



Big 8 Conference Forensics Tournament at Madison West February 19, 2011



Madison West High School is honored to invite your team to the 2011 Big 8 Conference Forensics Tournament, Saturday, February 19.

Please register online using tabroom.com. The address of the tournament is:
https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=793

You'll first need to create an account, then join the WFCAL league.

To register for the tournament, you'll need to enter the first and last names of all your students and judges. The registration also requires that you provide the name and cell phone number of an adult, preferably the coach that is coming to the tournament.

Changes can be made in your registration until February 16. Any changes after that will have to be phoned in.

If you're having trouble with tabroom.com, please email John Rademacher at jrademacher@madison.k12.wi.us

To cover the cost of awards, a fee of \$3 will be charged for each entry. Once you've completed your team's entry on tabroom.com, you can print out an invoice for your bookkeeping.

Please bring a check for your team's entry fees to the tournament or mail it to:

West High School Forensics
John Rademacher
30 Ash St
Madison, WI 53726

Please make checks payable to "West High School Forensics"

Coaches must call in to 608-335-4837 or 608-692-1436 between 6:45-7:45 AM on Saturday morning to confirm their entries, even if there are no drops. Schedules will not be run until we've heard from every coach, so keeping the tournament on time depends on this. Thanks!!

Please bring 1 judge for every 5 entries. Each team may have a coach in the tab room, but if the coach would rather be a judge to meet the judging commitment, that is acceptable.

As in the past, each team can enter a maximum 25 entries, with a maximum 4 entries per category.

For the first time, the Big 8 Tournament is offering Duo Interp and Oral Interp of Literature.

Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in every category. Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 teams.

To accommodate both WHSFA and WFCFA rules, we are noting the following:

- 10 minutes for Solo Acting, with no penalty for shorter pieces
- One 4x6 notecard allowed in Oratory
- Chairs and tables allowed in Playacting
- Chair allowed in Solo Acting as per WHSFA

This is our schedule:

6:45 – 7:45 AM	Call in to confirm you entries, even if you have no drops: 608-335-4837 or 608-692-1436
8:00 – 8:20 AM	Registration/Check in
8:45 AM	Brief students and judges meetings
9:00 AM	Round 1
10:10 AM	Round 2
11:20 AM	Round 3
	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Final Rounds as needed
2:45 PM	Awards

We plan to run a final round for any category in which there are more than one section during the preliminary rounds, or in which the top three contestants are not clear-cut.

We will have student lunch available for purchase following round 3, and snacks for sale throughout the day. Please let us know if your students or judges have any particular food allergies or intolerances. Rubber ducks will also be readily available.

Thanks and we look forward to memorable 2011 conference tournament!

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