

WISCONSIN FORENSIC COACHES' ASSOCIATION 2008 STATE TOURNAMENT INVITATION

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Dear WFCAs Coaches:

As a member of the WFCAs, you and your forensic team are invited to participate in the 38th annual WFCAs State Coaches' Tournament to be held on **Saturday, April 19, 2008** at **RIPON COLLEGE**. We look forward to another outstanding experience in Ripon – the birthplace of the National Forensic League!!

ENTRIES: Through your WFCAs membership, you are entitled to one team consisting of no more than twenty-five (25) total entries. PLEASE confirm availability and commitment with your students. Please check for conflicting dates, ACT tests, etc. as well. We remind you that you may have three (3) drops after the registration deadline (**Monday, April 14, 2008**) without penalty; any additional drops will be assessed \$5.00 each, payable prior to invitation to next year's tournament. Unreported drops are assessed a \$10.00 charge. **PLEASE – NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008.**

ABSOLUTELY NO ADDS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT!

PLEASE NOTE: NO MULTIPLE (DOUBLE, TRIPLE, ETC.) ENTRIES!!!!

Team sweepstakes awards will again be presented to the top 6 schools in 3 divisions this year, based upon enrollment of all registered schools. Your school's division will be indicated on your team confirmation.

CATEGORIES: WFCAs events, employing WFCAs rules, will be used **with the following notations:**

- Prose and Poetry Interpretation, Oral Interp and Farrago may be memorized, but a manuscript must be used. WALKING IS NOT ALLOWED, except during transitional sequences.
- Play Acting and Group Interpretation have 12 minute time limits.
- Solo Acting (10 min. time limit) will be divided into Serious and Humorous.

USE OF A CHAIR IS NOT ALLOWED.

- Oratory is permitted a 10 minute time limit. Notes are **NOT** allowed!!
- Group Discussion will be offered. As questions have arisen about Group Discussion topic areas, please refer to the WFCAs website at www.wfcaforensics.org for the relevant topic areas.

FOLLOW-UP: IMPROMPTU SPEAKING will once again be offered as a consolation event for those students eliminated after preliminary rounds of competition. Tentatively 2 preliminary rounds and a final round will be held with awards offered to all finalists. No extra charge will be assessed.

STUDENT CONGRESS: (SEE CONGRESS INVITATION AT www.wfcaforensics.org)

- Entries are NOT part of the 25 entry allotment and scores WILL NOT be counted toward team sweepstakes.
- ONE competent school judge must be available to serve as scorer and/or parliamentarian.
- Complete the entire Congress registration form and send to the Congress Director.**
- Legislation is to be received by the Congress Director **NO LATER THAN Thursday, April 10, 2008**

JUDGES: Each school is asked to provide one **competent** judge for every five entries or fraction thereof. Therefore, 5 total entries = 1 judge, 16 total entries = 4 judges, etc. Judges not provided by member schools must be hired at a cost of **\$100.00** for the day.

SCHEDULE: To accommodate the large number of schools attending the WFCFA State Tournament the following schedule has been established. **PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS SCHEDULE TO AVOID UNWANTED DELAYS!**

REGISTRATION:	7:30 – 8:15AM SATURDAY
JUDGES' MEETING (MANDATORY!):	8:15
EXTEMP/RADIO DRAW (RD. 1)	8:30
ROUND 1 ALL OTHER EVENTS:	9:00
ROUND 2 ALL EVENTS:	10:15
ROUND 3 ALL EVENTS:	11:25
SEMI-FINALS:	1:10 PM
FINALS:	3:10
AWARDS CEREMONY:	5:10

SHUTTLES WILL BE PROVIDED!!!

AMENITIES: (FOOD/DRINK): Concession stands will be available throughout the day.

LODGING: Ripon is within a short drive of Green Lake, Fond du Lac and even Oshkosh for those teams wishing to make lodging accommodations for the weekend.

MOMENTOS: Semi-finalists will receive a marble paperweight with the forensic medal, and all finalists will receive a plaque acknowledging position and event.

FEES: The entry fee for this year's tournament is \$6 FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ENTRY AND \$10 FOR EACH GROUP (DUO, GR. INTERP AND PLAY ACTING) ENTRY. **STUDENT CONGRESS FEES ARE ADDITIONAL.** Drops must be reported, but will not be refunded. Payments for adds prior to the deadline must be made before registration is allowed. **NO JV TEAMS ACCEPTED AT THIS TOURNAMENT!!**

ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008
NO TEAM ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE FOR ANY REASON

If you have any question that your entry may not reach me in time, please call a preliminary entry to me (home), or e-mail me at drzoch@hotmail.com

*******BEST BET:** E-MAIL ENTRIES TO ME AT drzoch@hotmail.com !!!!

CONFIRMATION: Entries will be confirmed via E-MAIL from Sheboygan, hopefully by April 16. **If you prefer your confirmation to be sent to a site other than your e-mail, please indicate on your registration form.** **NOTE:** If anyone on your team possesses special needs (wheelchair, podium etc.), PLEASE note this on your registration, so we may attempt to accommodate these requests

A FINAL THOUGHT: I look forward to serving you, but I do ask that any advance notice you can provide with regard to drops/questions be given to me ASAP. Please call my home with this information **(920)-208-0678.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for your patience. It is my sincere hope that everyone, be they student, coach or judge, involved with the flagship event of our organization will enjoy the fruits of our combined hours of hard work!!!

Sincerely,

Christopher Zoch

WISCONSIN FORENSIC COACHES' ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION FORM

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WFCA STATE FORENSIC TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS (W/ ZIP CODE): _____

HEAD COACH: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

IMPORTANT – COACH E-MAIL: _____ (legibly please)

Do you wish for your school to compete in a HIGHER team sweepstakes division, should it fall into a lower division?

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**

INDICATE the number of entries in each event. REMEMBER: NO MORE THAN 25 TOTAL SINGLE ENTRIES!!

DEMONSTRATION	1	2	3	4	PLAY ACTING	1	2	3	4
DUO INTERP	1	2	3	4	POETRY	1	2	3	4
EXTEMPORANEOUS	1	2	3	4	PROSE	1	2	3	4
FARRAGO	1	2	3	4	PUBLIC ADDRESS	1	2	3	4
4 – MINUTE SPEECH	1	2	3	4	RADIO ANNOUNCING	1	2	3	4
GR. DISCUSSION	1	2	3	4	SOLO HUMOROUS	1	2	3	4
GROUP INTERP	1	2	3	4	SOLO SERIOUS	1	2	3	4
MOMENTS IN HIST.	1	2	3	4	SPECIAL OCCASION	1	2	3	4
ORAL INTERP OF LIT.	1	2	3	4	STORYTELLING	1	2	3	4
ORATORY	1	2	3	4					

TOTAL TEAM ENTRIES: _____

Total number of judges **you are providing:** _____

Entry fees: (\$6 PER INDIVIDUAL ENTRY): \$ _____

(\$10 PER DUO, GR INTERP, PLAY): \$ _____

Number of judges **WFCA WILL HIRE** at \$100.00 each: \$ _____

Student Congress fee (\$7 each, limit 16): \$ _____ Student Congress entries: _____

(please send completed CONGRESS registration to the Congress Director)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

****Check or P.O. must be in my hands before round 1 for it to be considered valid.**

**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2008!!!!
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008!**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WISCONSIN FORENSIC COACHES' ASSOCIATION

**MAIL TO: CHRISTOPHER ZOCH, DIRECTOR
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OR BRING CHECK WITH YOU TO RIPON