



2013 STATE DEBATE INFORMATION MANUAL

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Dear Debate Coaches,

On behalf of the Illinois High School Association Board of Directors, the IHSA staff and member schools, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the IHSA state debate tournament. A special welcome is extended to all of the participants. All should be commended for the hard work, preparation and dedication which enable schools to achieve success in many levels at this tournament. I also want to specifically welcome the debate coaches who have trained and prepared so many students in anticipation of this weekend.

The State Committee providing leadership and expert advice for the administration of this tournament consists of:

Lainee McGraw – State Final Manager - Orland Park (Sandburg)
Mike Colletti, Palos Hills (Stagg)
Vincent Willaredt, Granite City
Carol Harms, Belleville (East)
Pat Cannon, Highland Park
Tara Tate, Glenview (Glenbrook South)
PJ Samorian, Winnetka (New Trier)
Darrell Robin, Schaumburg (H.S.)
David Song, Chicago Debate League
Michael Greenstein, Northbrook (Glenbrook North)
Martin Zacharia, Palatine (Fremd)

Members of the state final committee work tirelessly to assure that the experience at the state tournament is the best possible. The IHSA is very thankful for their willingness to serve in this capacity.

Please read this manual carefully as it will address most of your questions about the facilities and the tournament. If you have additional questions, you may certainly contact me, any member of the committee or IWU.

The IHSA believes that interscholastic activities enrich the educational experience. Regardless of the outcome of the tournament, we know what is gained by our member schools through this event is priceless. This tournament is an extension of the classroom and we look for our coaches to provide the leadership to make the experience great for all.

See you at State!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Knoblauch".

Susie Knoblauch



Tournament Locations

The information contained in this manual reflects plans that have been made to provide your school an outstanding State Tournament experience. Please remember, such things as on-site problems occurring during the tournament may make it necessary for the State Final Tournament Committee and/or the State Final Manager/Illinois Wesleyan University to make adjustments.

Registration – Thursday, March 14 in the Memorial Center- Nell Eckley Lounge-
<http://www.iwu.edu/aboutiwu/campus/index.shtml>

Tournament Headquarters/Tabulation – Memorial Center Faculty Lounge and Dug Out Conference Room. <http://www.iwu.edu/aboutiwu/campus/index.shtml>

Judges/Coaches Room – Memorial Center Faculty Dining Area.

Competition Rooms – Buck Memorial Library, Center for Liberal Arts (CLA), Center for Natural Science (CNS), Memorial Center, Presser Hall, Shaw Hall, Stevenson Hall

Student Holding Area – Memorial Center Dug Out

Awards – Memorial Center, Young Main Lounge
Saturday March 16th at approximately 4:30 pm

Concessions – Hansen Student Center & Memorial Center

State Final Merchandise- State Final Merchandise will be available for purchase from Minerva Sportswear in the Nell Eckley Lounge. <http://www.minervapromotions.com/ihsa/>

Registration Information

Memorial Center Nell Eckley Lounge

Congress registration: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Thursday, March 14 in the Memorial Center Nell Eckley Lounge

- ❖ **Rounds begin at 8:30 am Friday, March 15 in the Center for Natural Science (CNS). There is a Congress Coaches/Judges Meeting at 8:00 am on Friday, March 15 in the Center for Natural Science C101**

Policy, L-D, and Public Forum registration: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Thursday, March 14 in the Memorial Center Nell Eckley Lounge

- ❖ **Rounds begin 8:30 am Friday, March 15 in Buck Memorial Library, Center for Liberal Arts (CLA), Memorial Center, Presser Hall, Shaw Hall and Stevenson Hall**

Event Fees: Make check payable to Illinois Wesleyan University

Policy - \$50 per team

LD - \$25 per student

Congress - \$15 per student

Public Forum - \$25 per team

PARKING INFORMATION

*Please read the following information carefully and refer to the map of Illinois Wesleyan University. (<http://www.iwu.edu/aboutiwu/campus/index.shtml>) It is important that you park in the designated areas to avoid being ticketed or towed. **All parking at IWU is free.***

Thursday & Friday:

Buses should unload and load students and park the bus in any of the following:

- Lot S4 (Shirk Center lot) off Emerson Street
- Lot S5 (South side of Emerson Street)
- Lot S7 on Park Street

Cars/Vans may unload and load students and park in any of the following:

- Any student designated parking lot (S1, S2, S3, S6, S8, S9)
- Any faculty/staff lot after 4pm (F1-F5)
- Along the streets

Saturday:

Buses should unload and load students and park the bus in any of the following:

- Lot S5 (South side of Emerson Street)
- Lot S7 on Park Street
- Lot F3 on Beecher Street
- Along the streets if necessary

Cars/Vans may unload and load students and park in any of the following:

- Any student designated parking lot (S1, S2, S3, S6, S8, S9)
- Any faculty/staff lot (F1, F2, F4, F5)
- Along the streets

Competition will be held in Buck Memorial Library, Center for Liberal Arts (CLA), Center for Natural Science (CNS), Memorial Center, Presser Hall, Shaw Hall and Stevenson Hall

SMOKING POLICY: Smoking is NOT ALLOWED INSIDE ANY OF THE BUILDINGS on the Illinois Wesleyan University Campus or within 15 feet of any entry/exit.

Venue Information

Illinois Wesleyan University
1312 Park Street, Bloomington, IL 61701 | Phone - 309-556-1000 (contact Cheri Armstrong)
IWU Security located at 110 E Graham St, Phone 309-556-1111.

Note: All competitors are responsible to keep rooms clean during competition.

Tentative Time Schedule

Congressional Debate Schedule

Thursday, March 14

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Registration in the Memorial Center – Nell Eckley Lounge

Friday, March 15

8:00 am Congress Coaches- Judges Meeting – Center for Natural Science C101

8:30 am – 11:00 am Session 1

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Session 2

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm Session 3

Saturday, March 16

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Semis

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Super Congress

2:00 pm All Coaches Meeting- Memorial Center Faculty Dining Area

4:30 pm Awards – Memorial Center-Main Lounge

Policy Debate Schedule

Thursday, March 14

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Registration in the Memorial Center – Nell Eckley Lounge

Friday, March 15

8:30 am – 10:30 am Round 1

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Round 2

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Round 3

5:00 pm- 7:00 pm Round 4

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am – 10:00 am Round 5

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Quarters

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Semis

2:00 pm All Coaches Meeting- Memorial Center Faculty Dining Area

4:30 pm Awards – Memorial Center-Main Lounge

5:30 pm- 7:30 pm Finals

Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum Debate Schedule

Thursday, March 14

6:00 pm- 9:00 pm Registration in the Memorial Center – Nell Eckley Lounge

Friday, March 15

8:30 am – 10:30 am Round 1

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Round 2

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Round 3

5:00 pm- 7:00 pm Round 4

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am – 10:00 am Round 5

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Octas

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Quarters and Semis

2:00 pm All Coaches Meeting- Memorial Center Faculty Dining Area

4:30 pm

Awards – Memorial Center-Main Lounge

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm Finals

**Results packets will be available at the Registration table after the conclusion of the awards ceremony
Absolutely none will be distributed early and none will be mailed.**

IWU Food Services Available for the Tournament

The Coffee Shoppe (Starbucks/Freshens) is located in the lower level of the **Memorial Center** in the southeast section of the building. The Coffee Shoppe proudly brews Starbucks Coffee. Freshens serves custom blended smoothies, offering fat free dairy, tropical fruit juice, orange and low calorie smoothies. Stop by for your favorite drink hot or cold. There are a wide variety of gourmet coffees, bagels and light snacks to choose from.

The Coffee Shoppe will be open Friday, March 15th from 7:30am-6pm and Saturday, March 16th from 7:30am-5pm.

The Dug Out is located in the lower level of the **Memorial Center**, in the east section of the building. The Dugout is the place for your one stop, on the go treats, snacks and beverages.

The Dug Out will be open on Friday, March 15th from 11am-5pm and Saturday, March 16th from 12pm-5pm (the grill and sub-connection will close at 2pm each day).

For menus and prices - <http://www.iwu.edu/~iwufood/#>



2013 IHSA Debate Housing

The following hotels have blocked rooms for the Debate tournament. **Please make sure that you state that you are booking rooms for the IHSA Debate tournament.** Details of the listed hotels can be found at www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org under the visitors, lodging links.

Hotel	Phone Number	Rate	Cut-Off Date
Country Inn & Suites	309-662-3100	\$95	3/1/2013
Doubletree by Hilton	309-664-6446	\$99	3/1/2013
Eastland Suites	309-662-0000	\$105-\$115	3/1/2013
The Chateau	309-662-2020	\$99	3/1/2013
Holiday Inn Express (ask for group code SDC)	309-862-1600	\$100	
Parke Hotel	309-662-4300	\$85	3/1/2013
Quality Inn & Suites	309-829-7602	\$90	3/1/2013

Directions from the Interstates to IWU Campus

****All directions are to the Registration area (Memorial Center). See Campus Map for Parking****

From Chicago, IL (Approximately 130 miles) Take I-55 South to I-39/Busn 51 (Exit #165). Turn left off of ramp onto 51 South. Proceed about 3.5 miles. Turn left on W. Graham Street, left on Main (51-N), right on University Street. The Memorial Center will be on the left before the curve.

From Madison, WI (Approximately 200 miles) Take I-39/90 South to Rockford, IL and continue on I-39 South. Turn onto Route 51 South (Business Exit #2) and turn left at the end of the ramp. Proceed about 6 miles to W Graham Street. Turn left on W. Graham Street, left on Main (51-N), right on University Street. The Memorial Center will be on the left before the curve.

From Indianapolis, IN (Approximately 165 miles) Take I-74 West to Route 51 (North Business Exit #135). Travel about 2 miles to Veterans Parkway North (Business 55 Chicago) exit. Proceed about 3.5 miles, turn left onto Route 9 (Pekin West Exit). Travel about two miles to East Street and turn right. The Memorial Center will be on the right just after the curve (University Street).

From Peoria, IL (Approximately 40 miles) Take I-74 East to I-55 North (Chicago Exit #127). Follow to Route 51 South (Business Exit #165A). Proceed about 3.5 miles to W. Graham Street. Turn left on W. Graham Street, left on Main (51-N), right on University Street. The Memorial Center will be on the left before the curve.

From St. Louis, MO (Approximately 160 miles) Take I-55 North until it merges with I-74 West at Bloomington, continuing north to the Route 9/Market Street exit (Exit #160). Take Market Street east to Route 51 North. Turn left on 51 North to University Street. Turn right on University. The Memorial Center will be on the left before the curve.



Interstate 55, I-74, I-39/US 51 and Illinois 9 all converge in Bloomington.



[Peoria Charter Coach Company](#) serves central Illinois and the Chicago areas.

[Megabus](#) and [Greyhound](#) serve the entire Midwest and the country with daily departures.



There are commercial flights daily at the [Central Illinois Regional Airport](#) (BMI), (309) 663-7383. Taxi service and rental cars are available at the airport. Bus service is available from O'Hare and Midway Airports to the Bone Student Center at Illinois State University, one mile north of the IWU campus.



Bloomington/Normal is on Amtrak's Chicago-to-St. Louis route. The [Amtrak](#) station is one mile north of IWU campus at 100 East Parkinson Street, Normal, IL. (309) 862-2000

Additional Maps and Direction are available at
<http://www.iwu.edu/aboutiwu/directions.shtml>

