

4th Annual T-Bird Classic

Forensics Tournament and Workshop

Casper College

Casper, Wy

December 9th & 10th

Hello, Friends!

Thank you for taking interest in the 4th T-Bird Classic with Casper College. The Casper College Talking T-Birds are thrilled to invite you to join us for a weekend of collegial fellowship and forensics competition.

The tournament will be hosted using Tabroom.com. This year's special guest speaker will be poet Neil Hilborn. We will be continuing our tradition of encouraging Extemporaneous speakers to use a notecard and will supply them in draw/prep. Additionally, we will continue to offer Impromptu Speaking as an event, and this year will introduce Extemporaneous Debate.

In addition to the tournament and virtual 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 December!

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Patterns of Competition

Pattern A - Open and Novice

Public Forum Debate

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

CX Debate

**New Extemporaneous Debate *New*

Dramatic Interpretation

Duo Interpretation

Impromptu Speaking

Program Oral Interpretation

Pattern B - Open and Novice

Open Only - Congressional Debate

Extemporaneous Speaking

Humorous Interpretation

Poetry Interpretation

Original Oratory

Informative Speaking

Entry and Cross-Entry Limits

Teams will be restricted to 6 entries per event.

Pattern A

If entered in CX, you may not cross-enter in any other Pattern A event. Those entered in PF, LD, and Ext Debate may double-enter in either Duo, DI, or IMP. There is no triple-entering in this pattern. Those choosing to double-enter in debate and IE do so at their own peril. There will be a firm 5 minute DQ for all debate events.

Pattern B

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

Fees

\$10

Individual Events

Extemp Debate

LD

Congress

\$20

PF

DUO

CX

Judging Requirements and Fees

Debate and Duo - 1 judge covers 2 entries

IE/LD/Congress - 1 judge covers 6 entries

We will not charge fees for failing to provide adequate judges, but please cover your entry by preparing your coaches to judge, and/or recruiting judges to assist you in covering your entry.

Tournament Schedule

Friday December 9th

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 December 10th

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

Awards

All IE Finalists will receive an award

All Novice and Varsity 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

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

Ashley Landen Schulz Individual Sweepstakes Award

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.

Ashley Landen Schulz Individual Sweepstakes Award

All points accumulated in individual competition

- Partner events will be counted as half-points

This award is named for Casper College Alum, and Wyoming High School Coaching Legend, Ashley Landen Schulz. She's amazing.