



Hello coaches and directors!

I am excited to invite you to Polk State College's first ever Forensics tournament. I hope that our central Florida location as well as the offering of NPDA and all 11 AFA events will encourage you to send your *freshman and sophomore competitors*. Please join us in Lakeland, Florida for this open entry event to take place on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Registration will take place on Speechwire and the deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Onsite registration and lunch will take place in the student center area of the LAC building. Awards will take place in the LTB building.

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I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

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### Tentative schedule

#### **Friday, 10/11/2019**

8-9:00 AM Parli Registration. IE registration will be open all day.

9:00 Parli round 1

10:15 Parli round 2

11:30 Parli round 3

12:45 Parli round 4

2:00 Parli semi/elimination/finals

3:30 Round 1 A

4:45 Round 2 A

#### **Flight A**

Communication Analysis

After Dinner Speaking

Program Oral Interpretation

Prose Interpretation

#### **Saturday, 10/12/2019**

9:00 Extemp draw 1 B

9:15 Round 1 B

10:30 Extemp draw 2 B

10:45 Round 2 B

12:00 Lunch (provided)

12:30 Extemp draw

12:45 Round 1C

2:00 Round 2C

3:30 Finals

5 PM (or earlier) Awards

#### **Flight B**

Extemporaneous Speaking

Poetry Interpretation

Informative Speaking

Dramatic Interpretation

#### **Flight C**

Persuasive Speaking

Duo Interpretation

Impromptu Speaking



## Event Descriptions

### [EXT] EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

For each round, contestants will select one of three topics on a current national, international, economic, or social issue/event. The contestant will have 30 minutes to prepare a 5-7-minute speech on the topic selected. Notes are permissible but should be kept to a minimum. 7-minute maximum time limit.

### [IMP] IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

Contestants receive quotations which will be used to create an analytical speech. A total of 7 minutes may be divided between preparation and speaking. Contestants should speak at least 3 minutes.

### [PER] PERSUASION

Contestants deliver an original, memorized speech to convince, move to action, or to inspire on an issue of significance. 8-10-minute time limit.

### [INF] INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

The contestant delivers a memorized, original factual speech on a realistic subject to fulfill a general information need of the audience. Visual/auditory aids which supplement/reinforce the message are permitted. 8-10-minute time limit.

### [RCA] RHETORICAL/COMMUNICATION ANALYSIS

Contestants deliver a memorized original critical analysis of any significant communication event. Any legitimate critical methodology is permissible, as long as it serves to open up the communication event for analysis. 8-10-minute time limit.

### [ADS] AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

Each contestant presents an original memorized speech with the purpose of making a serious point through the use of humor. The speech should reflect the spirit of a humorous, comedic speech, not a stand-up comedy routine. 8-10-minute time limit.

### [PRO] PROSE INTERPRETATION

The contestant presents a program of prose literature. Original introductory comments and transitional remarks are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections in 1st, 2nd or 3rd person. Plays are not permitted, and manuscript is required. 8-10-minute time limit.



#### [DI] DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

Contestants present a cutting, which represents one or more characters from a play or plays of literary merit. This material may be drawn from stage, screen, or radio. Original introductory comments and/or transitions are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections. Manuscripts are required. 8-10-minute time limit

#### [POE] POETRY INTERPRETATION

The contestant presents a program of poetic literature. Original introductory comments and/or transitions are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections. Manuscripts are required. 8-10-minute time limit.

#### [POI] PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION

A program of thematically linked selections of literary merit selected from at least 2 of the 3 genres of competitive interpretation (prose, poetry, drama). Nontraditional material may also be included. Original comments and/or transitions are permitted. Manuscripts are required. 8-10-minute time limit.

#### [DUO] DUO INTERPRETATION

Contestants perform a cutting from a play or other material, humorous or serious, is presented by two individuals. This is not an acting event; thus, costumes, props, etc. are not permitted. Manuscript is required and focus should be offstage. 8-10-minute time limit.

#### **Travel information**

The following hotels are relatively close to campus and provide a variety of price ranges and amenities:

Hotel Terrace 863-688-0800

329 E Main St, Lakeland, FL

Residence Inn-Marriott 863-680-2323

3701 Harden Blvd, Lakeland, FL

Courtyard Marriott 863-802-9000

3725 Harden Blvd, Lakeland, FL



Hyatt Place 863-413-1122  
525 W Orange St, Lakeland FL

Holiday Inn 863-606-1000  
3405 Florida Ave S, Lakeland, FL

### **Additional tournament information**

- IE events are governed by a combination of NFA & AFA/NIET rules. Material and speeches must be new to the academic year. Students may enter a maximum of three events per grouping.
  - <https://www.americanforensicsassoc.org/>
  - <https://sites.google.com/site/nationalforensicsassociation/about-nfa>
- NPDA guidelines shall be used for parliamentary debate.
  - <https://www.parlidebate.org/npda-rules>
- Impromptu will be quotations in all rounds.
- The cafeteria is open until midafternoon Friday and there are vending machines located in all campus buildings.
  - Lunch will be provided to all attendees on Saturday.
- The majority of rounds will take place in both LLC and LAC buildings.
- You do not need a parking permit on campus but please avoid staff spots.

### **Judges**

All teams are required to provide at least one judge for both IE and debate. One judge covers up to six entries in individual events and/or two debate entries. A judges' packet will be available to assist judges.

### **Team Sweepstakes**

Team Sweepstakes (large and small teams) will be awarded.

### **Campus Map**

Can be found here: <https://www.polk.edu/wp-content/uploads/Web-Maps-Lakeland-130826.pdf>