

Welcome to the 2017 WFCA State Tournament

Schedule:

8:10 Judges meeting in the Hamilton Room, University Center
8:30 Extemp Draw begins in Hyland 2101, Radio Draw begins in Hyland 2203
9:00 Round I
10:15 Round II
11:30 Round III

**The following times are tentative. Postings will have start times on them.*

**Semi-Final and Final Round Postings will be in the University Center (Hamilton Room, Old Main Ballroom, and on the first floor)*

1:30 Semi-Final Rounds begin
3:30 Final Rounds begin
5:00 Awards in Irving Young Auditorium

CONTACT INFORMATION (call or text)

John Peschl 608-347-9553 (judging issues)
Elliott Fischer 608-609-0290 (section/competitor issues)
Jim Disrude 608-780-4637 (room issues)

LUNCH INFORMATION

****All lunch buffet and box lunches must be pre-ordered.****

Judge's lunch buffet will be in the Hamilton Room

Box lunches will be available in the University Center Concourse

BALLOT AND CRITIQUE SHEET INFORMATION

-Once sections are balanced, preliminary ballots will be available in the Hamilton Room before and during the Judges' Meeting.

-Only allow students listed on the ballot to perform in your room. If they are not on your ballot, send them to ballot collection. They are in the wrong room. Students can not switch codes.

-Remember to sign each critique sheet and the ballot sheet, including your judging code.

-For ALL ROUNDS, rank contestants through 5 on the student critique sheets. Rank through the number of competitors on the ballot.

-Organize your critique sheets to reflect the order listed on the ballot.

-Please fill out critique sheets while students are performing. Every critique sheet should include positive aspects, areas to improve and a key factor in rank.

-Drop off your ballot and student critique sheets after each round. Ballot Collection is at the following locations **after rounds 1 & 2:**

-Hyland Hall Lobby

-Winther Hall Lobby

-University Center Concourse

After Round 3, drop all ballots off at:

-University Center Concourse

WFCA RULES AND REMINDERS

-We are observing WFCA Rules.

Announce to Demonstration speakers when you are starting time

Memorization is allowed in Farrago, Group Interp, OIL, Poetry & Prose

Platform movement is allowed in OIL, Farrago, Poetry & Prose

Books may be used as props in OIL, Farrago, Group Interpretation, Poetry & Prose

Notes are not permitted in Oratory

Time limit in Solo Serious & Solo Humorous is 10 minutes

Chairs may not be used in Group Interp, Solo Serious & Solo Humorous

Ask Special Occasion speakers for their topic before they begin

Storytelling and OIL order has been predetermined for the day

-Students exceeding the grace period cannot be ranked first in that round.

-If you feel there is a rule violation, please rank the competitor as if there was no violation. After the round, inform ballot collection staff of the possible violation.

GENERAL RULES AND REMINDERS

-Recording of any performances is strictly prohibited. The WFCA will record one semi-final and one final round today, Farrago and Informative.

-Ballots for Semi-finals and Finals will be distributed at the University Center Concourse.

-Some judges will be asked to judge the Impromptu consolation event. This will be held in Heide Hall and judges are be asked to report to Heide Hall first floor to receive their instructions at 1:10.

REMEMBER, ABOVE ALL ELSE, FORENSICS IS AN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY!