

West Bend East Forensic Tournament February 9-10, 2018

1305 E. Decorah Rd. West Bend 53095

Events: We will offer WFCAs categories.

Entries: You may enter as many students in each event as you would like. The computer will eventually determine your top 25 contestants for team trophies. **No double entries on Saturday.**

Judges: Bring 1 for every 5 contestants or fraction thereof. That means, for example, 10 entries requires 2 judges and 11 entries requires 3 judges. An extremely limited number of hired judges will be available for hire at \$150 each. **We will be using online balloting. Judges may bring their own laptop and utilize this technology.**

Awards: Students -- trophies to the top three in finals with medals to the finalists.

Teams: places 1–3 for teams of 19-25 // 1–3 for teams of 12-18// 1-3 for teams of 5-11

We're going **green**. All team results will be on www.tabroom.com for you to download.

Fees: Congress \$20 per participant (includes dinner) ** **see below** **

Individual Events \$10 Group Events \$15. Payable to WBEast Forensics

Food: Lots to be sold in East Cafeteria. West Cafeteria will be available for Coaches/Judges/Drivers

Tentative Schedule: 6:30-7:30 **Mandatory** Phone-in Confirmation (see phone numbers below)

7:30 – 8:00 Registration in **East Library**

8:15 General Meetings Students in **East Cafeteria**

Adults in **West Cafeteria**

8:00 Extemp and Radio Draw in **West Library**

8:30 Round 1

9:30 Round 2

10:30 Round 3

Lunch sales in **East Cafeteria**

1:00 Power Postings (near East Cafeteria)

3:00 Awards in **Auditorium**

Registration Info: You must register your school using www.tabroom.com The deadline is noon on Monday, February 5. Be clear about the following -- Your **registration fees will be all students or hired judges entered as of noon on Feb. 5 plus any you may add later.** Judge requirements will increase with added students.

You may make changes to your team roster on tabroom until **noon on Friday, Feb. 9.** After that you can only make changes through John Knetzger john.knetzger@gmail.com

Drops after Feb. 5 do not reduce your fees or your judge requirement.

Saturday Morning Confirmation: The only way we have schedules ready for an 8:30 start is your morning confirmation info. **You must text 262-483-2730 or 262-247-5908 or 414-378-2839 between 6:00 – 7:30. Contact us to tell us that your team is intact or missing students.** Unreported drops impact the entire tournament and will may result in a fine.

Congress Legislation: In order to be fair to all participants, legislation must be emailed to me at dsexton@wbsd-schools.org no later than noon on Thursday, February 1. **Legislation not in the tournament packet will not be allowed during the chamber's debate.** Legislation can be downloaded from tabroom site by noon on Friday.

Questions? Contact Sexton dsexton@wbsd-schools.org 262-483-2730

Or Knetzger john.knetzger@gmail.com

West Bend Congress -- General Information for Friday, February 9, 2018

1. Schedule: 3:00 – 3:30 Registration in East Library (buses will leave the East lot at 2:45. Parking in East will make your arrival and departure easier.)
3:30 – 3:45 Set Agenda
3:45 - 4:00 PO Voting
4:00 – 5:45 Session # 1
5:45 - 6:25 Dinner Break in East Library (sub bar)
6:30 – 8:15 Session # 2
8:15 Voting followed by Awards in Library

We will follow the schedule. If you arrive late, your students will join Congress “in progress”. This may negatively affect their final ranks.

2. One PO for each session. PO’s in the same chamber may not be from the same school.
3. Awards will be Top PO and Top Speaker. In an attempt to “share the loot” these awards will go to different contestants.

Legislation

Must be in my hands no later than noon on **Thursday, February 1**. No exceptions. Legislation will be posted on TABROOM by noon on Friday. Make copies for your students. To eliminate unfair advantage, **only posted legislation may be used in chambers**. Email to: ds Sexton@wbsd-schools.org

Participants

1. Remain in the same chamber for both sessions.
2. Select a PO for each session
3. Will determine Top PO with one vote per school.
4. Collect your score sheets from scorekeepers at the end of each session.
5. Set agenda – one student per school.
6. To help shy speakers, precedence will **not** reset for session # 2.

Scorekeepers

1. Will write critiques for every other speech. This should allow time for detailed comments.
2. Will rank the top 8 contestants at the end of each session (based on speeches, questions and general decorum. The PO can be included in your top 8.)

Parliamentarians

1. Will score the PO twice during the session.
2. Will rank the top 8 speakers (after session 2) based on both sessions.
3. Will conduct voting for session PO’s and Top PO.

Register on www.tabroom.com \$ 20 per student includes dinner. **One judge for 1- 5 students. Two judges needed for 6 or more participants.**

Specific chamber assignments for judges and students will be made during registration.

Questions ?? Email them to me. ds Sexton@wbsd-schools.org