

3rd Annual T-Bird Classic

Forensics Tournament and Workshop

Casper College

Casper, Wy

November 5th and 6th

Hello, Friends!

Thank you for taking interest in the 3rd Annual T-Bird Classic at Casper College. The Casper College Talking T-Birds are thrilled to invite you to our beautiful campus for a weekend of collegial fellowship and forensics competition.

The bulk of this tournament will be held in our new University Union and surrounding buildings on lower campus. Considering the unpredictable nature of Wyoming winters, we wanted to limit the amount your students would be walking between buildings. Tournament HQ will be on the third floor of the UU building, which is where we will also serve dinner (Friday) and lunch (Saturday), as well as where we will be hosting our workshops for competitors and coaches during our rounds. Awards will be hosted in our brand new, state-of-the-art concert hall (Wheeler). It is a fantastic setting for what promises to be a great awards ceremony (special guest speaker included).

In addition to the tournament and workshops, there will also be college counselors and admission representatives available throughout the weekend to answer questions about Casper College.

This promises to be an excellent weekend full of both novice and varsity competition. We hope to see you all here in November!

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Patterns of Competition

Pattern A

Open/Novice Public Forum Debate
Open/Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Open/Novice CX Debate
Open/Novice Dramatic Interpretation
Open/Novice Duo Interpretation
Open/Novice Impromptu Speaking

Pattern B

Open/Novice Congressional Debate
Open/Novice Extemporaneous Speaking
Open/Novice Humorous Interpretation
Open/Novice Poetry Interpretation
Open/Novice Original Oratory
Open/Novice Program Oral Interpretation
Open/Novice Informative Speaking

Entry and Cross-Entry Limits

Teams will be restricted to 6 entries per event. There will be a “waitlist.” If we have space and judges beyond the entry limit, we will allow entries in off of the waitlist.

Pattern A

If entered in a debate event, you may not cross-enter in any other Pattern A event

Pattern B

If entered in Congress or Extemp, you may not cross-enter in any other Pattern B event

Fees (fees will cover entry and meals)

\$10

Individual Events

LD

Congress

\$20

PF

DUO

CX

Judging Requirements

Debate and Duo - 1 judge covers 2 entries (please bring ALL of your judges)

IE/LD/Congress - 1 judge covers 6 entries (please bring ALL of your judges)

Tournament Schedule

Friday November 5th

11:00-12:00 Registration
12:30-2:00 Pattern A Round 1
2:00-3:30 Pattern A Round 2
3:30-5:00 Pattern B Round 1
5:00-6:30 Pattern B Round 2
6:30-8:00 Pattern A Round 3
8:00-9:30 Pattern B Round 3

Saturday November 6th

8:00-9:30 Pattern A Round 4
9:30-11:00 Pattern B Round 4
11:00-12:30 Open Debate Quarterfinals
Novice Debate Semifinals
Open Policy Semifinals
Pattern A Semifinals
12:30-2:00 Pattern B Semifinals
2:00-3:30 Open Debate Semifinals
Novice Debate Finals
Open Policy Finals
Pattern A Finals
3:30-5:00 Pattern B Finals
5:00-6:00 Open Debate Finals
ASAP Awards - *Wheeler Concert Hall* (MU)

Awards

All IE Finalists will receive an award

All Semifinalists and Finalists in debate events will receive an award

Top 6 Congress Finalists will receive an award.

Awards for Top Speaker in debate events

Ashley Landen Schulz Individual Sweepstakes Award

Awards for Top 3 Sweeps (1A/2A, 3A, 4A)

Team Sweepstakes will be tallied as follows:

1st place = 10 pts,

2nd place = 7.5 pts

3rd place = 5 pts

Finalists = 2.5 pts

Non-advancing Semifinalists = 1 pt.

Hotel Lists and Guides

I am currently working with “Visit Casper” on acquiring a good rate for this event at several hotels. Please standby and we will make sure you get the best price possible.

For more hotel information and rates, or if you have any other questions concerning logistics or the tournament in general, contact Doug Hall.