2026 Whitefish Whistle Stop Invitational

Dear coaches:

Your team is invited to participate in the 2026 Whitefish Whistle Stop Invitational to be held in Whitefish on December 5, 2026. We're excited to host you up here around the opening weekend on the mountain!

Registration: Registration will be completed on Tabroom. Our tournament link is http://whitefishwhistlestop.tabroom.com. Initial registration is due by 8PM on November 24th (Tuesday) to give us the most time to figure out how large this is going to be. Fees are frozen on Dec 3rd at 11:45PM. Drops will be open until Friday, the 4th at 11:55PM.

Day of Meet Changes: Call in all day-of-meet changes by 7:00AM to Jason at 406-314-0714. I know we all recognize the stress that late and day-of changes add for the tournament hosts and work with our team and parents to limit these to unavoidable circumstances.

Rules: Consult MHSA Handbook for Class A competition in all events.

***Topic for LD:**
***Resolved:* De-extinction is unethical.**

***Topic for PF:**
***Resolved:* European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.**

***Topic for Policy:**
Resolved: The United States federal government should establish national health insurance in the United States.

Location: Whitefish Middle School

Students areas: The student area will be the cafeteria.

Schedule:

Round	Speech/Drama	Extemp Draw	Debate
R1	8:00	7:30	8:00
R2	10:00	9:30	10:00
R3	12:00	11:30	12:00
R4/Semifinals	2:00	1:30	2:00
Finals	4:00	3:30	4:00
Awards	6:30PM (ish)		

Buses and Parking: TBD. Standard practice is to have them park at the high school but I will confirm this with my administration.

Care of facilities: Remind competitors that entering a room without a judge is not permitted. Computers, equipment, teaching materials, and student/teacher belongings are "off-limits." Although I expect no concerns, please, monitor your students and reinforce the high expectations that make us proud to coach these amazing students.

Added concern: Whitefish Schools are currently home to several students with severe peanut and other nut allergies. Due to the need to decontaminate surfaces thoroughly if there is contact to avoid an allergic reaction, please, ask your students to honor "nut-free zone" signs around the building. This includes several tables in the cafeteria which are clearly marked.

Meals/Concessions: Meals will be provided for coaches, bus drivers, and judges. Concessions for students are unlikely, but we will try to figure something out.

Again, we are excited to host your teams this year and expect a great tournament. As always, I enjoy working alongside you. Let me know if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Jason Brown, Head Coach (brownj@whitefishschools.org or 406-314-0714 for call/text.)
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