



## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

### DEBATE AND SPEECH

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On behalf of The University of Oregon Debate and Speech Program, we are pleased to invite you to the 2011 Robert D. Clark Invitational Forensics Tournament (formerly 'Bower Aly'). The tournament will be held at the University of Oregon, Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you should have any questions regarding this invitation or the tournament itself, please do not hesitate to contact us:  
[uodebate@gmail.com](mailto:uodebate@gmail.com)

We thank you for your continued attendance and support of our program, and look forward to another great weekend in Eugene!

Best,  
David Frank, Director of Forensics  
Thomas Schally, Coach

#### Registration:

All entries must be submitted online at [www.forensicstournament.net](http://www.forensicstournament.net). Please do not email or fax your entries. Please register no later than 5:00pm on Friday, February 18th. You will be able to make changes to your entry online until 5:00pm on Tuesday, February 22nd. A non-negotiable late fee of 25% of the TOTAL entry for your school will be assessed for late entries.

Check-in will begin on Thursday afternoon at 11:00am in the EMU Fir Room. Check-in ends at noon. Please do not be late to check-in. Rounds begin at noon. Feel free to set up your students in the EMU. Ballots will go out of the Fir Room.

#### Event Information:

We offer Junior and Open divisions for CX, LD, Parli, and each Individual Event. We will use the national CX topic and the March NFL LD topic. Topic areas for Parli Debate will be posted on [forensicstournament.net](http://forensicstournament.net), on February 10th.

Parli resolutions will be centrally-announced 20 minutes before the round begins. Students may use any and all available materials to prep before the round, including but not limited to: coaches, other teams, magazines, newspapers, Extemp tubs, computers, online resources, solicited help, etc. Student may *only* bring material prepared in prep time into the debating chamber. For more information on Parliamentary Debate rules and regulations, please visit:  
<http://duxdebate.files.wordpress.com/2008/11/uo-tournament-procedure1.pdf>

We will be offering Student Congress. Congress will conflict with ALL IE patterns but will not conflict with debate. Students may enter in both Congress and Debate. Congress bills may be posted and reviewed on [forensicstournament.net](http://forensicstournament.net), beginning February 10th.

All NFL IE's will follow NFL rules, the remaining will follow OSAA rules. Students may enter a maximum of 2 events per pattern.

#### IE Patterns:

Pattern A: Extemporaneous, Expository, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Poetry  
Pattern B: Oratory, Serious Interpretation, Impromptu, After Dinner Speaking, Radio

#### Judge Information:

One judge covers 2 CX teams, 2 Public teams, 2 LD debaters, and 6 IE slots (1 student entered in 3 events = 3 IE slots).

If judges do not show up for EVERY ROUND they are committed for, we will assess fees as if the judge were not present. We expect schools to be accountable for their promised critics.

Entry Fees:

We will not refund fees after 5:00pm Tuesday, February 22nd. Substitutions between Feb 22nd and check-in will not be charged a fee *if* they are in the same event and division. If there is a drop and an addition, but they are not in the same event *and* division, there will be no refund for the drop and there will be a charge for the add.

Fees will be calculated as follows:

School Fee: \$35.00

CX Team: \$15/each

Public Team: \$15/each

LD Entry: \$15/each

IE Slot (includes Congress): \$8/each

Additional uncovered fees will be calculated as follows:

Debate entry: \$50

IE entry: \$15

PLEASE double-check entries for accuracy, because after the registration deadline there will be little we can do to adjust fees for drops.

PLEASE DISCUSS JUDGE OBLIGATIONS WITH ALL OF YOUR CRITICS FOR THE WEEKEND.

Awards:

The awards ceremony will be held at 6:00pm on Saturday.

Awards will be presented to all IE finalists and all advancing debaters.

We will be awarding our annual UO Student Scholarship, so please have all interested seniors write an essay detailing why Forensics is important to them and what they could bring to the Forensics team at the University of Oregon. Submit them to uodebate@gmail.com by Tuesday February 15th.

We will award ten \$100 scholarships for our Oregon Debate and Speech Summer Institute. A school or an individual may apply for one of these ten scholarships; only one scholarship will be awarded per school. Please submit requests to uodebate@gmail.com by Tuesday February 15th.

The awards ceremony will begin with the winning Open ADS contestant performing his/her speech. Please notify all ADS contestants of this opportunity.

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you in Eugene!

**Thursday: February 24**

11:00 - Registration

Parli/LD

12:00 - Flight A Announce R1

12:20 - Flight A Round 1

1:00 - Flight B Announce R1

1:20 - Flight B Round 1

2:40 - Flight A Announce R2

3:00 - Flight A Round 2

3:40 - Flight B Announce R2

4:00 - Flight B Round 2

5:20 - Announce R3

5:40 - Round 3

7:00 - Announce R4

7:20 - Round 4

**CX**

12:00 - Round 1

2:30 - Round 2

5:00 - Round 3

**Friday: February 25**

8:00-11:00 - Student Congress R1

8:00 - Extemp Prep R1

8:30 - Pattern A Round 1

10:00 - Pattern B Round 1

11:00 - Extemp Prep R2

11:30 - Pattern A Round 2

1:00 - Pattern B Round 2

1:00-4:00 - Student Congress R2

2:00 - Extemp Prep R3

2:30 - Pattern A Round 3

4:00 - Pattern B Round 3

Parli/LD

5:20 - Announce R5

5:40 - Round 5

7:00 - Announce R6

7:20 - Round 6

**CX**

5:30 - Round 4

7:00 - Round 5

**Saturday: February 27**

8:00-11:00 - Final Congress

8:00 - Extemp Prep Semis

8:30 - Pattern A Semi Finals

10:00 - Pattern B Semi Finals

11:00 - CX Elim 1

11:20 - Parli Announce Double-Octos

11:40 - Parli/LD Double-Octos

12:40 - Extemp Prep Finals

1:00 - All IE Finals

2:20 - CX Elim 2

2:20 - Parli Announce Octos

2:40 - Parli/LD Octos

4:00 - Parli Announce Quarters

4:20 - Parli/LD Quarters

6:00 - Awards

ASAP - Debate Semis

ASAP - Debate Finals