

Dear Colleague:

Casper College is pleased to invite you to attend the:  
**38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PIONEER TRAILS FORENSICS TOURNAMENT**  
**November 1st - 2nd 2019 on our campus.**

We are proud to continue the tradition of offering an opportunity for competition in the Rocky Mountain region. Since 1981 we have been happy to host a tournament for this region and have continued to add events and develop the tournament schedule to best meet the needs of the forensics community. We look forward to your visit each year and to the outstanding competition that your squads provide, so we hope that you will be able to once again join us here in Casper, Wyoming.

We will offer six (6) preliminary rounds followed by appropriate elimination rounds in NPDA debate in novice, and open divisions (if entries allow), six (6) preliminary rounds followed by appropriate elimination rounds in IPDA (open only), and 5 preliminary rounds followed by appropriate elimination rounds in BP/Worlds debate. In addition to debate, we will be offering two preliminary rounds and out-rounds in all eleven (11) NIET events, arranged in two conflict patterns.

We hope to see you in Casper in November!

Sincerely,

Doug Hall

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Tournament Director  
Director of Forensics

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**  
**DUE BY**  
**Monday, October 28th 2019**

<https://forensicstournament.net/pioneertrails/19>

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

**FEES PER ENTRY:** NPDA/BP-Worlds - \$40 IPDA - \$15 IE - \$10

**Food:** There are on-campus options for lunch, as well as several options for delivery to campus.

### **AWARDS:**

Awards will be given to finalists in all categories of competition. Speaker awards will be given in all categories of debate. First, second, and third place sweepstakes will be awarded overall; in addition, there will be an award for Top CC in sweeps.

**GRETCHEN WHEELER INDIVIDUAL SWEEPSTAKES AWARD:** A special award will be given to the individual competitor who accumulates the most sweepstakes points for their team in the first half of the swing. (Points will be counted from all areas of competition. Points earned in team events or from entry in duo interpretation will be tallied as half scores.)

### **TEAM SWEEPSTAKES:**

Sweepstakes trophies will be given to the top three schools in Sweepstakes competition. Teams accumulate points according to the following formula:

- Debate teams accumulate 5 points for each preliminary round win by a school's best four teams in each division of debate.
- I.E.'s accumulate 20 points for 1st place, 15 points for 2nd place, 10 points for 3rd place and 5 points for each finalist after 3rd. In the event that a category has seven or fewer competitors and the event does not hold a final round, only the top three finishers will earn sweepstakes points for their team.

### **JUDGES:**

Each debate judge covers two teams or a fraction thereof. Fees for uncovered debate teams are \$60.00 per team. Each I.E. judge covers 6 slots in pattern A and six slots in pattern B. Fees for uncovered I.E. slots will be \$10.00 per slot. The Pioneer Trails has been able to provide students with an educational competitive experience because of you and your accompanying judges' willingness to meet judging assignments as posted. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your commitment and dedication.

### **LATE DROP:**

Any changes to your entry should be given to us no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30th. Fees will be assessed at that time and entry fees calculated. **No changes will be made after Wednesday.**

### **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:**

Students may enter up to three (3) individual events in Flights A and B (see **Extemp/DUO exception below**), but must accept any hardships created by multiple entries. Students may only enter in one debate event in Flight C. Our campus is rather spread out and built on the side of a hill. Please bring comfortable walking shoes and take this into consideration before deciding on a triple entry.

### **EXCEPTIONS TO TRIPLE ENTRY RULING:**

1. Students entered in Extemp **CANNOT** triple enter in the Flight A conflict pattern. **Extempers choosing double entry will accept the burden. They must complete the event in the allotted time, whether this allows for a full 30 min prep or not.**

2. Students entering more than one DUO **CANNOT** triple enter in the Flight A conflict pattern.

## **TOURNAMENT CONFLICT PATTERNS**

### **FLIGHT A**

Extemp  
Persuasion  
Prose  
Dramatic Duo  
Speech to Entertain

### **FLIGHT B**

Impromptu  
Informative  
Poetry  
Dramatic Interp  
Communication Analysis  
Program Oral Interp

### **FLIGHT C**

All NPDA Debates  
IPDA Debates  
BP

**NOTICE: FLIGHT C EVENTS MAY BE RESCHEDULED ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF OUTROUNDS TO ACCOMMODATE THE TOURNAMENT AND AID IN EFFICIENCY.**

DEBATE: A Novice and Open division of Parliamentary Debate will be offered. There will be six (6) preliminary rounds followed by appropriate elimination rounds. Topics will be announced by the judge in the round using the PHI RHO PI three topic strike system. Divisions may be collapsed due to entries.

- A NOVICE team shall consist of two debaters in their first year of college level debate.
- Anyone may enter the OPEN division.
- IPDA will have only the OPEN division.

## Pioneer Trails Forensics Tournament Schedule

### Friday, Nov. 2nd

7:00 - 8:00am	Registration:	Gateway Building – Second Floor
8:00 - 9:30	Round 1	Parliamentary debate, IPDA, BP Workshop
9:30 - 11:00	Round 2	Parliamentary debate, IPDA, BP Rd 1
11:00 - 12:30	Round 3	Parliamentary debate, IPDA, BP Rd 2
<b>12:15 – 1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00	Round 1	Extemporaneous Speaking Draw
1:00 - 2:15	Round 1	DUO, Persuasion, Prose, STE
1:30	Round 1	Extemp
2:15 - 4:00	Round 4	Parliamentary Debate, IPDA, BP Rd 3
4:00 - 5:15	Round 1	Impromptu, Informative, Poetry, Drama, CA, POI
5:15	Round 2	Extemporaneous Speaking Draw
5:15 - 6:15	Round 2	DUO, Persuasion, Prose, STE
5:45	Round 2	Extemp,
7:00 - 8:30	Round 5	Parliamentary Debate/IPDA, BP Rd. 4

### Saturday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 - 9:30	Round 2	Impromptu, Informative, Poetry, Drama, CA, POI
9:30 - 11:00	Round 6	Parliamentary Debate, IPDA, BP Rd. 5
11:00	Semis-finals	Extemporaneous Speaking Draw
11:00 – 12:15	Semi-finals	All Individual Events [with sufficient entries] some finals may run at this time as well.
11:30	(Semi)-finals	Extemporaneous Speaking
<b>12:15 – 1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 – 2:30	Elim 1	Parliamentary Debate, IPDA, BP
3:00 – 4:00	Finals	Flight A
2:30	Finals	Extemp Draw
4:00 – 5:00	Finals	Flight B
4:00 – 5:30	Elim 2	Parliamentary Debate, IPDA, BP
5:30 - 7:00	Elim 3	Parliamentary Debate

## **HOTEL LISTINGS**

- 1) Sleep Inn (307)235-3100
- 2) Ramada Inn (307) 235-2531
- 3) Hampton Inn (307) 237-3699
- 4) LaQuinta (307)265-1200
- 5) Best Western Ramkota Inn (307)462-0239
- 6) Hilton (307)266-1300
- 7) Holiday Inn East-McMurray Park (307) 577-5000

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