

2018 Pacific Championships

Tournament Dates: February 23-25, 2018 (Friday-Sunday)

Host Site. CSU Long Beach

Divisions

Pacific Championships Open Division – This division is open to anyone that wants to enter. Entry in this division is a requirement for teams that want to qualify for the NDT. There will be six preliminary debates and elimination rounds as determined by tournament schedule and CEDA rules.

Pacific Championships JV Division – The junior varsity division is eligible to debaters who satisfy the CEDA JV eligibility requirements. There will be six preliminary debates and elimination rounds as determined by tournament schedule and CEDA rules.

Pacific Championships Novice Division – The novice division is eligible to debaters who satisfy the CEDA novice eligibility requirements. The champion of the division will receive the Winebrenner Trophy. There will be six preliminary debates and elimination rounds as determined by tournament schedule and CEDA rules.

Programs outside the District One area are welcome to enter all divisions.

Entries - Please enter through tabroom.com by **February 13th** to count towards District Bid Allocation and to be eligible to be ranked in the D1 NDT Qualification Process. District bid allocation will be based on teams entered; subsequent entries may not count in the allocation process. If you submit teams for a first-round at-large bid, please enter them in the district tournament by the deadline date, and then drop them should they receive a first-round bid.

Fees

Per Person Fees - \$30 per person attending the tournament. These fees include entries, awards, and hospitality.

Open Team Fees - \$30 for each team entered in the qualifying division. This is to cover the cost of hiring and using highly preferred judges beyond their commitment in the qualifying division.

Hired judging in the Pacific Championship divisions - \$100 fee per uncovered team in the non-qualifying divisions. If you cannot provide judging, please let Deven Cooper (devenc325@gmail.com) know ASAP and we will work to try to identify rounds for hire. District rules require you to cover your commitment for teams entered in the qualifying division.

Judging

Expectations - All judges are required to vote for one and only one team. Judges will have 2 hours and 45 minutes from the start of the debate to cast their ballot. Should they fail to do so by this time the tab room will flip a coin to determine a winner. Points at the tournament can be given on a scale of 1-30 using decimal points and without ties in each debate.

Commitments - You are committed to providing one judge for every two teams you enter in the tournament, or portion thereof. Bringing additional judges, particularly those prepared to be included in the qualifying division pool, would be appreciated. Hired judges will be paid at \$30 per round. Since it is difficult to arrange for qualified hired judging, please cover your commitment if at all possible. Your judges may be assigned to rounds in divisions you have not entered. Unless otherwise noted in your entry, all judges will be placed in the Open. Please do not place judges in JV or Novice only if they meet the qualifications for judging in the Open division.

Judging beyond commitments - To facilitate mutually preferred judging, district protocol requires that all judges in the judge pool must be prepared to judge beyond their school's commitment. Judges will be compensated at a rate of \$30 per round for each additional round judged. The tab room will make every effort not to abuse this requirement.

Elimination rounds - Judges from schools entered in the Open Division may be assigned to any or all preliminary rounds and any and all run-off rounds, as necessary. Judges from schools entered in the Open and/or JV and/or Novice Divisions must be available for elimination debates.

Philosophies - All judges are requested to provide a judging philosophy statement. Posting those philosophies to tabroom.com is the best way to ensure full access to all participants.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, February 23rd

3pm Pairings released for Rounds 1/2

4pm Round 1

6:30pm Round 2

Saturday, February 24th

8:00am Pairings released, breakfast

9:00am Round 3 (11:30am decision time)

11:45am Round 4 pairing

12:15pm Round 4 (2:45pm decision time)

2:15pm Lunch

3:30pm Round 5 Pairing

4:00pm Round 5 (6:30pm decision time)

6:00pm Dinner

7:15pm Round 6 pairing

7:45pm Round 6 (9:15pm decision time)

Sunday, February 25th

8:00am Pairings released, breakfast

9:00am Elim 1

11:30am Awards

12:15pm Elim 2

Elims continue...