# JON SCHAMBER HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

In debate elimination rounds, each round will have 3 Judges. Please wait for all three judges to be present and ready before starting. As soon as the round is over, the judges may ask students to leave the room temporarily. After the round, each judge should make their decision without consulting or discussing among themselves - this includes discussing who they thought won. After all the judges have come to a decision, the judges should invite students back into the room and then announce to the competitors who they have voted for.

#### **TOPIC ANNOUNCE FOR PARLI WILL BE AT 3:30 PM**

The United States federal government should approve President Biden's \$100 billion aid package. (Announced at 3:36, debate should begin at 3:56)

PLEASE START DEBATES AS SOON AS YOU HAVE ALL THREE JUDGES

## SIDES ARE LOCKED IN ALL FORMATS OF DEBATE EXCEPT OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

### Awards will be in the DUC Ballroom starting at 5:15 PM

#### **Links to Important Information**

Tournament Website (Speechwire),

<u>Tournament Postings</u> (select the proper event from drop down menu)

Credit Card Payment Link

Accessing Internet On Campus (pdf explaining how to get onto the Pacific Guest Network)

<u>Campus Map</u> (all relevant buildings, parking lots, and cross streets)

Speech and Debate Event Information Guide

List of Restaurants in Area

For those trying to use the Guest network on Apple devices, please have them open their web browser to "pacific.edu" to force the internet splash page so they can use it.

### WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO TURN AROUND THESE ROUNDS ASAP!! PLEASE GET THESE BALLOTS IN ASAP AFTER THE ROUND ENDS.

AS A REMINDER, YOU CAN ALWAYS ADD MORE COMMENTS LATER.

Ballots we are still waiting on

### Announcements going into Round 4 & 5 of team debate:

- 1. Please be prompt in getting to your rounds we have appreciated all of your hard work throughout the day and it really has helped keep the tournament on time. Let's keep it up:)
- 2. Please do your best to be efficient when giving feedback and make sure to get your decision in & your ballot submitted before giving verbal feedback. Remember, you can always add additional comments on the ballot until the tournament concludes. If you give verbal feedback, make sure to keep it brief and efficient.
- 3. Buildings will lock tonight at 9pm this is why its especially important at later rounds that you make it promptly to your rounds, and to let your students know. If you or your students leave something in a building and you realize it after 9pm you will have to come to Tab in Benerd 5

# Round 5 Parli Topic Announce in Buck will occur at 7:10 p.m.

Round 5

Topic Announced at 7:23pm Round starts at 7:43 pm Forfeit at 7:53 pm

The United States Federal Government should fully guarantee the cost of attending public colleges and universities.

#### **POLICY DEBATE UPDATE!**

\*\*\*Policy Debaters who are double entered in an I.E. event are to head to their rolunds right after the debate - judges please refrain from giving verbal RFDs and release the debaters immediately after the round.\*\*\*

# Extemp Prep Will be in WPC 142 Extemp Rd 1 Prep will start at 9:15

#### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

#### **GLOBAL SCHEDULE**

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 28

7:00-8:00 AM REGISTRATION (Benerd School of Education 110C)

8:05 AM TEAM DEBATE RD 1 (Parli Announce at 8:20 AM)

9:30 AM SPEECH ROUND 1

10:45 AM TEAM DEBATE RD 2 (Parli Announce at 11:10 AM)

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

1:15 PM SPEECH ROUND 2

2:30 PM TEAM DEBATE RD 3 (Parli Announce at 2:55 PM)

4:00 PM SPEECH ROUND 3

5:15 PM TEAM DEBATE RD 4 (Parli Announce at 5:40 PM)

6:40 PM TEAM DEBATE RD 5 (Parli Announce at 7:10 PM)

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 29

8:30 OCTOS ALL DEBATE (AS NECESSARY, PIGGYBACK JUDGE DEPENDENT)

**10:00 AM** QUARTERS ALL DEBATE (PIGGYBACK JUDGE DEPENDENT)

11:30 AM ALL SPEECH FINALS & SEMI-FINALS (AS NECESSARY)

1:15 PM SEMIFINALS ALL DEBATE & ALL REMAINING IE FINALS

3:15 PM FINALS ALL DEBATE

**AWARDS ASAP** 

## Welcome to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jon Schamber High School Invitational!

We are excited to host you once again for what we hope will be an excellent tournament for you and your students. We have over 250 students, 85 judges, and even spectators from 25 high schools. Our hope is to provide you and your participants with an excellent tournament experience. Thank you! With that said, please read the following information so you and your participants are aware of some updates and information to help your weekend go smoothly!

- 1. Schedule- Please reference the updated schedule. We have removed the mandatory welcome ceremonies early on Friday and Saturday. The registration window will be a bit longer to accommodate schools who are coming up a bit later or could not make the welcome ceremony. Hopefully there is less stress than there was last year
- 2. Registration and Parking Lot- This year registration will be in Benerd School of Education which can be located on the campus map provided on the tournament doc (a phrase you will hear a lot). The best place to park, for registration, is Parking Lot 27, 4, or 2. However, most of the rounds will be happening north of Benerd and so if you would like to be closer to the rounds, Lots 6, 20, 24, and behind the Greek houses are ideal.
- 3. Parking Access- You will have to pay for parking on Friday, but can purchase day passes in any lot using the park mobile app. Beyond that, parking should be free on weekends.
- 4. Items at Registration- Just like last year, each student will get a swag bag, information about the tournament, and new to this year a handout with a QR code to our teams Link Tree with easily accessible information. I would suggest holding on to that information just in case you lose access to this email or the google doc.

- 5. Payment- Invoices were finalized at 12:00 PM (Noon) today and you can access your teams invoice online. If you would like to pay via credit card, the link has been updated on the google doc & speechwire. You can also pay via check or cash (we like this because of no fees) and if you have questions about your invoice please contact Steve at his email. He has a lot he is going through but will work with you and your school to get payment.
- 6. Digital Tournament Access- If you have not done so already PLEASE PLEEEEAAASSSEEE enter emails for your judges and students. This will help them get alerts during the tournament, access their digital pairings and schematics, see changes to tournament, etc! I will be working to send activation emails/reminders throughout the next two days but the more you can do to enter your students and judges information, the better it will be for each of us ESPECIALLY SINCE ALL BALLOTS ARE DIGITAL AGAIN THIS YEAR.
- 7. Accessing Ballots- Your judges will access their ballots on live.speechwire.com. If they have not used their email to access ballots on speechwire previously, they will need to use the forgot password link, enter the email address affiliated with their account that was input during registration, and then set up a password. Instructions and links to this are available on the tournament google doc.
- 8. Judges Lounge, Help, Etc.- This year judges will be able to congregate in Grace Covell Dining/Banquet Hall where we will have coffee in the morning and also a help desk to assist with any questions or concerns. If you want a quite place to work, a place to sit and socialize, or just need questions answered, please go to Grace Covell.
- 9. Internet Access- We have a dedicated network for the tournament this year and we hope this should alleviate some of the access concerns of the past. That information is available on the tournament google document.

- 10. Lunch and Amenities- As just noted, there will be coffee in the judges lounge and we also plan to have light snacks (first come first serve) available in the entry area of Grace as well. We will also be providing judges with a catered lunch Saturday afternoon on Knoles lawn along with lunch for each competitor on Friday and Saturday. Your meal tickets for competitors will be given at registration and is good for lunch in the DeRosa University center. If you are interested in trying food from Stockton (HIGHLY RECOMMEND) then check the google document with a list of restaurants in the area!
- 11. Collapse of Events- We will be collapsing multiple events but will make every effort to ensure novice divisions are protected
- 12. Judging Commitments- We understand that many of you may still need to change entries, commitments, etc. but please understand that based on entries and also other information, we made accommodations to hire alumni, professionals, and experienced forensics competitors. With this in mind, we understand your commitment might change but knowing these changes the sooner the better to help us keep up with the tournament.

WOW that's a lot but we appreciate you reading through it all to stay informed on the information about the tournament. If a question you have is not answered here, please do not hesitate to reach out. We hope you are prepared for an excellent weekend of competition on our beautiful campus. Good luck and thank you again for supporting our tournament.

### Friday evening announcement

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to get the LD preliminary rounds out before 9 PM. Even with the delay, you were still able to ensure the students experience and competitive balance and we appreciate your hard work!

Here are updates for tomorrow morning:

- 1. Registration- As a reminder, registration is in Benerd School of Education Room 110C. The building will not be open until 7 so if you are here earlier than 7, just know you might be in the car/outside until the building unlocks automatically.
- 2. Parliamentary Debate topic announce and prep- All of parliamentary debates will take place in Buck and we have assigned prep rooms for each school.
  - a. James Logan will be in Buck 100
  - b. Mira Loma will be in Buck 113
  - c. Clovis North will be in Buck 123
- 3. Policy Debate rounds and double entry- Policy debaters who are double entered NEED TO HUSTLE TO THEIR SPEECH ROUNDS AS SOON AS THE DEBATES ARE OVER. We have done our best to place all the rounds for Policy in the same building as the IE rounds but please make sure that students are hustling between rounds. We know they are doing their best but we also know the schedule can get bogged down without that attention to efficiency. This also means that IEs might be waiting to use the rooms as so we will remind our judges to efficient as well with feedback.
- 4. Drops in Speech- If you have drops in speech, please send them in ASAP as I will be entering drops tomorrow morning early before registration and during registration for team debate. There is no opening ceremony, so as you hop in the van let me know please and thank you  $\bigcirc$
- 5. Extemp Prep- This will occur in WPC (Wendell Phillips Center) room 142.
- 6. Double Entries- Students who are double entered should:
  - a. Try to do the event they are listed earlier first so that way even if you are in limited prep, you are not waiting 30 minutes as 4 double entered students go before you.
  - b. Make sure to sign in on the board or with the judge FIRST before you go to the other round you are doing first.
- 7. Podcasting- Please bring in a usb or send a link to download the audio for the event. That way we can get our judges the information and judge throughout the weekend.
- 8. Grace and Judges Lounge-Tomorrow the judges lounge opens at 7 in Grace Covell dining but we lose the lounge to another event at 3:30 PM which means in the evening judges and coaches should find spaces in: DUC, Benerd School of Education, or WPC where there is public seating. The library also has some public spaces but please be cognizant that it is being used for students studying.

9. Lunch- Finally, your students will have lunch tickets and judges and coaches will have a catered lunch on Knoles Lawn. The lunch will start at 11:45 and end at 1:15 PM.

Thank you all for a great day 1 and we hope to have another great day 2!