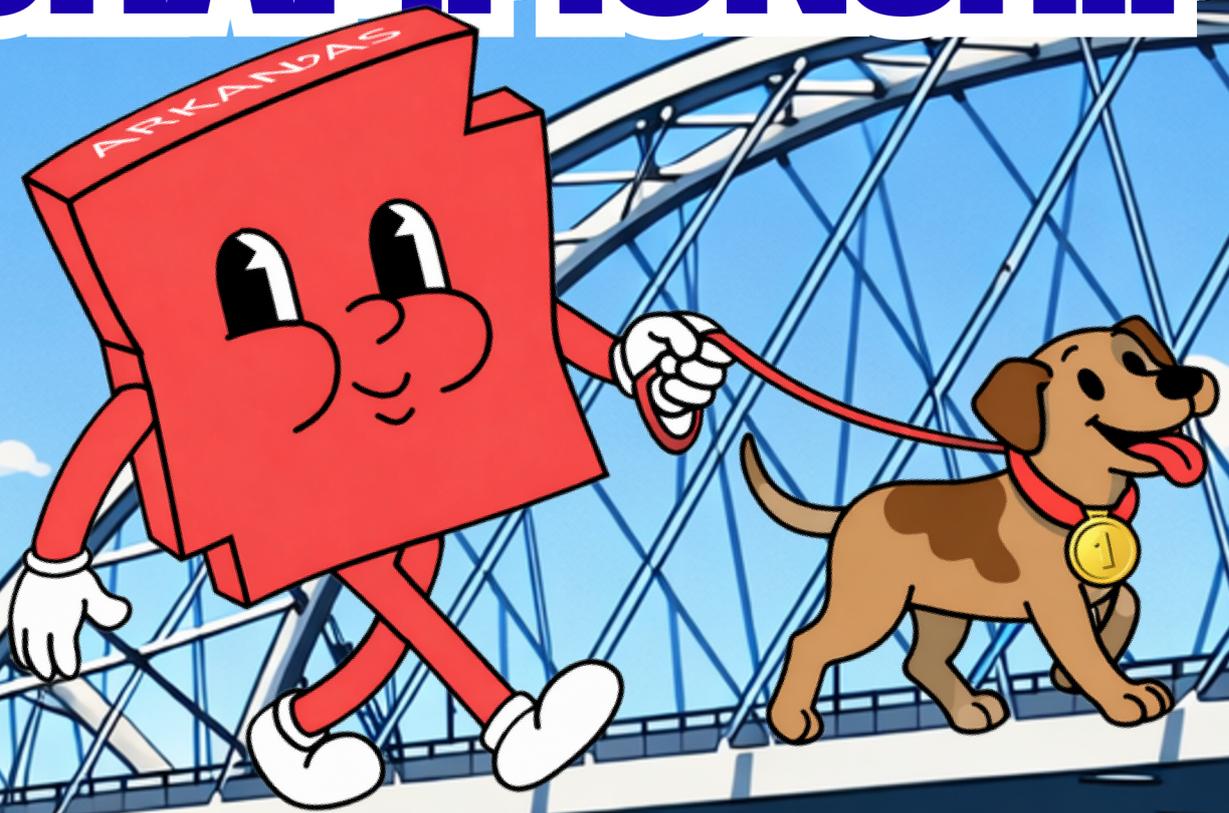


2026 ACTAA ASC CHAMPIONSHIP



DOGTOWN THROWDOWN

APRIL 17 - 18
NORTH LITTLE ROCK
HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome!

The Arkansas Communication & Theatre Arts Association State Championship Committee is excited to bring you the 2026 Arkansas State Speech and Debate Tournament!

Congratulations to all programs on a successful season and to all qualifiers on this achievement!

This invitation will orient you to important information about the State Championship, *the Dogtown Throwdown*, hosted in beautiful North Little Rock at North Little Rock High School April 17-18, 2026! Please reach out to the Committee if you have any questions or concerns.

See you across the river!

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Important Dates

Registration opens **Tuesday, March 10th** and closes **Friday, April 10th**. All entries will automatically be waitlisted and removed from the waitlist as qualifiers are verified by the committee. Please see Tabroom for details about the verification process. Entries will not be moved from the waitlist without qualification information.

Congressional Debate legislation is due on Tabroom by **March 23rd at 5:00 pm**. Legislation will be released on March 24th.

Events Offered

Debate Events:

Policy Debate - Varsity Congressional Debate - Novice Congressional Debate - Novice IPDA - Varsity IPDA - Varsity Lincoln Douglas - Novice Lincoln Douglas - Novice Public Forum - Varsity Public Forum - Big Questions

Speech Events:

Humorous Interpretation - Dramatic Interpretation - Duo Interpretation - Program of Oral Interpretation - Original Oratory - Informative Speaking - Impromptu Speaking - Extemporaneous Speaking - Prose - Poetry - Storytelling - Duet Improv - Song Lyric Interp - Solo Acting - Solo Musical - Duet Musical

Group Events:

Reader's Theatre - Words and Music

Fees & Obligations

Individual Events- \$20

Partner Events= \$40

Group Events- \$35

School Management Fee- \$50

1 Judge per 8 IEs/Congress Entries

1 Judge per 4 Debate Entries

Missing Judge- \$60

Missed (No-Show) Round Judging- \$25

Drops made after the entry deadline but prior to registration - \$15

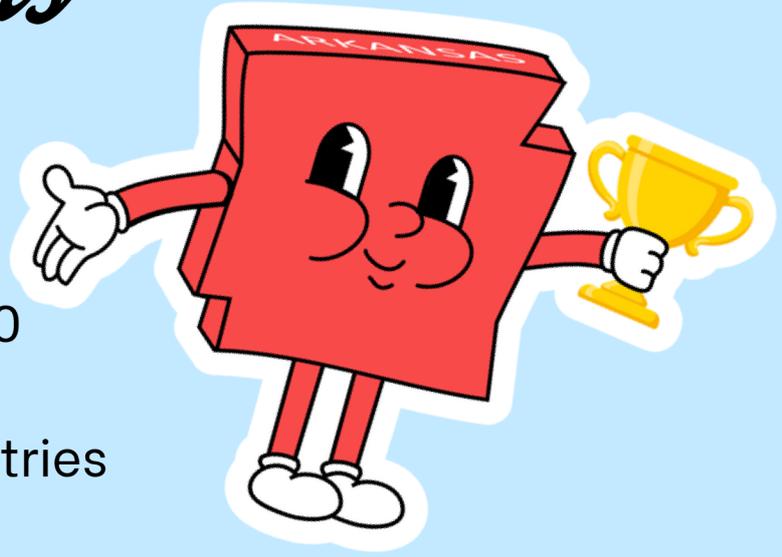
Drops made during the tournament/post registration - \$25

Waivers

In addition to the language in the Qualifying Document, the Committee will grant the following waivers for 2026: Each school is allotted one partner waiver per debate format/division if an unequal number of qualifiers.

Any group event that competed at an ACTAA Invitational will be eligible to attend state.

Due to limited hosting, policy debate teams that competed this year will be eligible to attend state. For waiver questions, please contact the Permanent Director and Director.



Navigating the Championship

Please read all posted documents on the ASC 2026 Tabroom website and carefully review ACTAA's established policies regarding the Arkansas State Championship. You will also find any updates to tournament schedules and topic announcements for events.

Revised and approved ACTAA Event Ballots are also posted on the ASC 2026 Tabroom page, and include the best outlines for event expectations and rules.

In-Tournament Communication resources and ACTAA's BIA policies and procedures for Protests and Equity concerns are available on Tabroom.

We look forward to celebrating your state qualifiers this year and crowning the best of the best at the 2026 Arkansas State Championship!

If you have any questions or concerns, or need any assistance with any pre-tournament matters, please do not hesitate to contact 2026 Director Tiffany Tucker or any/all members of the 2026 ASC Committee.

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