During the debate, students may consult notes prepared only during the preparation period.
- 4) Debaters may take and use notes during the debate.

Students may access computers and the internet during parli prep but not during the round.

If special circumstances exist that require students to use a computer or technology, please contact tournament staff at csufdebate@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN MARCH 10th, 2020.** Special accommodations and arrangements cannot be made during registration or at the tournament.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Preparation for speeches must occur in prep room. Students will be excused from the prep room to go to their competition room 5 minutes before their speech time begins. Additionally, extemporaneous speakers **will be allowed** full use of the internet **in the prep room**, and not restricted to hardcopy, or digital files. Preparation must be completed without the aid of coaches or other contestants. Computers or other electronic devices may not be used to receive information from any source (coaches or assistants included) inside or outside of the room in which the competition occurs. Internet access, use of email, instant messaging, or other means of receiving information from sources inside or outside of the competition room are prohibited.

Smart Phone Policy

Students may only use phones in debate rounds for the timing of their speeches. Accessing the internet, searching for research, and consulting coaches via phone call or texts in-round are strictly prohibited.

Source Integrity

All students must be able to supply sources, which must include the full context of the citation, not simply a retyped list of short sentences and quotes. Debaters must make said sources available to either their opponent(s) in the round, and/or their judges after the round upon request. Debate entries failing to do so, or debaters who significantly misrepresent sources in the round may be disqualified at the discretion of Tab. Speech contestants, should an issue be raised, should be able to provide full original source of all material in interpretive events available at the tournament, in addition to their cutting. Oratory and Extemp students should have the text of any material they cite in their speeches available at the tournament. Students misrepresenting sources or using sources not available may be disqualified at the discretion of Tab.

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

DEBATE INFORMATION:

As an invitational, we do not adhere to organizational rules (such as CHSSA/NFL/NSDA) that supersede what is on our tournament invitation. Dispute decisions will be made by tournament directors.

Policy/Team debate will use the 2019-2020 resolution.

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.

Time limits for team debate are 8-3-5 with 8 minutes of preparation per debate team. For debate, elimination rounds will begin with octo-finals or quarterfinals as entry size warrants.

L-D debate will use the 2020 NSDA March/April Topic:

Resolved: Predictive policing is unjust.

Time limits for LD are 6-3-7-3-4-6-3, with 3 minutes of preparation time per debater. For debate, elimination rounds will begin with octo-finals or quarterfinals as entry size warrants.

Parliamentary Debate (Parli)- There will be a variety of fact, value, and policy resolutions offered throughout the tournament that will be mass announced in the designated PARLI PREP room. After the mass announcement, students will have 20 minutes to develop their stances and then be expected to be in their designated competition rooms at the start of competition time.

Prime Minister Constructive: 7 minutes / Leader of Opposition Constructive: 7 minutes /

Member of Government Constructive: 7 minutes, / Member of Opposition Constructive: 7 minutes /

Leader of Opposition Rebuttal (must be given by 1st opposition): 5 minutes /

Prime Minister Rebuttal (must be given by 1st proposition): 5 minutes

NO ADDITIONAL PREP IS ALLOWED DURING THE ROUND.

Evidence: (Please see the rules above).

Public Forum (PoFo) will use the 2020 NSDA March Public Forum topic:

Resolved: The United States should increase its use of nuclear energy for commercial energy production.

Time Limits/speaking times for public forum are: Speaker 1 (Team A, 1st speaker) 4 min., Speaker 2 (Team B, 1st speaker) 4 min., Crossfire (between speakers 1 & 2) 3 min., Speaker 3 (Team A, 2nd speaker) 4 min., Speaker 4 (Team B, 2nd speaker) 4 min., Crossfire (between speakers 3 & 4) 3 min., Speaker 1 Summary 2 min., Speaker 2 Summary 2 min., Grand Crossfire (all speakers) 3 min., Speaker 3 Final Focus 2 mins., Speaker 4 Final Focus 2 mins. Each team may use up to two minutes of prep time.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT BREAK BRACKETS AT THE TOURNAMENT.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS INFORMATION (IEs):

As an invitational, we do not adhere to organizational rules (such as CHSSA/NFL/NSDA) that supersede what is on our tournament invitation. Dispute decisions will be made by tournament directors.

In the event Middle School or Novice divisions do not have sufficient numbers to justify offering one or both of those divisions, the divisions will be collapsed into each other or into Open, depending on entries. **In the event we collapse divisions, we will recognize the top Middle School or Novice speaker from the division that was eliminated. For example, if a Novice event has very few entries and collapses into Open, we will recognize the Top Novice Speaker from that Open event at awards.**

*For interpretation events, props are not allowed—the exception to this rule is the use of the “black book” (manuscript) on a limited basis.

PATTERN A EVENTS:

STUDENT CONGRESS (PATTERN A) CONGRESS TOPICS WILL BE RELEASED ON TABROOM ONE MONTH BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT. Student Congress will follow a modified version of Parliamentary procedure based on NFL and CHSSA rules. All interpretations of procedure made by the chair of each session are considered final. Sessions will last 80-90 minutes. Students will present 3 minute speeches of proponency or opponency, followed by one minute of cross-examination. The time period should allow most, if not all students, to speak. Due to the dynamic nature of this event, we cannot guarantee that each student will have an opportunity to speak. Priority slips will be used to determine speaking order and priority. One set of priority slips is issued per competitor for the 3 preliminary rounds. Lost or misplaced priority slips will not be replaced!

In addition, we will be offering a Presiding Officer (PO) contest. Competitors should all enter the event, Student Congress. **At the start of each round, each house will have a vote to choose two people to serve as Presiding Officers.** Presiding Officers will conduct proceedings in rounds (they will share a house and split the round time between them). After the final each preliminary round, Congress participants will give points to PO contestants, whom they witnessed. The student (s) with the highest average will receive an award.

Judges must be at least two years out of competition and should have some Congress experience OR should read the PO information provided at the tournament.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (PATTERN A): The general topic area will be national and international affairs for the preceding 90 days. Each speaker will draw three topics 30 minutes before s/he is to speak and select one for the topic of the speech. Preparation must be completed without the aid of coaches or other contestants, though the use of magazines, newspapers, or other published research resources is permitted. Notes are allowed but not encouraged in open division. Notes are permitted in novice division. There is a 7 minute maximum speech time.

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING (PATTERN A): Any appropriate subject may be used, but the primary purpose of the speech must be to inform, explain, demonstrate, or impart knowledge about an idea, concept, process, or procedure. Visual aids may be used insofar as they contribute to the overall goal of the speech. No

costumes may be worn, but items of dress necessary to the presentation may be added during the speech. All informative speeches must be the original work of the student and must have been prepared during the current school year. Speeches used in previous years will be disqualified. A typewritten or clearly handwritten manuscript of the speech must be available on request from the Tournament Director. No notes or manuscripts are allowed in open division. Notes may be used in novice division. There is a 10 minute maximum.

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION (PATTERN A): Selections may be prose, poetry, drama, or screenplays of a serious nature. All selections must consist of published material. The contestant may not have used the selections in tournaments prior to the current school year. This is not an acting event; thus, no costumes, props, etc. are to be used. Although gestures, pantomimes, and movement are not barred, they should be used with restraint, as this is not a contest in acting. There is a 10 minute maximum.

DUO INTERPRETATION (PATTERN A): There will be no novice/middle school division for this event – all entries will be in the open division due to a history of entry numbers insufficient for two divisions. This event is a cutting from a play, humorous or serious, involving the portrayal of two (or more) characters presented by two individuals. The material may be drawn from stage, screen, or radio. Contestants may not have used the selections in tournaments prior to the current school year. This is not an acting event; thus, no costumes, props, etc. are to be used. Competitors should not touch each other or look directly at each other. Use of scripts is optional. Contestants should be evaluated on their interpretation and not on whether scripts are used. Although gestures, pantomimes, and movement are not barred, they should be used with restraint, as this is not a contest in acting. Maximum time limit is ten (10) minutes, including the introduction.

ORATORICAL INTERPRETATION (PATTERN A): There will be no novice/middle school division for this event – all entries will be in the open division due to a history of entry numbers insufficient for two divisions. The event requires presentation of a published speech that was actually delivered in a public forum. This speech event encourages students to understand the relationship of an oration to the times that inspired it. Students must interpret the oration with a whole new voice to a whole new audience. It is the only interpretive event that allows you to use the internet as a source for selection so long as the web source is accessible from a basic internet search. The piece must have an introduction that includes the name of the author, the title of the oration, if any, the name of the source where the oration was published, and the place and date of the original delivery. Contestants may not have used the speech in tournaments prior to the current school year. No more than 150 words can be added, including the introduction and any transitions. The editing and/or delivery must not change the author's intent. The speech should be memorized. Presentation cannot go over 10 minutes long. While there is no minimum time, speeches are usually not shorter than 5 or 6 minutes.

PATTERN B EVENTS:

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (PATTERN B): Topics are varied from round to round and can include philosophical quotations, fortune cookies, postcards, etc. Each speaker will draw 3 topics and choose one as the subject matter of the speech. The speaker has 7 minutes maximum to divide between preparation and speaking time as s/he chooses (2 minutes preparation followed by a 5 minute speech is considered standard--there is no assumed additional preparation time for middle school impromptu). Students are permitted to use one

blank note card in order to make speaking notes during prep time and to use those notes during the presentation of the speech.

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING (PATTERN B): Any appropriate subject matter may be used, but the primary purpose of the speech should be to alter or change beliefs, attitudes, or behavior. All persuasive speeches must be the original work of the student and must have been prepared during the current school year. Speeches used in previous years will be disqualified. Students who have prepared an Original Advocacy speech typically enter their speech as a persuasive. No more than 200 words of quoted material are allowed. A typewritten or clearly handwritten manuscript of the speech must be available on request from the Tournament Director. No notes or manuscripts are allowed in open division. Notes may be used in novice division. There is a 10 minute maximum.

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION (PATTERN B): There will be no novice/middle school division for this event – all entries will be in the open division due to a history of entry numbers insufficient for two divisions. Selections must be prose, poetry, drama, or screenplays of a humorous, but not slapstick, nature. All selections must consist of published material. The contestant may not have used the selections in tournaments prior to the current school year. This is not an acting event; thus, no costumes, props, etc. are to be used. Although gestures, pantomimes, and movement are not barred, they should be used with restraint, as this is not a contest in acting. There is a 10-minute maximum.

THEMATIC INTERPRETATION (PATTERN B): There will be no novice/middle school division for this event – all entries will be in the open division due to a history of entry numbers insufficient for two divisions. The contestant is to present a program of 3 or more selections from different works based on a theme of the contestant's own choosing, utilizing an original introduction and transitions. All selections must consist of published material and shall be at least 150 words in length. The contestant may not have used the selections in tournaments prior to the current school year. This is not an acting event; thus, no costumes, props, etc. are to be used. The manuscript is to be interpreted; although gestures, pantomimes, and movement are not barred, they should be used with restraint, as this is not a contest in acting. There is a 10 minute time limit.

ORIGINAL PROSE AND POETRY INTERPRETATION (PATTERN B): There will be no novice/middle school division for this event – all entries will be in the open division due to a history of entry numbers insufficient for two divisions. The contestant is to present his or her original material, which may consist of prose, poetry or a combination of both. The contestant may not have used the material in tournaments prior to the current school year. This is not an acting event; thus, no costumes, props, etc. are to be used. Although gestures, pantomimes, and movement are not barred, they should be used with restraint, as this is not a contest in acting. There is a 10 minute time limit.

*** In the event Middle School or Novice does not have sufficient numbers to justify both divisions, the divisions will be collapsed into Open. Any changes will be announced prior to the tournament.**

CSUF TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Tournament entries are submitted online through the tabroom.com website.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION REMINDERS:

- The individual who registers your school must be a representative of the school and willing to take responsibility as the primary contact for all guests affiliated with the school who are attending the tournament. (A parent is an acceptable representative but we need to be notified BEFORE the tournament. Please email CSUFdebate@gmail.com to identify the individual who is registering in place of the coach/teacher).
- At least one chaperone must be on campus (at all times) when students are competing.
- At registration, each school must provide the CONTACT INFORMATION (mobile numbers and emails) for ALL OF YOUR JUDGES.

JUDGING COMMITMENT:

Schools are required to meet their judging commitments.

- Each school is obligated to provide **ONE QUALIFIED JUDGE (full 5 preliminary round commitment plus appropriate elimination rounds) for every two policy debate teams or a fraction thereof.**
- Each school is obligated to provide **ONE QUALIFIED JUDGE (full 5 preliminary round commitment plus appropriate elimination rounds) for every four LD entries or fraction thereof.**
- Each school is obligated to provide **ONE QUALIFIED JUDGE (full 5 preliminary round commitment plus appropriate elimination rounds) or for every four Public Forum entries or fraction thereof.)**
- Each school is obligated to provide **ONE QUALIFIED JUDGE (full 5 preliminary round commitment plus appropriate elimination rounds) for two Parliamentary Debate entries or fraction thereof.**
- Each school is obligated to provide **ONE QUALIFIED JUDGE per SIX PRELIMINARY IE "slots" plus appropriate elimination rounds (regardless of pattern).**
- **Please note, a judge in one division of debate CANNOT simultaneously cover the same commitments in another division of debate.**
- Each school is obligated to provide **ONE QUALIFIED JUDGE per SIX PRELIMINARY Congress entries or fraction thereof (plus appropriate elimination rounds).**
- You will be allowed to double cover entries in Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum. Thus, if you provide a full commitment, then you can cover 1 LD and 1 PF entry. You cannot do this for any other division.

If your school provides judges for the above commitments, then you will be charged for a "COVERED" team/slot. If your schools CANNOT provide judges based on the stipulations above, then you will be charged BOTH the "COVERED" Fee and the "UNCOVERED" team/slot fee FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL TEAM/STUDENT OR SLOT, NOT BASED ON JUDGING COMMITMENT (in order to cover both the cost of the judging - including payment and hospitality - and the cost of hosting the tournament). Therefore it is far more cost effective to bring your own judge than pay additional fees.

IMPORTANT JUDGING REMINDERS:

- **ALL DEBATE JUDGES ARE REQUIRED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST ELIMINATION ROUND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOUR TEAMS/STUDENTS HAVE QUALIFIED!** Please note that each judge is obligated until one round after his or her team is eliminated from competition. If judges are absent or missing, fees will be assessed or the judge security deposit will be retained.
- **Please note, if your debate teams are still in elimination rounds, judges cannot simultaneously cover Individual Events judging obligations.** Once your debate teams are out of elimination competition AND the judges have been cleared by the Tabroom, then the judges can cover your IE slots.
- Any **judge changes** made from the original entry **must be given to the tournament administration** during registration so that we can give you and your judging staff their proper credit. As always, we prefer your judges to cover your commitment over your monetary contribution to our cause.
- **Under no circumstances are judges allowed to pass their ballots to someone else without permission of the judging table. We will impose nuisance fees for repeat offenders of this policy.** \$20 per round will be charged to schools with judge no-shows during the tournament. Repeated violations will result in withholding the Judge Deposit (see section below for more information).
- **If a school has multiple judges "no show" you may be retroactively charged the uncovered fee. (Three or more violations – judge no-shows – will result in a forfeit of your judge deposit.)**
- **Please note:** Judges are not allowed to cover entries for two different schools. Schools attempting to circumvent coverage at registration by using double-entered judges will be penalized double the cost of the school fee, entries and judges.

ENTRY FEES/JUDGE DEPOSITS:

JUDGE SECURITY DEPOSIT of \$100.00 is required for EACH SCHOOL to ensure that judging commitments will be met. Judging security deposits made in the form of a separate check solely for this purpose will be returned. This fee, COLLECTED AT REGISTRATION, helps to ensure that each school will provide ample judging to help cover their commitment in the tournament. This judging deposit will be refunded at ballot pick-up provided that the school has met their judging requirements.

***Please note: schools that are already paying for ALL UNCOVERED SLOTS are NOT required to provide a security deposit at registration.**

These fees will be collected prior to awards, and a school's awards will not be released until the fees are paid. Please stress the importance of all judges checking for ballots and judging to fulfill your commitment (including during elimination rounds) so that your school will not be placed in an undue predicament by the tournament.

School Fee: \$25.00

Judge Security Deposit: \$100.00 MUST BE A SEPARATE CHECK OR CASH DEPOSIT

Each Policy Team Entry	\$30.00
Each Uncovered Policy Team Fee	\$120.00*
Each LD Entry	\$20.00
Each Uncovered LD Fee	\$100.00*
Each Public Forum Entry	\$30.00
Each Uncovered Public Forum Fee	\$100.00*
Each Parliamentary Team Entry	\$30.00
Each Uncovered Parliamentary Team Fee	\$100.00*
Each IE Slot (Duo counts as one slot)	\$15.00
Each Uncovered IE Slot Fee (per student)	\$60.00*
Each Congress Entry	\$15.00
Each Uncovered Congress Fee	\$60.00*

Please, please, please bring judges. We do not want to charge you

Drop fees (after Thurs. March 12th)**	\$10 per entry
No Show Judge fees - prelims***	\$20 per round
No Show Judge fees - elims***	\$40 per round

*** Please note, each uncovered entries are charged BOTH the “COVERED” Team Fee AND the “UNCOVERED” team/slot fee (in order to cover the cost of the judging).**

****We will require a drop fee of \$5 in addition to the initial charge for their entry fee for any drops after Thursday, March 12th at 5 p.m. Students not dropped during registration and NO-SHOW more than 50% of their rounds will be retroactively charged an additional fee.**

*****\$20 per round will be charged to schools with judge no-shows during preliminary rounds and \$40 for missed elimination rounds. A third repeated violation will result in surrendering the school’s judge deposit.**

We cannot guarantee that Tabroom.com will provide an accurate representation of your team’s invoice before registration. If you would like an official invoice before the tournament, please contact csufdebate@gmail.com

All fees are due at the time of registration. We will charge programs an additional late fee of \$20.00 for any late payments or returned checks.

Please make checks payable to Southern California Urban Debate League (or “SCUDL”) *Thank you.*

AIRFARE, PARKING, LODGING

Airfare: If traveling via airline, please consider flying **Southwest**, the CSUF official airline.



PARKING:

Buses should be parked in Lot A-North and do not require permits.

ON SATURDAY: No parking permits will be needed for this tournament (as long as you park within student or faculty lots! 😊 **DO NOT PARK IN SPECIAL PERMIT PARKING, TIMED SPOTS, ETC.** Please park in the Eastside Parking Structure or in Lot E as the McCarthy Hall, University Hall, Langsdorf Hall, and Humanities Buildings will be the where the majority of competition will take place.

See the CSUF University Web Site (www.parking.fullerton.edu) for more information. You can find a printable campus map at the following

location: http://parking.fullerton.edu/_documents/parking/PrintableCampusMap.pdf

LODGING: At the moment, we have not created a block of rooms for this tournament. However, if interest or need for lodging exists, please contact Erika Thomas at erthomas@fullerton.edu. I would be happy to contact the **Fullerton Marriott at California State University** located on the Fullerton campus to acquire a courtesy block. Please contact me no later than **February 28, 2020**.

If you wish to seek your own reservations, we encourage you to contact the **Fullerton Marriott at California State University** for reservations you can by call: 1 (800) 228-9290 or (714) 738-7800. The address is 2701 East Nutwood Avenue in Fullerton, CA 92831. This location is only a 5-minute walk from the competition rooms.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. If a guest does not cancel a reservation within 24 hours before 6 PM of the guest's check-in date, then Hotel may charge the credit card one night's room fee plus any applicable taxes. Hotel's check-in time is 4 PM and its check-out time is 12 PM.

Additional lodging can be found at the following hotels:

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Anaheim – Fullerton (a 10-minute walk from the competition rooms).
2932 East Nutwood Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92831
(714) 579-7400

Quality Inn Placentia – Anaheim (short driving distance from campus)
710 W Kimberly Ave, Placentia, CA 92870
714-996-4410

Residence Inn Anaheim Placentia/Fullerton
700 W Kimberly Ave, Placentia, CA 92870
Reservation Line: (800) 228-9290

A note about additional local hotel arrangements: Many hotels exist in the area and additional lodging can be found in Fullerton, Anaheim, Placentia, or Brea, however we were unable to secure blocks of rooms or

negotiated rates at other nearby hotels. If you need a list of additional hotels in the area, you can check the University Web Site (www.fullerton.edu).

ITEMS FOR SALE

A reminder that snacks will be available for purchase both days. We will also have t-shirts. Bring cash if you are interested in purchasing an item, but please remember to bring one dollar and five-dollar bills since we are sometimes unable to break large bills.

RECOGNITIONS AND FINAL NOTES

RECOGNITIONS: Debaters advancing to the elimination rounds in all divisions will receive individual recognitions. Team debate speaker awards (PROVIDED FOR ALL EVENTS AND DIVISIONS) are presented at an awards assembly after round 5 on Sunday. We will present debate speaker awards in a short ceremony following Sunday's last preliminary round. Elimination round trophies for L-D, Parli, Policy and Public Forum debate are presented immediately following each elimination round.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT BREAK BRACKETS AT THIS TOURNAMENT. IF TEAMS FROM THE SAME SCHOOL ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN ELIMINATION ROUNDS, THEN THE COACH WILL BE ASKED TO ADVANCE ONE OF THOSE TWO TEAMS.

All individual events contestants advancing to the finals will receive recognitions. Special recognitions are presented to the top 10 competitors in both divisions of Congress. The individual events/Congress awards ceremony is held Sunday in one of our large lecture halls.

In the event Middle School or Novice divisions do not have sufficient numbers to justify offering one or both of those divisions, the divisions will be collapsed into each other or into Open, depending on entries. **In the event we collapse divisions, we will recognize the top Middle School or Novice speaker(s) from the division that was eliminated. For example, if a Novice event has very few entries and collapses into Open, we will recognize the Top Novice Speaker from that Open event at awards.**

HELP US KEEP CSUF RESPECTED, A SAFE PLACE & CLEAN!

At the previous tournaments held in October and last April, many students, faculty, staff, friends and family members from your schools helped us keep our campus and rooms clean and respected our property. Unfortunately, there were also a few reckless students who posed challenges to our campus. During one previous tournament, high school/middle school students were identified for making unnecessary noise, walking around on floors that were not reserved for the event, and attempting to open locked doors (including personal offices) To address such problems, our tournament staff and campus safety officers will continue to patrol for unruly behavior. We know that the majority of your students are following tournament rules and conducting professional behavior, however, the inappropriate actions of a few students could jeopardize our ability to host future speech and debate tournaments and events. As such, participation in our tournament requires the following guidelines:

- All students and guests must respect our campus policies, showing respect to other teams, coaches, or judges, and conducting themselves in a professional manner.
- We expect that students will keep the noise in the halls to a minimum and clean up after themselves in rounds. We also expect that students will only use the rooms and floors marked by our signs, as those are the rooms and floors we are assigned for the event.
- Additionally, students who are caught littering, re-arranging name plates, compromising bulletin boards, or engaging in otherwise inappropriate behavior may receive a one-way escort by our campus security and will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the competition.
- Coaches, please continue to monitor your students at tournaments and inform our staff if student participants and campus guests are engaging in inappropriate behavior.
- All schools should provide parent chaperones or coaches who are required to accompany students and stay on campus during the entirety of the underage students' participation in the event.

We work hard to uphold a great tradition that many of our prior Forensics coaches helped us to establish many years ago. Help us keep this going by making sure that our campus is "ready for action" for Monday morning. Please help us out to continue this great event.

*** ALL participating judges will be asked to sign a professional conduct agreement at the time of registration.**

SMOKE/VAPE-FREE CAMPUS

As of August 1st 2013, the CSUF campus is completely smoke/vape-free. Please inform your coaches, judges and parents that smoking or vaping on any part of the CSUF campus are forbidden. This website will provide more information on the smoke/vape-free policy: <http://smoke-free.fullerton.edu/>

Please note that "Smoking" is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other lighted smoking product, including electronic cigarettes. "Visitors" include parents, coaches, students, university volunteers, contractors and vendors. Those who repeatedly disregard the smoke/vape-free policy will be asked to leave the tournament.

CSUF TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Directions for use of Tabroom: CSU Fullerton proudly uses the tabroom.com online entry system to facilitate the tournament entry process. This is the only method to enter the tournament. Faxes or e-mails will not be accepted as entry means. The step-by-step instructions listed below should prove helpful in assisting you if this is your first time or if you need guidance. Should you need help or find that you are experiencing challenges accessing the page or entering the tournament, please e-mail the tournament at csufdebate@gmail.com .

- Go to <http://bit.do/bruschkeinvitational>
- **(If you do not already have an account)** Click on this link: https://www.tabroom.com/user/login/new_user.mhtml . Fill out this form. The next page will give you the option "Create your school" Complete this information and you will be ready to go. Make sure you add your participants. If you do not add your participants you will not be able to register for the events.
- **Once established, your account can be used for any other future tournaments that might be using the program.** (This includes access for the CSULB tournament in October, as well as the Berkeley tournament in February.)
- Make sure you are logged in and go to the link above. Click "Register" then click on the even you wish to register on the right. From there you will be able to add your students to the events. If you click the judges

tab, you will be able to add judges. Make sure you add judges to the correct events. Tabroom also allows for you to see total registration costs. You can print this page as an invoice if you need one prior to the tournament. If you feel the invoice is not accurate please contact us. **If you have any troubles with tabroom, contact us at csufdebate@gmail.com and we will walk you through the process.**

- ANY CHANGES TO YOUR ENTRY SHOULD BE CHANGED THROUGH THIS WEBPAGE AND THE ONLINE PROCESS AND CAN BE DONE ANY TIME BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE (March 12th @ 5:00 pm). Emails confirming changes made to the entry will be sent to both the tournament director as well as to the designated primary contact.

On the evening of March 12th, the website will be disabled and any changes beyond that point should be submitted via e-mail to csufdebate@gmail.com where we will work to accommodate them as best possible whenever we can. Changes made after the deadline are not guaranteed.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be made by the March 12th 2020, 5 PM deadline. Note all specified parameters in the invitation as you develop your entry and competition game plan. If you wish to request additional entries beyond the specified limit, and should room availability allow us, we will consider submitted entries on a first-come, first-serve basis. Requests for those extra slots should be directed to the tournament @ csufdebate@gmail.com

All drops or substitutions must be completed by noon on Thursday, March 12th. On that day @ 5 PM, we will assess fees. All email correspondence must include your school name, your contact number and email address as well as the competitor or judge information (include first name, last name, event, and level of competition where appropriate and necessary).



THE 2020 BRUSCHKE INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(A fifteen minute forfeit rule will be enforced. Please warn your students and make sure everyone has maps!)

SATURDAY March 14, 2020 DEBATE (LD, Policy & Public Forum) SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:15 AM	Debate registration
9:30 - 11:30 PM	Round 1 - Pre-set
11:30 - 1:30 PM	Round 2 - Pre-set
1:30 - 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Round 3 - paired off of results from round 2
5:15 - 7:15 PM	Round 4 - paired off of results from round 2

SUNDAY March 15, 2020 DEBATE Round 5 & Out Rounds (during Individual Events timeslot)

ALL DEBATES WILL SHARE THE SAME SCHEDULE (Team/policy, Lincoln Douglas, and Public Forum)

8:30 -10:30 AM	Round 5 - paired off of results from round 4
11:30 AM - ASAP	AWARDS
12:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #1
2:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #2 (if needed)
4:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #3 (if needed)
6:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #4 (if needed)

**Outrounds for debate are determined based on entry numbers.

***Students missing their first rounds of Individual Events (i.e.: 1A and/or 1B) due to participating in round 5 of debate **MUST** have their coaches notify the IE tab room before 11:00 AM on Sunday. PLEASE NOTE ENTRY ON DEBATE RULES REGARDING MISSING MORE THAN 1 ROUND OF IE COMPETITION. (see full invite note on page 2)

SATURDAY March 14, 2020 (Parliamentary) DEBATE SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:15 AM	Debate registration
9:30 - 11:30 AM	Round 1-(9:00 am announce time, 9:20 start time)
11:30 - 1:30 PM	Round 2-(11:30 pm announce time, 11:50 start time)
1:30 - 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Round 3- (3:00 pm announce time, 3:20 start time)
5:15 -7:15 PM	Round 4- (5:15 pm announce time, 5:35 start time)

SUNDAY March 15, 2020 (Parliamentary) Round 5 & Out Rounds (will run during the same time period as Individual Events)

ALL DEBATES WILL SHARE THE SAME SCHEDULE (Team/policy, Lincoln Douglas, Parli, and Public Forum)

8:30-10:30 AM	Round 5 (8:30 announce time, 8:50 start time)
11:00 AM or ASAP	AWARDS
12:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #1 (12:30 pm announce time, 12:50 start time)
2:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #2 (2:30 pm announce time, 2:50 start time)
4:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #3 (4:30 pm announce time, 4:50 start time)
6:30 PM or ASAP	Outround #4 (6:30pm announce time, 6:50 start time)

**Outrounds for debate are determined based on entry numbers.

***Students missing their first rounds of Individual Events (i.e.: 1A and/or 1B) due to participating in round 5 of debate **MUST** have their coaches notify the IE tab room before 11:00 AM on Sunday. PLEASE NOTE ENTRY ON DEBATE RULES REGARDING MISSING MORE THAN 1 ROUND OF IE COMPETITION. (see full invite note on page 2)

SUNDAY March 15, 2020 IE/CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Pattern A: congress, extemporaneous, informative, dramatic interpretation, duo interpretation, oratorical interpretation

Pattern B: impromptu, persuasive, humorous interpretation, thematic interpretation, original prose and poetry

DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED EXCEPT FOR CONGRESS - Students can enter up to two events in each pattern (but only one event in pattern A if entered in Congress)

7:00-8:00 AM	Check-in/Registration
8:00 AM	Extemp Draw/Congress Instructions (Judges)
8:30-9:45 AM	Round 1- Pattern A
9:45-11:00 AM	Round 1-Pattern B
11:00 AM	Extemp Draw/Congress Instructions (Judges)
11:30-12:45 PM	Round 2- Pattern A
12:45-2:00 PM	Lunch Break for competitors
2:00-3:15 PM	Round 2-Pattern B
3:15 PM	Extemp Draw/Congress Instructions (Judges)
3:45-5:00 PM	Round 3- Pattern A
5:00-6:15 PM	Round 3-Pattern B
6:45 PM	Extemp Draw/Congress Instructions (Judges)
7:15 PM	Finals for BOTH Pattern A & Pattern B (includes CONGRESS FINALS) (Students double-entered in final rounds should alert their judges that they need to speak first in order to get to their other rounds or finals of student congress; (Students advancing to final rounds in BOTH Congress and another individual event should speak first in their individual events rounds))
9:00 PM or ASAP	Awards (TBD)

