

CAL STATE FULLERTON INVITATIONAL 2021

Debate Topics and Times

Lincoln Douglas Debate

Resolved: The United States ought to guarantee universal child care.

Please note that due to community consensus, we will offer 1 resolution for Open and Novice.

Time limits for LD are 6-3-7-3-4-6-3, with 4 minutes of preparation time per debater.

Parliamentary Debate (Parli)

Variety of fact, value, and policy resolutions-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: 8 minutes /Member of Government Constructive: 8 minutes, / Member of Opposition Constructive: 8 minutes /Leader of Opposition Rebuttal (must be given by 1st opposition): 4 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 in tournament invitation).

Public Forum (PoFo)

Resolved: On balance, the benefits of creating the United States Space Force outweigh the harms.

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 3 min., Speaker 2-Summary 3 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 three minutes of prep time.