

Slinger High School, 209 Polk Street, Slinger, WI 53086

Dear Coach,

It is with great enthusiasm that we invite you to join us for the 8th WFCA tournament being held at Slinger High School on Saturday, February 1, 2025. We look forward to hosting you and your team on what promises to be a great day of competition. The following is information regarding our tournament:

Registration:

You must register your school at slinger.tabroom.com. The deadline to register your team is Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 5:00 PM. You may make changes to your roster on Tabroom up until noon on Friday, January 31, 2025. After that, any changes need to be submitted to John Knetzger at john.knetzger@gmail.com. Judges need to be entered by 5 PM on Thursday, January 30 as well. Please know that any drops after the deadline on Thursday, January 30 will not reduce your fees or judge requirements. A waiting list will be started once we have reached capacity. You are encouraged to register early to avoid any disappointment.

Entries:

You may enter as many students in each event as you would like. Tabroom will determine your top 25 contestants, counting 4 per category, for team awards. Our tournament will allow students to double enter provided they are not competing in either radio or extemp.

Rules:

We will use WFCA rules.

Judges:

You need to provide 1 qualified judge for every 5 entries or fraction thereof. This means, for example, that 10 entries require 2 judges and 11 entries require 3 judges. Whether you have drops or not, you will be expected to bring the number of judges that you indicate on your original registration form. Also, please note that we will fine judges for missing any assignments.

Balloting:

Judges need to complete their ballots online on Tabroom.com. Judges will be required to bring their own device.

Fees:

Entry fees are \$15.00 per individual event and \$20.00 for group events. You will be responsible for all entry fees that are entered in Tabroom as of Thursday, January 30 at 5:00 pm as well as any additions you make up until Friday, January 31 at noon. Drops after January 31 will not reduce your fees or judge requirement. Checks should be made out to Slinger High School.

Awards (In Performing Arts Center):

Trophies will be awarded to 1st Place in each category. 2nd and 3rd place in each category will receive our coveted fidget spinner medal. Finalists will receive a medal. Team trophies will be awarded to the top three schools in both Large Team division (based on total points) and Small Team division (based on team average). Tabroom will calculate your top 25 entries counting only 4 per category.

Tournament Day Confirmation:

On the day of the tournament, we ask that you confirm your entries and any drops online by 7:45 am on Saturday morning. Confirmation will happen online.

Tentative Schedule:

Confirm entries/drops online	By 7:45 am
Registration	By 8:00 am
Extemp and Radio Draw	8:15 am
Judges' Meeting	8:15 am
Round 1	8:45 am
Round 2	10:00 am
Round 3	11:15 am
Lunch and Final Round Postings	12:30 pm
Final Rounds	1:00 pm
Awards in PAC	3:00 pm

Food:

Lunch will be available for purchase for students and will be provided free to coaches, judges, and bus drivers. Concessions will include walking tacos, mac and cheese, chips, Capri Sun, soda, and other various candy.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. We are beyond excited to welcome you to Slinger High School on Saturday, February 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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