

# Claremont High School's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual *Wolfpack Invitational*

## Saturday and Sunday, January 9-10, 2016

Hello Speech and Debate Coaches,

Please accept our cordial invitation to the 9th Annual Claremont High School *Wolfpack Invitational*. We look forward to hosting your team and providing a great weekend of outstanding competition. Below you will find all of the specific details relating to the tournament. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at: [chamberlainofchs@gmail.com](mailto:chamberlainofchs@gmail.com) or you can reach me by phone at 951-966-4417.

### **Events and Divisions:**

In debate we offer Open divisions of Policy and Public Forum debate, and both Novice and Open divisions in Lincoln-Douglas debate, Parliamentary debate, and Congressional Debate. There will be NO Presiding Officer contest in Congressional Debate. The two divisions will be collapsed into one Open division if there are fewer than 16 entries in one of the divisions. If fewer than 16 entries, the division will break directly to semis, 16+ entries breaks to quarters. We will use the **Jan./Feb. LD topic** and the **January PF topic**.

In speech we offer Open divisions in all CHSSA events including: Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Oratorical Interpretation, Thematic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Original Oratory, Original Advocacy, Expository, Original Prose & Poetry, Impromptu and Extemporaneous (to combine both domestic and international). In addition, we are pleased to announce that this year we are a NIETOC bid tournament, offering bids in OO, DI, HI, and Duo. The number of bids available depends on the number of competitors in each event. Speech will break to semi-finals with thirty-five or more entries; in some events we may have three semifinal panels. Fewer than thirty-five entries will break directly to finals. The exception is Duo Interpretation, where NIETOC counts the number of competitors rather than entries. If there are 26 or more teams (51+ competitors), Duo will break to semi-finals. For additional information on bid count and what an NIETOC bid can mean for your team, please visit [www.nietoc.com](http://www.nietoc.com).

Initially, Schools will be restricted to 4 entries in each division of debate and 6 entries in each IE event to allow for maximum diversity of schools at the Wolfpack Invitational. We will waitlist additional entries and allow them in as room availability allows. If you have waitlisted teams, we will contact you about the order in which you would like them to be added if and when possible.

Students may enter up to three events; consisting of one debate event and two speech events.

Exceptions:

1. Students entering in Policy Debate may not double enter
2. A student entering Extemp, may only single enter in the speech events; but may still enter one debate event.

### **Awards and Recognition**

Awards will be given to all Speech and Congress finalists. All quarter-finalists and higher in the debate events will receive awards. We will also present Sweepstakes awards to the top three schools.

Sweepstakes points will be awarded according to the following formulae:

Debate Prelim Win	1 pt.	Congress Semifinals	1 pt.	Speech Semifinals	2 pts.
Debate Quarterfinals	6 pts.	Congress Finals	2 pts.	Speech Finals	4 pts.
Debate Semifinals	8 pts.	Congress 5 <sup>th</sup> Place	4 pts.	Speech 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	8 pts.
Debate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	10 pts.	Congress 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	6 pts.	Speech 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	10 pts.
Debate 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	15 pts.	Congress 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	8 pts.	Speech 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	15 pts.
		Congress 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	10 pts.		
		Congress 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	15 pts.		

### **Perpetual Sweepstakes Plaque**

This is the fifth year we have had the Sweepstakes Trophy and Perpetual Plaque. The Winner of each year's Sweepstakes gets their own trophy to keep, as well as possession of our Perpetual Plaque, on which they get to add the name of their school and bring back the following year. Last year's winner was Gabrielino.

### **Entry Procedure and Fees:**

All tournament entry will be handled through the site: [www.Wolfpack.Tabroom.com](http://www.Wolfpack.Tabroom.com).

**Adds:** The priority add deadline is Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. After this date, we will start moving entries off the waitlist from schools that have reached their entry cap. The final deadline to enter adds on the website will be Tuesday, Jan. 5th at 11:55 pm. Any "Adds" after this deadline may be considered via email ([chamberlainofchs@gmail.com](mailto:chamberlainofchs@gmail.com))

**Drops:** Drops may be made without penalty until Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Any drops after this second deadline will still be charged the regular entry fee. You may continue to make drops and name changes online until Friday, January 8th at 9:00 PM.

**Judges:** Judge Registration deadline is Thursday, January 7th at 6:00 PM. Please note that we will be printing invoices on Thursday night. If you do not have judges registered by this deadline, you will be charged for missing / hired judges regardless of whether you bring additional judges to the tournament. We will need Friday to finalize our hired judges.

Entry fees must be paid at registration.

*Make checks payable to: Claremont High School ASB*

School Fee:	\$20.00
Policy Debate:	\$60.00
Parliamentary Debate:	\$40.00
Public Forum Debate	\$40.00
LD Debate:	\$30.00
Congress:	\$10.00
IE:	\$10.00

### **Extemp & Parli Topic Selection and Congress Legislation**

We invite the community to submit potential topics or topic areas for consideration and integration to the tournament. All topic selection decisions will be made by the tournament director. If you or your students would like to create congress resolutions, suggest Extemp topic areas, or submit Parli resolutions, please email all ideas to ([chamberlainofchs@gmail.com](mailto:chamberlainofchs@gmail.com)). Congress legislation must be received by Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 so that the congress bills can be posted online one month prior to the tournament. The deadline for Parli Topics and Extemp Topic Regions will be Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

### **Online Information**

<http://www.Wolfpack.Tabroom.com> will contain all information for the tournament including schedule, campus map, and the Invitation document itself. Congress bills will be posted one month prior to the tournament. You will not have to remain at CHS to know which IE competitors have cleared to semifinals. IE breaks will be posted on the website Saturday night as soon as humanly possible.

### **Lodging:**

Schools may wish to make reservations at the DoubleTree Hotel. (909-626-2411) This is a recently renovated hotel located within walking distance from the high school. There are other hotels in Claremont near the 10 Frwy, but I cannot vouch for their quality.

### **Judges:**

Requirements: Schools must provide one judge for their first 5 entries in each of the Speech and Debate patterns. An additional judge must be provided for each 5 entries per pattern up to 20 entries per pattern. No additional judges will be required. **Therefore, the maximum number of possible judges required by a school is four!** (This is the Best Deal in Town!!) (Note: if a school has debate entries, please provide qualified debate judges.) Judges will only count toward a school commitment if they have a linked Tabroom.com account.

Missing Judges: Schools who do not meet their judge commitment by the deadline will be charged \$200 per missing judge. Hired judges are available **upon request** at \$150 per judge. If you will be needing hires, please indicate this on Tabroom.com prior to the judge registration deadline.

Double Entry: You can double-enter your judges to cover both speech and debate pattern, but please note that your judges will judge nonstop throughout the tournament.

Part Time Judges: If you will be having different judges on different days, please register all judges, and mark each one as Unavailable for the day that they will not be in attendance.

Elim Commitment: All judges are committed for one round additional beyond when your competitors are eliminated from the pattern. Because of the generously small judge commitment required, this rule will be strictly enforced.

### **Event Specific Rules:**

Public Forum: Will use the January topic. Sides will be assigned for all prelim debates.

Parliamentary: Internet Prep will be allowed, but competitors may not consult with anyone other than their partner.

### **Directions:**

To reach Claremont High School exit the 10 Frwy at Indian Hill Blvd. and travel North. About two miles North, after crossing Foothill Blvd., Claremont High School will be on the left side.

Alternately, exit the 210 Frwy at Baseline and travel west on Baseline to Indian Hill Blvd. Turn left on Indian Hill Blvd. The high school will be on the right side. There is ample parking in the main lot. Registration will be in the teacher's lounge (800 Quad).

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## **Tournament Schedule:**

### **Saturday, January 9**

7:30am – 8:00am	Registration in Teacher's Lounge/800 Quad
8:00am – 8:30am	Judges' e-Balloting Seminar
8:30am – 10:30am	Debate Round 1 (Policy, Parli, LD, Congress)
10:30am – 12:30pm	Debate Round 2
12:00pm – 1:00pm	"Lunch" ☺
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Speech Round 1
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Debate Round 3
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Speech Round 2
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Debate Round 4
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Speech Round 3

*(A List of Students qualifying for Speech Semifinals and Congress Finals will be posted online ASAP Saturday Night)*

### **Sunday, January 10**

7:30am	Debate Pairings Released
8:00am – 10:00am	Debate Round 5
10:00am – 11:30am	Speech Semi-Finals (Finals if fewer than 35 entries in the event*)
11:30am – 1:00pm	Debate Elim 1 and Congress Finals
12:00pm – 1:00pm	"Lunch" ☺
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Debate Elim 2 and Speech Finals
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Debate Elim 3
4:30pm – 5:45pm	Debate Elim 4
5:30pm	Awards Ceremony

*\*Duo will only break directly to finals if there are 25 or fewer teams (51 competitors)*

Parli Prep is in the 800 Quad Teacher's Lounge for AFF, NEG prep in the competition room.

Extemp Prep is in the 800 Quad Teacher's Lounge

Judges Lounge / Ballot Return is in the Library