



WHITEFISH BAY FORENSIC INVITATIONAL

Congressional Debate on Friday 3/7; Everything else on Saturday, 3/8

Make your entry via wfb.tabroom.com. If you run into problems, call for help!

We are routinely one of the largest tournaments in the state; but our facilities are limited. This year, we will be capping entries. Once we've reached the cap, entries will be put on a waiting list and moved off as soon as space becomes available. This means you will want to make your entries ASAP.

ENTRIES: A team's top 25 entries - and a max. of a team's 4 best entries in a single category count toward team sweepstakes. **Double/triple entries allowed in all events.** We continue to offer Oratorical Declamation.

FEES: \$9/each single entry. \$15/each Play Acting, Duo Interp, or Group Interp entry.

DEADLINES:

Friday, 3/1 at Noon

Entry fees & Judge obligations freeze

Thursday, 3/6 at Noon

Entries closed. Last chance for drops and name changes.

Dropped entries after noon on Friday, 3/1 do NOT reduce judge or payment obligations.

JUDGES: One (1) well-trained judge for each five (5) entries, or fraction thereof. You may hire out judges at \$30/uncovered entry. Remind judges that they're obligated through finals and may be assigned judge Oratorical Declamation. They must be familiar with rules, and respect the rules of the tournament.

AWARDS: Medals to finalists. Trophies to: top three in each event, top five large schools based on sweepstakes, top three small schools based on quality points. Triathlon Award to top three triple-entered students. Students must compete in one interp + one speech category to be eligible. We ask all teams join us at awards to crown our top students. Results will be available after awards on tabroom.com and also e-mailed to all head coaches. Packets and trophies will not be mailed or released before the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

RULES: WFLA rules will be followed. Rules for the NCFL category of Oratorical Declamation are at <http://bit.ly/g8Ko2b>. Please brief your judges on the rules of all categories. Remind your judges that they should **never leave a room before all scheduled students have performed** unless tab room has been consulted. Oratorical Declamation entries must be 9th or 10th graders ONLY. This is a disqualifiable offense.

FOOD: Snacks for sale in the Rotunda. Lunch for students in the basement cafeteria. Judges eat free in the lounge. Before you ask--yes, we'll again have our famous egg rolls served fresh!

MISC: Coaches will receive copies of some of their judges' ballots. Ensure that you do not block the street in front of the Fairmount Ave. main entrance - this is where our shuttle bus will stop. Buses will be asked to move or they'll be ticketed. 2 buildings are used; we offer a shuttle to WFB Middle School, within walking

distance.

SATURDAY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

7:15	You MUST call in to confirm your entry by this time.
7:15-7:45	Registration
8:00	All-Judge Meeting in the Link, which is the North annex to the main building. All-Student Meeting in Auditorium Extemp/Radio Draw begins in the Library (234C)
8:30	Round One
9:45	Round Two
11:00	Round Three
1:00	Finals
3:00	Awards Ceremony to follow in Auditorium

SATURDAY MORNING: You will be required to confirm your entry whether or not you have drops. If you are staying overnight, feel free to speak with Shawn on Friday night to confirm your entry.

You must either call or txt. If you call, do not leave a voicemail. If you txt, make sure you include the following information: School name, school code, and both the codes and names of any student changes you have to report. You are not confirmed unless you speak with someone or receive a “confirmed” text message back.

Call or txt by 7:15AM to: **262.224.3209**

The Bay Bowl

We are accepting nominations for the Bay Bowl Award, which is presented each year to a coach who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the Whitefish Bay Tournament, or whose impact on our community needs to be recognized. The award is open to both head and assistant coaches. Coach must be present at the tournament to be eligible. Send a nominating biography of 300 words or less, written in the third-person, to: shawn.matson@gmail.com. Nominations are kept anonymous and are due by the morning of the tournament.

Past Winners

2013 - Jon Balcerak, Wauwatosa East

2012 - Mary Wacker, Brookfield East

PAYMENT: You may generate a PDF invoice on tabroom.com for yourself.

Please make checks payable to *Whitefish Bay High School* and mail to:

Whitefish Bay High School
Attn: Shawn Matson, Forensics
1200 E. Fairmount Avenue
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

QUESTIONS?: Please e-mail me at shawn.matson@gmail.com or call 262-224-3209. Thanks!

Shawn Matson, Head Coach

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE INFORMATION

Friday, March 8, 2012

ENTRIES AND DEADLINE: Entries due by noon on Friday, 3/1 at wfb.tabroom.com.

FEES: \$15 per entry, which includes dinner for students and judges. You are obligated to provide judging for and pay for all congress entries you have registered as of Noon on 3/1.

JUDGES: One (1) well-trained judge for each eight (8) congress entries required. Hired judges for \$100.

AWARDS: Medals to finalists; trophies to top three in each chamber. Best PO gets a gavel, awarded by a one vote per school student vote.

FOOD: We'll continue to offer a delicious dinner to all, including vegetarian options.

RULES: NFL rules will be followed, and may be accessed at www.nflonline.org

LEGISLATION: send to shawn.matson@gmail.com by 3/1 at Noon. Submitting legislation does not automatically mean it will be accepted by the tournament. The only reason this will happen is if your legislation is not properly formatted, does not follow the correct function of a Resolution or Bill, or is dilatory or Wisconsin-specific.

SCHEDULE

3:00	You MUST call in and confirm whether or not you have drops.
3:00-3:30	Registration
4:00	First Session
6:00	Dinner in cafeteria
6:30	Second Session
8:45	Awards Ceremony to follow in cafeteria

FRIDAY: Call in whether or not you have drops. Do not leave a voicemail; continue to call until you speak with someone! Call the following number by **3:15PM**: 262.224.3209.

You may also txt me. Make sure to say what school you're calling from and be detailed about any changes. You are not confirmed unless you speak with someone or receive a "confirmed" text message back.

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