

Milwaukee Catholic Forensic League
Policy Debate, LD, Public Forum Qualifying Tournament
Saturday, January 8, 2022 - Online via NSDA Campus

Registration

Please register using tabroom.com. Each school is permitted up to **five** 2-person teams in both PF and Policy and 5 LD entries. Please see the Letter of Intent (via Google Form) attached to this e-mail and posted on tabroom.com for details regarding double entries in debate and speech. You don't need to submit the Single Letter of Intent until the student enters a second category at the speech qualifier, however, I wanted to make you aware of its purpose.

The qualifier is only open to MCFL schools registered for the 2021-2022 school year.

Rounds

We will have four rounds for policy debate and five for LD and PF. Registration will begin at 7:30 and end at 7:45 am. Round 1 of policy will begin at 7:45. Other events will begin at 8:15. Awards will follow immediately after the rounds.

Awards

Awards will be presented to the top five qualifying to nationals in May, 2022 and be mailed directly to the students homes. Please email bakercx@milwaukee.k12.wi.us addresses of the qualifiers within 1 week after the tournament.

Judges

You are required to bring one judge for every 2 entries - Policy, PF and LD. Please plan to bring clean judges. To run the tournament efficiently we need at least 1/2 your judges to be CLEAN to the DIOCESE (not just your school, but all registered schools). If you only need to supply 1 judge, that judge should be clean to the diocese. I am open to suggestions for potential hires. Please get them to me ASAP. We will have a separate pool for PD/LD judges and policy judges.

Fees

The entry fee will be \$25.00 **per student** entered. Please make a check payable to **MCFL**. (Attn: Carrie Baker Jackson, 2202 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. #313, MKE 53207).

Deadline

No registrations will be accepted after noon on Thursday, January 6, 2022. Drops and name changes can be made until Friday.

Nationals:

Please be aware that as of this point, the NCFL is planning an in-person tournament in Washington D.C., May 27-29, 2022. They will post official details after the NCFL board meets in late February. We encourage you to only register students/teams who can commit to traveling to Washington D.C. Please email me if you have any questions.

Questions?? Problems??

Before tournament day call: Carrie Baker Jackson (414) 915-9523
bakercx@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or cbaker9673@gmail.com

I hope to see you and your team on January 9.

WDCA State Warm Up

Divisions: JV/V PF, JV/V LD, NCX, and VCX. JV/V divisions will be combined if numbers dictate. This is not a last ditch qualifier. All WDCA schools are invited to participate. A student cannot compete in both tournaments.

Rounds: 5 in LD/PF, 3 in policy.

Awards: There won't be any. Teams have the chance to shake off the dust and be ready for state. That's it.

Fees: \$5 per entry.

Judges: 1 per every 2 entries in a division, or fraction thereof. We are not sharing judge pools with the MCFL qualifier so obligations are separate.

Deadline: Noon on Thursday January 7, 2021. Fees and judges are locked at that point so we can purchase Campus rooms.

Schedule: Check in by 7:45, Round 1 will start by 8:30. Other rounds will follow. With two tournaments functionally happening at the same time, there might be longer breaks between rounds.

Questions: Email John.Knetzger@gmail.com or reach out at 414-378-2839