



WISCONSIN FORENSIC COACHES' ASSOCIATION 2008 STATE CONGRESS INVITATION

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The WFCA State Congress is scheduled for the *afternoon* of **Friday, April 18, 2008**, at the Ripon College campus. Sessions will be held all afternoon, with the final/super session in the evening.

Entries: Each WFCA member school is entitled to enter *up to 16* legislators, by **Thursday, April 10**. Schools must pay \$5 per entry; drop penalties that apply to the Saturday tournament apply to Student Congress. There is no delineation in labels between chambers; students will be distributed to create balanced chambers of 18-36 delegates apiece. Students should *not* bring prepared placards.

Legislation: Up to **4** items of legislation may be submitted per school, following these guidelines:

- ❖ Legislation must be original to your school (no plagiarism, please!)
- ❖ Please review the **new** WFCA Congress formatting guidelines (see the WFCA Handbook). Legislation topics should be *debatable* (two sides to the issue).
- ❖ Submit via e-mail to: **state-congress@wfcaforensics.org** by **2 p.m., Thursday, April 10**; no legislation may be introduced from the floor. Please include the authoring school's name.
- ❖ Legislation will be posted on the WFCA Web site, **www.wfcaforensics.org**, on **Friday, April 11**; notification of posting and confirmation will be e-mailed to all schools registered for the congress.
- ❖ Should you have any questions or electronic/Internet issues, please contact the congress director, who will be happy to help!

Judges: Each school must *provide the name* of one judge (***out of high school for at least 18 months***), who will be assigned by the congress director to serve either as a parliamentarian or scorer. Scorers will be assigned to avoid school conflicts; parliamentarians will be assigned based on experience. The congress director welcomes *additional* recommendations for "clean" and/or experienced judges! Hired judges are \$75.

Schedule: The Friday evening preliminary session features four hours of floor debate, divided in two segments (for purposes of rotating judges). Additional time has been allocated for presiding officer elections in each segment.

11:00-11:45 a.m.	Registration (<i>please be punctual!</i>)
11:45-12:00 p.m.	Set agenda and elect 1-A PO
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Segment 1-A
1:00-2:10 p.m.	Segment 1-B
2:20-3:30 p.m.	Segment 2-A
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Segment 2-B
4:30-4:40 p.m.	Voting for chamber Best PO
5:00 p.m.	Super Session Finalists Announced
5:40-5:45 p.m.	Set Super Session Agenda
5:45-7:45 p.m.	Super Session

Each speech must be the original work of the delegate. Two scorers in each session will evaluate each speech, and a parliamentarian will evaluate presiding officers. "Open chambers" are not allowed, since that makes it difficult to track who is in the room at any given time. ***Additional procedural rules will be included with the confirmation/legislation packet.***



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School:	Coach:	
School Address:	City:	
Day phone: ()	Evening: ()	Cell: ()
E-mail:		

Below, please **print** the **first and last** names of each of your delegates, and your judge. To assist the congress director in distributing students between chambers, please indicate the experience level and who is interested in serving as a presiding officer (please note, however, that if more than four candidates exist in each chamber, only one from each school may be nominated). **Please let the congress director know if you have any additional special needs or requests relative to certain students being assigned together or apart.**

	First Name	Last Name	PO	Expert	Mid	Novice	Notes
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Additional judge background information: _____

Judge Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Legislation Titles	1.	
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