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Awards LIVESTREAM HERE!

Congratulations to Diablo Valley for closing out Open LD! *confetti*

Congratulations to CU Boulder for closing out Novice IPDA! *confetti*

Ballots and Postings for Open IPDA FINALS are now OUT! Judges, DO NOT DISCLOSE, head straight to the Awards Livestream after submitting your ballots!

Judges/Competitors, head to the finals room ASAP. Topic Strike to begin ASAP (as soon as all are present)

**IPDA Finals Link: <https://8x8.vc/f0b98f5e005de046249509706a466d79>
Round Start: 5:04pm PST**

Live Updated Sunday Schedule:

8:00-9:00am IPDA/LD Round 1

9:30-10:30 IPDA/LD Round 2

10:50-11:50 IPDA/LD Round 3 (10:40 –Postings and ballots are out!)

12:10-1:10 IPDA/LD Round 4 (12pm - Postings and ballots are out!)

1:10-1:45 Lunch Break

1:45-2:45 IPDA/LD Elim 1 (1:33pm – Postings and ballots are out!)

3:05-4:05 IPDA Elim 2

4:25-5:25 IPDA/LD Elim 3 (4:35pm – Prep Started, Round at 5:04pm.)

5:45pm Awards Ceremony

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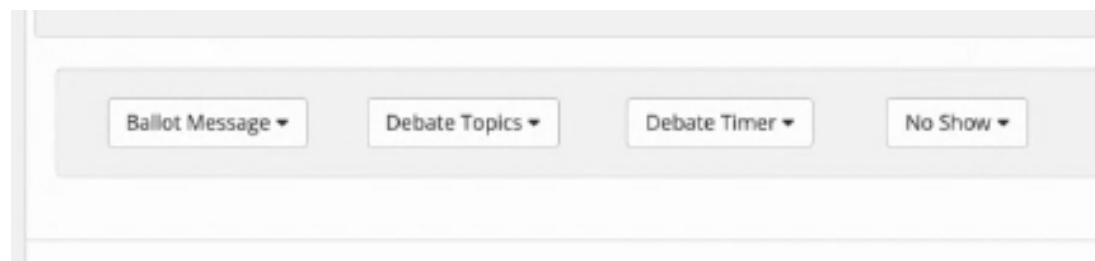
ELIM 1 IS POSTED! PLEASE CONFIRM BALLOTS! JUDGES PLEASE DISCLOSE YOUR DECISION FOR ELIM 1.

ALL JUDGES ARE COMMITTED THROUGH THE FIRST FULL OUTROUND.

Judges with teams in competition are committed through the elim AFTER their team has been eliminated. Ex: If CUI drops in quarters, their judges are committed through semis.

IPDA & LD Information

1. Judges must confirm their ballots as soon as they receive them. Do not wait until the round is supposed to start to confirm your ballot.
 - a. We will note the names of the judges who have not yet confirmed their ballots in this document for each round.
2. There is no central topic strike; prep time for IPDA commences once the first topic is struck. Feel free to stay in that room to prep for your IPDA round, or leave and go to a different room to prep with your team/coaches/etc.
3. **JUDGES: Topics for IPDA are at the top of your ballots in a dropdown menu.**



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4. **Please help us keep the tournament on time by submitting your ballot ASAP. We ask that you record your decision and the speaker points, complete EVERY step to confirm your ballot, and then return to your ballot to write feedback. You are able to write feedback after the ballot has been submitted.**
5. **DROP RULE:**
 - a. **5 minute grace period for technological/connectivity issues.**
 - b. **IPDA: 5 mins past round grace period is the drop/forfeit rule. Please alert Tab of any no-shows.**
 - c. **LD: Take time out of the first constructive speech after the grace period expires. EX: If the Affirmative arrives 4 minutes late, they may give a 2 minute 1AC.**

Tournament Fun Facts

- **Prep Rooms:** If you would like to create a prep room for your team using 8x8, you simply have to enter <https://8x8.vc/> and insert the name you wish to call your room. This will create a new 8x8 room and you can share that link with your teammates. The room will only be accessible to those with the URL.
- **PICK UP BALLOT:** Please pick up your ballot as SOON as you receive it. This does not “start” the round.
- **DIDN'T GET A BALLOT:** Please go to the [Judge Standby Room](#) in case we need to push a ballot. Failing to go to the Standby Room does NOT mean you won't be pushed a ballot. However, you will make our lives easier and help the tournament run on time if you do :)

Sunday Schedule: _____

8:00-9:00am IPDA/LD Round 1

9:30-10:30 IPDA/LD Round 2

10:50-11:50 IPDA/LD Round 3

12:10-1:10 IPDA/LD Round 4

1:10-1:45 Lunch Break

1:45-2:45 IPDA/LD Elim 1

3:05-4:05 IPDA/LD Elim 2

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4:25-5:25 IPDA/LD Elim 3

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CONGRATS to our tournament champions from Parliamentary Debate at Berkeley! Ballots will be sent to competitors/coaches at the conclusion of the Davidson, Sunday evening.

Thanks for attending awards! Debate sweeps will be emailed out on Sunday when LD/IPDA conclude.

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(Announced at 6:47pm) FINALS Topic: The United States federal government should enact the U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021.

Prep Time Ends at: 7:07pm

FINALS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED HERE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tecvzjHnCcg>

PAIRINGS/BALLOTS ARE OUT! TOPIC AT 5:00pm!

(Announced at 4:59pm) Elim 3 Topic: The European Union should enact the Digital Markets Act.

SEMS LINK: <https://8x8.vc/abe17ddb9c9438b725d5e7de43d70de4>

SEMS BEGINS: 5:19pm

Judges who haven't picked up Elim 3 ballots:

[Awards Link - Saturday](#)

Waiting for ballots to begin awards!

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Reminder: All judges are committed through the first FULL outround (regardless of whether your team is in elimination rounds). The first full outround will be quarterfinals. All judges with teams in competition are committed 1 round past their team's elimination.

(Announced at 3:00pm) Elim 2 Topic: The United States federal government should eliminate qualified immunity.

ELIM 2 BALLOTS AND PAIRINGS ARE OUT! TOPIC ANNOUNCE ASAP!

Judges who haven't picked up Elim 2 ballots: All picked up!

Judges who haven't submitted Elim 1 ballots: None! You rock!

(Announced at 1:18pm) Elim 1 Topic: The United States federal government should enact the College Athletes Bill of Rights.

Elim 1 start time: 1:38pm

Judges who haven't picked up Elim 1 ballots: All picked up! You rock!

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Teams advancing to junior semifinals (listed alphabetically):

- El Camino College: Kaiyl McClain & Taylor Fujioka
- El Camino College: Komal Kaur & Olivia Penland
- University of Texas at Dallas: Margaret Moore & Alison Spadaro
- Whitman College: Bruce Mackay & Kasey Moulton

Lunch: 12:45-1:15pm (30 mins)

Elimination rounds will be randomly assigned by computer, unless side-locked due to preliminary rounds.

ELIM ONE BALLOTS ARE OUT, POSTINGS ARE UP

Judges who haven't picked up Round 6 ballots:

(announced at 11:26am) Round 6 Topic: The United States should repeal the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

ROUND START @ 11:46am

Judges who haven't submitted Round 5 ballots: None! Great job team

REMINDER: ROUND 5 IS THE FINAL PRELIM FOR JUNIOR. ELIMS FOR JUNIOR WILL COMMENCE AT THE SAME TIME AS ELIMS FOR OPEN

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(announced at 9:35) Round 5 Topic: The National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria should pass the Petroleum Industry Bill.

ROUND START: 9:55am

Judges who haven't submitted Round 4 ballots: None! Good job team!

Judges who haven't picked up Round 5 ballots:None! Good job team!

Roll call @ 7:50am

Round 4 Topic @ 8am

(announce time: 8:02am)Round 3 Topic:The United States federal government should cancel all student loan debt for persons living in the United States.

ROUND START @ 8:22am

Judge Changes:

UOP RP vs. EI Co EW David Vasquez becomes Benji

UOP RG vs. CUI WE Lauran becomes Dallas

Good morning! Ballots for R4 are out. Please confirm :)

Judges who haven't picked up Round 4 ballots: None! Good job team!

(Topic Announce at 5:15)Round 3 Topic: The United Nations should grant Switzerland a temporary seat on the United Nations Security Council.

ROUND START @ 5:35

Judge change: PDB DW v. Whitman CW, Alison becomes Paul Villa

Judges who haven't submitted Round 2 ballots: NONE! Good job team!

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Judges who haven't picked up Round 3 ballots: NONE! Good job team!

(3:35pm)Round 2 Topic: The United States federal government should enact the Protect Our Civil Liberties Act.

ROUND START @ 3:55

Round 2 ballots and pairings have been sent out! Please pick up your ballots ASAP.

Judges who haven't picked up their ballots: NONE! Good job team

(2:00pm)Round 1 Topic: Round 1 Topic: The United States should end its arms sales to Taiwan.

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- **PREP TIME:** There are 20 minutes for preparation time. There is a 5 minute grace period for internet/connectivity issues. Please use the "help" button if anyone has issues entering their room.
 - If you're having trouble, turn off your camera and close your tabs/browsers/programs.
 - Click the "invite people" button on the 8x8 panel at the bottom of your screen, to view the "call in" number. If all else fails, you can dial into the room.
 - After the 5 minute grace period expires (at minute 6), start the timer for the PMC/LOC. After that time expires, forfeit that team. *EXAMPLE: If an AFF debater arrives 11 minutes late, they can give a 1 minute PMC.*
- **RECORDING BALLOTS:** You must submit your decision + speaker points BEFORE you verbally disclose. If you don't, we can tell, and you'll get an annoying text/email from Amanda. :) If that doesn't work, Brittany will come after them :O If you have any issues, use that help button!
- **MAVERICKS:** ...are allowed! Record speaker points for the non-participating student as zero (0). Competitors, please let your judge know you are mav'ing.
- **RULES FOR VIRTUAL DEBATE:** Click the link below for any clarity regarding virtual competition.
 - <https://net-benefits.net/t/update-from-the-npda-ec/13892>

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Friday, January 22, 2021

OPEN NPDA STRIKES: Due by 12:00pm PST

1:00-1:50pm PST: [Check-in & Systems Check](#) (optional)

1:50 – [Roll call in Topic Announce!](#)

2:00 – [Topic Announce Round 1](#)

2:20-3:10– NPDA Round 1

3:25

3:30 –[Topic Announce Round 2](#)

3:50-4:40 – NPDA Round 2

5:00 [Topic Announce Round 3](#)

5:20-6:10 NPDA Round 3