

Proposal to Change Fee Structure for State Tournament

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Summary of Proposal

This proposal would assess a fee for teams dropping entries after the tournament close date. In essence, the fee would replace the entry fee with a drop fee and include a small nuisance charge as part of the fee.

Current Practice

The current WFCA bylaws state the following:

WFCA Bylaws IV.C.6 Fees

Fees. An entry fee of \$7 per individual entry and \$10 per group entry shall be charged. An entry fee of \$7 per congress contestant shall be charged. Schools who have not paid fees by the end of May will be assessed a \$35 processing fee. If the fees are not paid by the end of June, an additional fee of \$50 will be assessed.

Rationale for Change

-Each year, between 30 and 50 drops are made between tournament close (Thursday afternoon the past two years) and the tournament starting. A fee might discourage some schools from making last minute drops to their entry.

-This year we invoiced schools at the end of the tournament to accurately reflect their fees. As a result, these last minute drops were never charged an entry fee.

Proposal Details

Change WFCA Bylaws IV.C.6 to the following:

6. Fees

- a) An entry fee of \$7 per individual entry, \$10 per group entry and \$7 per congress contestant shall be charged.
- b) A fee of \$15 will be charged for any drops occurring after the posted tournament close time.
- c) Schools who have not paid fees by the end of May will be assessed a \$35 processing fee. If the fees are not paid by the end of June, an additional fee of \$50 will be assessed.