



Dear Coaches,

The Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association and Debora Marsh of Dexter HS cordially invite you and your team to the 23rd Original Interpretation Tournament and Dexter Delight IE Invitational Tournament to be held at Dexter High School on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Registration is now open on www.tabroom.com.

We hope you will join us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Becker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

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Entries: There is no limit to the numbers of entries allowed by a school. Both **OI** and the **Dexter Delight IE** events are open to high school and middle school competitors. Please let us know if you have a student planning to double enter. We will make every effort to accommodate students who would like to double enter.

Judges: One judge for every five (5) entries or fraction thereof is required as per the Dexter Delight invite. Judges are expected to be available to judge all rounds including elimination.

Awards: Awards will be given to the finalists in each category - Original Poetry and Original Prose, as well as all MIFA IE HS and ML events (9/10 events will likely be combined because of numbers).

Fees: Are as per the Dexter Delight invite. Checks can be made payable to **Dexter Speech Activities**.

School Fee	\$ NONE		
Indiv Entries	\$ 10 each	Duos \$15	Multiples \$20
Hired Judge	\$ 80 *A very limited number of hired judges are available		

Location: Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Rd. Dexter, 48130. It is just a couple of miles north and west of exit 167 off I 94. Parking is available in either the student lot off Parker Rd. or in the faculty lot off Shield Rd. The student lot is bigger and easier to access.

Registration: Please register your entries via www.tabroom.com The tournament is listed as "Dexter Delight and MIFA OI." Deadline for entry is 7:00pm, Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

Drops: Drops after the registration deadline will be assessed a \$10 fee in addition to forfeiting the original registration fee. Drops do not decrease judging obligations.

Food: Meals for students will be available for purchase the day of the events. Please support Dexter's forensics program by purchasing lunch and concessions on site. We'll offer pasta bar with salad for lunch.

Rules: Tournament Administration will enforce MIFA rules for OI and MIFA rules for IE events. Speech Activities and ballots can be found at www.themifa.org under the resources tab.

Schedule:

7:30-8:15AM Registration in the Media Center, students can gather in the Commons
8:30AM General Meeting & Judge Meeting

9:00AM	Round 1	2:00PM	Semi-Finals
10:15AM	Round 2	3:30PM	Finals
11:30AM	Round 3	5:00PM	Awards
1:00PM	Lunch		