

**2021 NCFA Spring Fling Online Tournament
One Day, Novice Only
Saturday, May 1st, 2021**

Hosted by
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

On behalf of the Northern California Forensics Association and the San Francisco State University Forensics team, you are cordially invited to attend the 2021 Spring Fling Tournament, taking place Saturday, May 1st. This is an online tournament. Please note this is a rookie/novice only tournament and coaches should use discretion when selecting students who are beginners in a given event.

The tournament offers platform, limited preparation events, debate, and interpretation events.

Pattern A (After Dinner Speaking, Impromptu, Informative, Programmed Oral Interp, Prose, IPDA, and Lincoln-Douglas Debate)

Pattern B (Dramatic Interp, Duo, Poetry, Persuasive, Extemporaneous, and Parliamentary Debate).

Parli will include flex time. Students may compete in no more than 2 events per pattern. NFA-LD debaters cannot double enter in Pattern A, just as Parliamentary debaters cannot double enter in Pattern B.

Registration

You can register your students to compete in these events at ForensicsTournament starting on Sunday, April 3rd. All entries and drops must be submitted by Wednesday, April 28th at 5:00pm. For additions, changes, and drops after April 28th at 5:00pm (PT), email Pablo Ramirez @ pramirez@mail.sfsu.edu

Awards Showcase

Prior to the start of the award ceremony, NCFA would like to support an honorary showcase in which four selected open competitors from the region present award-winning speeches to the novice competitors. If you would like to nominate a

student to be considered for the showcase, please use the following form
<https://forms.gle/iVGX6nbtrRR9t4iLA>

We will also be recognizing the winners of the 2021 NCFA year-end awards. Please make sure that you get your nominations in and vote for the candidates in each category. NCFA President Daniel Lopez at drlopez@hartnell.edu will be sending out the email for the nominations and the voting to all coaches in the area.

Fees

At the beginning of the tournament you will confirm your entries but all fees will be assessed at the end of the tournament. You are encouraged to pay electronically via Square. Paper checks will need to be made payable to NCFA and mailed to:

Ryan Guy, NCFA Treasurer

PO Box 474

Ceres, CA 95307.

Any school can apply for a fee waiver or reduction. [Contact the tournament director to discuss details.](#)

Event Fees:

School fee: \$25.00

Individual event slot: \$1.00

NFA-LD teams are \$1.00 / debater

IPDA Debate teams are \$1.00 / debater

Parli Debate teams are \$1.00 / team

Uncovered individual event slot: \$25.00 (+ slot fee)

Uncovered debate slot: \$50.00 (+ slot fee)

Each drop after 5:00 PM (PT) April 28th is \$6.00 for IE, \$10.00 for LD and \$15.00 for Debate

JUDGING

Coaches and former competitors will contribute to a quality judging pool, ensuring students who are being exposed to the activity for the first time have a positive experience. Experienced, open competitors are also invited to judge. Student judges not only contribute to the growth of others as supportive listeners and critics, but may also benefit from experiencing forensics from the other side of the table. ALL STUDENT JUDGES MUST ATTEND AN ORIENTATION AT 8:30am (via ZOOM/8x8). If you know a qualified judge who is not affiliated with your school and would be interested in judging, please contact the tournament director: Pablo Ramirez at pramirez@mail.sfsu.edu as soon as possible to see about having that judge hired into the judging pool. We will offer the Robert Hawes Student Judging Award for the Top Student Judge at the tournament.

Note on round coverage: One judge will cover 6 slots per pattern in IEs and up to two debate teams. As NFA-LD rounds conflict with Pattern A events, NFA-LD judges will not be able to cover Pattern A IE events. As Parli rounds conflict with Pattern B events, Parli judges will not be able to cover Pattern B IE events. **If your judges fail to meet the obligations that you assign to them, your institution will be charged the hired judging fees.**

NCFCA Spring Fling Schedule

Saturday, May 1st, 2021

TIME	EVENT
8:00-8:30am	Registration
8:30am-9:00am	Required Student Judging Orientation
9:00am	Round 1: Pattern A (ADS, Imp, Info, POI, Pro, IPDA)

10:30 am	Round 1: Pattern B (DI, Duo, Pers, Poe, LD, Extemp)
COACHES MEETING @ 10:30AM	
12:00pm	Round 2: Pattern A (ADS, Imp, Info, POI, Pro, IPDA)
1:15pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Round 2: Pattern B (DI, Duo, Pers, Poe, LD, Extemp)
3:15pm	Pattern A Finals & IPDA Round 3 (All Debaters in Round 3)
4:30pm	Pattern B Finals & NFA-LD Debate Round 3 (All Teams in Round 3)
5:30pm	Honorary Showcase
6:15pm	Awards