



## Mukwonago High School

MUKWONAGO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# MHS Forensics Tournament (2018) – Is It Spring Yet?

The MHS Forensics Team invites you to our first annual “Is It Spring Yet?” Tournament on Saturday, March 3, 2018. While we understand there may be other competitions held on this date, we hope that our location and our Southeastern Wisconsin Hospitality will “warm” you up to our event! We anticipate an excellent opportunity to witness a great mix of competitors and judging akin to what will be experienced at the State Tournament this year.

We will offer three rounds of preliminary competition in all standard WFCA events, including Impromptu and Oratorical Declamation (offered in the NCFL for freshmen and sophomores only). Power Rounds will take place for those categories warranting it, and trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event. We will also award trophies to the top three teams in two divisions, determined by entries on the day of the tournament.

We are running a WFCA tournament, but we invite both WFCA and WHSFA schools to attend!

**ENTRIES:** Teams may enter as many entries as they would like with up to the top 25 designated counting toward the team score. Only single entries are allowed – no double or triple entries.

**RULES:** WFCA rules will apply in all events other than Oratorical Declamation (NCFL rules will apply there). To accommodate the category differences between WFCA and WHSFA, Public Address competitors may enter as Oratory entries and Four Minute competitors may enter Informative Speaking (we will advise Judges NOT to penalize speeches in these categories that resemble their WHSFA approximations). But, please note, note cards in Oratory or chairs in Solo Acting are NOT allowed.

**JUDGES:** Please provide one qualified judge for every five entries or fraction thereof. If you are short on judges, we can provide one of our independent judges at a rate of \$100/judge. You must provide the number of judges you indicate on your entry to keep the tournament flowing smoothly.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Monday, February 26, 2018 at 3:00PM, via <http://mukwonagoforensics.tabroom.com/> Coaches should manage drops on Tabroom through 10:00AM on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Entry fees will apply to any drops made after this date/time.

**CONFIRMATION:** We will send you a confirmation email the week of the meet. Each team will need to confirm their entries via Tabroom the night before or text by 7:15AM on Saturday morning (414) 327-4816 so we can accommodate any last-minute changes while running the tournament on time!

**FEES:** \$9 per individual and \$12 for each group entry (Duo, Group Interpretation and Play) as of your team’s registration through 10:00AM on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make checks payable to Mukwonago HS Forensics. Registration fees will still apply to any entries dropped after 10:00AM on Friday.

**FOOD:** Complimentary breakfast/snack/lunch items for judges, coaches & drivers will be available in room 114. Snacks & Lunch will be sold in the Commons throughout the day for students.

**AWARDS:** Individual – Trophies awarded to top three entries in each event.  
Teams – Places 1-3 in Small (5-19 entries based on quality) and Large (20-25 entries based on total points). Points will be calculated based on each team’s top 25 entries.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Please let us know if anyone has any accessibility needs. We will gladly accommodate!

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Spencer Fretschel ([fretssp@masd.k12.wi.us](mailto:fretssp@masd.k12.wi.us)) or John Knetzger ([john.knetzger@gmail.com](mailto:john.knetzger@gmail.com))



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### SCHEDULE – SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Prior to 7:15	Text in confirmation (414) 327-4816 – be sure to identify yourself & your school!!
7:30 – 8:00	Registration – payments should be made at or before this time!
8:00	Mandatory Judges' Meeting in room 114-116 & Student Meeting in Commons
8:15	Extemp/Radio Draw in Library
8:45	Round 1
10:00	Round 2
11:15	Round 3 – and then Lunch!
1:15	Power Rounds
2:45	Awards

We look forward to hosting your team and providing a professional and enjoyable day of forensics!

Sincerely,

Spencer Fretschel

Speech/Debate Coach

Mukwonago High School

John Knetzger