

# Claremont High School's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual *Wolfpack Invitational* Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 5-7, 2018

Hello Speech and Debate Coaches,

Please accept our cordial invitation to the 11th Annual Claremont High School *Wolfpack Invitational*. We look forward to hosting your team and providing a great weekend of outstanding competition. In this, our eleventh year, we are excited to continue to offer three full days of competition, including six preliminary rounds in debate, clearing to Double Octofinals and offering two patterns of speech completion. We accept entries from 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and we do accept independent entries as long as we have a verified adult chaperone on campus at all times. Please understand that if at any time student competitors are left on our campus unattended by an adult chaperone, they will be dropped from competition and asked to leave the campus. 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 Parliamentary debate. We offer both Novice and Open divisions in Lincoln-Douglas debate, Public Forum, and Congressional debate. Novice and Varsity divisions will be collapsed into one Open division if there are fewer than 24 entries in one of the divisions. A Varsity debater is any debater in their second year or greater of high school competition. A Novice debater is any debater still in their first year of high school competition. This means ALL 9<sup>th</sup> grade and ALL middle school students are eligible for our Novice division. Year is meant to indicate an academic year. In Open divisions, we will clear all 4-2 teams up to a full Double Octofinals. In Novice division, we will break up to a full Octofinals. (No teams with losing records will advance). 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, Domestic Extemporaneous and International Extemporaneous. In addition, we are pleased to announce that this year we are again 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 8 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.

## **Patterns and Multiple Entry**

Students may enter up to **five events**; consisting of one debate event and two speech events in each pattern.

Exceptions:

1. Students entering in Policy Debate may not double enter.
2. A student entering either Extemp may not enter another event in the same speech pattern.

**Pattern A:** Impromptu, DI, TI, Domestic Extemp, OPP, OO

**Pattern B:** International Extemp, HI, Duo, Expos, OI, OA

## **Awards and Recognition**

Awards will be given to all Speech and Congress finalists. All octo-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**

We offer a 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 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 Monday, Jan. 1st at 11:59 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 Wednesday, January 3rd at 11:59 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 Thursday, January 4th at 12:00 noon.

**Judges:** Judge Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 3rd at 11:59 PM. Please note that we will be printing invoices on Thursday. If you do not have judges registered by this deadline, you will be charged for missing / hired judges regardless of whether or not you bring additional judges to the tournament. We will need Thursday to finalize our hired judges.

Entry fees must be paid at registration.

Make checks payable to: Claremont High School ASB

School Fee:	\$25.00
Policy Debate:	\$60.00
Parliamentary Debate:	\$50.00
Public Forum Debate	\$50.00
LD Debate:	\$40.00
IE & Congress:	\$15.00
Duo:	\$25.00

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

We invite the community to submit potential Congressional legislation, Parli resolutions or Extemp topic areas for consideration. 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 Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 so that the congress bills can be posted online one month prior to the tournament. The deadline for Parli resolutions and Extemp topic areas will be Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

## **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 every 4 debate entries to a maximum of 4 debate judge. A school must provide one judge for every 6 IE/Congress entries to a maximum of 4 IE/Congress judges. **This maximum judge commitment makes this the best deal in town!** (Note: if a school has debate entries, it is expected that they will 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 \$200 per judge. If you will be needing hires, please indicate this on Tabroom.com prior to the judge registration deadline.

**Judge Double Duty!:** You can double-enter your judges to cover both speech and debate pattern, but please note that your judges will likely 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 from a school are committed for one additional round 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.

**Student Congress:** There will be **NO** Presiding Officer contest in Congressional Debate. The tournament will provide a PO for every round.

**Computers:** May be used in all Debate and Congress events however they **MAY NOT** have access the internet during the debate round. Competitors who violate this rule will be eliminated from the tournament.

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Wolfpack Invitational Tournament Schedule

	Debate	Speech & Parli Prep	Policy
<b>Fri., Jan. 5th</b>			
12:30 PM	Registration	Registration	Registration
2:00 PM	Round 1	(Parli Prep @ 2:00)	Round 1
4:00 PM	Round 2	(Parli Prep @ 4:00)	Round 2
6:30 PM	Round 3	(Parli Prep @ 6:30)	Round 3
<b>Sat., Jan. 6th</b>			
7:00 AM		Registration for IE Only Schools	
8:00 AM		Pattern A Round 1 (Extemp Draw @ 8:00)	
9:30 AM	Round 4 & Congress Semis	(Parli Prep @ 9:30)	Round 4
11:30 AM		Pattern B Round 1 (Extemp Draw @ 11:00)	
1:00 PM	Round 5 & Congress Finals	(Parli Prep @ 1:00)	Round 5
3:00 PM		Pattern A Round 2 (Extemp Draw @ 2:30)	
4:30 PM	Round 6 & Nov. Octos	(Parli Prep @ 4:30)	Round 6
6:30 PM		Pattern B Round 2 (Extemp Draw @ 6:00)	
8:00 PM	Double-Octofinals (SF)	(Parli Prep @ 8:00)	
<b>Sun., Jan. 7th</b>			
8:00 AM		Pattern A Round 3	
9:30 AM		Pattern B Round 3 (Extemp Draw @ 9:00)	
11:00 AM	Octofinals & Nov. Quarters	(Parli Prep @ 11:00)	Quarterfinals
12:00 PM		Pattern A Semifinals (Extemp Draw @ 11:30)	
1:00 PM	Quarterfinals & Nov. Semis	(Parli Prep @ 1:00)	
1:30 PM			Semifinals
2:00 PM		Pattern B Semifinals (Extemp Draw @ 2:00)	
3:00 PM	Semifinals & Nov. Finals		
3:30 PM		Pattern A Finals	
4:00 PM	Finals		Finals
5:00 PM		Pattern B Finals (Extemp Draw @ 4:30)	
6:30 PM	Awards	Awards	Awards

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