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# **2023 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**APRIL 20TH TO 22ND**

**CABOT FRESHMAN  
ACADEMY, CABOT, AR**

Dear Arkansas Coaches and Students

We are incredibly excited for the 2023 State Championship. This year we will be hosting the first three-day Arkansas Forensics and Debate State Championship. This year the tournament will be held from April 20th to 22nd at Cabot Freshman Academy. We cannot wait to crown our next Arkansas State Champions and have a fun and memorable experience.

This will be a great opportunity to celebrate our seniors one last time!



This invitation includes important tournament information, topics, dates, etc.

Please contact the State Committee if you have any questions or concerns, as soon as possible



**Your State Championship Committee -**

- Rachel Mauchline, Cabot, Director
- Martene Campbell, Episcopal Collegiate, Co-Director
- Jessica Skordal, Bentonville West
- Jenny Moses, Mount Saint Mary
- Abbey Montgomery, Bentonville
- Rosie Valdez Block, Little Rock Central, Tabulator

# DATES

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST AT 9 AM -  
REGISTRATION OPENS**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 4 PM - REGISTRATION  
CLOSES AND CONGRESS LEGISLATION DUE**

**MONDAY, APRIL 10TH AT 4 PM - SHIRT ORDERS  
DUE AND CONGRESS LEGISLATION ANNOUNCED**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 4PM - JUDGES DUE ON  
TABROOM**

**THURSDAY APRIL 20TH TO 22ND - STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP AT CABOT FRESHMAN ACADEMY**



## **FORENSICS STATE TOPICS**

### **IMPROMPTU AREAS**

- **ROUND 1 - THE SEASON OF SPRING**
- **ROUND 2 - TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD**
- **SEMIS - LAYS CHIP FLAVORS**
- **FINALS - HISTORY OF ACTAA**

### **EXTEMP AREAS**

- **ROUND 1 - EDUCATION**
- **ROUND 2 - EUROPE**
- **SEMIS - TECHNOLOGY**
- **FINALS - WORLD NEXT WEEK**

# DEBATE STATE TOPICS

**LINCOLN DOUGLAS- RESOLVED: THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO BE TERM-LIMITED.**

**PUBLIC FORUM - RELEASED MARCH 1ST**

**POLICY -RESOLVED: THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE ITS SECURITY COOPERATION WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, BIOTECHNOLOGY, CYBERSECURITY.**

**BIG QUESTIONS - RESOLVED: HUMANS ARE PRIMARILY DRIVEN BY SELF-INTEREST.**



# **FEES AND OBLIGATIONS**

## **ARKANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**INDIVIDUAL EVENT - \$20**

**PARTNER EVENT - \$40**

**GROUP EVENT - \$35**

**SCHOOL FEE - \$35**

**1 JUDGE PER 8 IEs**

**1 JUDGE PER 5 DEBATE/CONGRESS**

**MISSING JUDGE - \$40**

**DROPS AFTER REGISTRATION - \$10**

**MISSED (NO-SHOW) ROUND JUDGING - \$15**

# GROUP EVENTS

**THIS YEAR - THE 2023 ACTAA STATE COMMITTEE IS GRANTING A WAIVER. ANY GROUP EVENT THAT ATTENDED AN ACTAA INVITATIONAL THIS YEAR WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND STATE. THIS MEANS THAT SCHOOLS CAN BRING MULTIPLE GROUP EVENTS TO STATE.**

## WAIVERS

**WE WILL BE ADJUSTING THE WAIVER POLICIES FOR THIS YEAR TO THE FOLLOWING**

**EACH SCHOOL GETS ONE PARTNER WAIVER PER DEBATE FORMAT/DIVISION IF AN UNEQUAL NUMBER OF QUALIFIERS.**

**ANY ENTRY THAT QUALIFIED OR IS 1ST OR 2ND ALTERNATE TO THE NSDA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IS CONSIDERED A QUALIFIER IN THAT EVENT**

**POLICY DEBATE DUE TO LIMITED HOSTS WILL HAVE A WAIVER FOR ANY TEAM THAT HAS COMPETED THIS YEAR AT ALL**