



2015 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:

State Final Manager

Lainee McGraw, Orland Park (Sandburg)

Tab Room

Mike Coletti, Palos Hills (Stagg)

Policy

Michael Greenstein, Northbrook (Glenbrook North)

Robert Berry, Chicago (Northside)

Eric Oddo, Skokie (Niles West)

Katie Cole, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)

Lincoln Douglas

Carol Harms, Belleville (East)

Nicole Kroepel, Belvidere (North)

Congressional

Darrell Robin, Schaumburg (H.S.)

Dave Schnell, Mt. Prospect (Prospect)

Tim Waters, Rolling Meadows

Public Forum

Martin Zacharia, Palatine (Fremd)

Brian Voss, Libertyville

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 UIS.

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!

Shaunda Brown



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/University of Illinois Springfield to make adjustments.

Registration – Thursday, March 19 in the Public Affairs Center from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm.

Tournament Headquarters/Tabulation – Public Affairs Center Conference Room E

Coaches Room – PAC Restaurant

Competition Rooms – Brookens Library (BRK), University Hall (UHB), and Public Affairs Center (PAC).

Student Holding Area – Cafeteria, Public Affairs Center, Food Emporium, Capital Perks

Awards – Sangamon Auditorium Lobby
Saturday March 21st at approximately 4:30 pm

Concessions – Cafeteria, Public Affairs Center, Food Emporium, Capital Perks

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

Registration Information UIS Public Affairs Center

Congress Registration: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Thursday, March 19 in the Public Affairs Center

- ❖ Rounds begin at 8:30 am Friday, March 20 in the Public Affairs Center (PAC).
There is a Congress Coaches/Judges Meeting at 8:00 am on Friday, March 20 in the UHB 2034

Policy, L-D, and Public Forum Registration: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Thursday, March 19 in the Public Affairs Center.

- ❖ Rounds begin 8:30 am Friday, March 20 in the PAC, BRK, and UHB.

Event Fees: Make check payable to University of Illinois Springfield

Policy - \$50 per team
LD - \$25 per student
Congress - \$15 per student
Public Forum - \$25 per team

UIS 2014-2015 Visitor and Residential Student Parking Map





PARKING INFORMATION

Please read the following information carefully and refer to the map of University of Illinois at Springfield. It is important that you park in the designated areas to avoid being ticketed or towed. All parking at UIS is free.

- Buses and School Vans should enter the UIS campus on Vachel Lindsay Drive to unload and load students at the location where Vachel Lindsay Drive and Edna Ferber Lane merge. No parking is allowed, as this is for drop off and pick up purposes only.
- Buses and School Vans must only park in Lot C North and/or the northern section of Lot B.
- Visitors are welcome to park in Lots D, C-North, and B.

Venue Information

Grant Johnson
 University of Illinois Springfield
 One University Plaza, MS PAC 397
 Springfield, Illinois 62703-5407
 Phone: (217) 206-6150

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





**IHSA State Debate Championship
University of Illinois Springfield
Tentative Time Schedule
March 19-21, 2015**



Thursday, March 19	6:00-9:00	PM Registration – Public Affairs Center
Saturday, March 21	2:00 PM	All Coaches Meeting – PAC Restaurant
Saturday, March 21	4:30 PM	Awards—Sangamon Auditorium Lobby

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 20

8:00 a.m.	Congress Coaches /Judge Meeting– UHB 2034
8:30-11:00 a.m.	Session 1
1:00-3:30 p.m.	Session 2
4:30-7:00 p.m.	Session 3

Saturday, March 21

10:00-12:00 p.m.	Semis
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Super Congress

POLICY DEBATE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 20

8:30-10:30 a.m.	Round 1 (teams and judges: forfeit after 5 minutes)
10:30-12:30 p.m.	Round 2
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Round 3
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Round 4

Saturday, March 21

8:00-10:00 a.m.	Round 5
11:00-1:00 p.m.	Quarters (less than 40 teams)
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Semis
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Finals

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS and PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 20

8:30-10:30 a.m.	Round 1 (Rounds are double-flighted)
10:30-12:30 p.m.	Round 2
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Round 3
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Round 4

Saturday, March 21

8:00-10:00 a.m.	Round 5
11:00-1:00 p.m.	Octas (at least 40 teams)
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Quarters and Semis
5:30-6:15 p.m.	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.

UIS Food Services Available for the Tournament

Capitol Perks is located in the **PAC building, in the corner of the lobby of Sangamon Auditorium**. Their baristas, using only the finest Breve' coffees, can prepare your favorite Latte or Espresso, and a wide variety of tropical fruit Smoothies!



Capitol Perks will be open on Friday, March 20 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 22 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Food Emporium is located in the **lower level of the PAC Building**, and includes:

- The Grill
- Cook's Nook (hot food line)
- The Garden (salad bar)
- The Deli
- Pizzeria
- Express (grab-n-go items)
- Showtime (display cooking)
- Beverages



The Food Emporium will be open on Friday, March 20 from 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 21 from 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

Don't want to carry cash to the IHSA Debate Competition? Carry a Value Card, and use it to pay for food, vending, and bookstore items while you're here at UIS. Stop by the ID Center in Public Affairs Center Room 124 next to the PAC Food Emporium to buy a Value Card (\$1), then fund it with credit, debit, cash, or check.

Please note: IHSA Value Card funds can't be refunded or transferred, and remaining balances will be forfeited at midnight on Saturday, March 21st. So, keep your card safe and check your balance with each purchase.

The ID Center will be open from 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20th.

****The Food Emporium and Capital Perks DO NOT accept credit or debit cards, they only accept cash or a Value Card.**

For menus and prices - <http://www.uis.edu/foodservice/>



Hotel Listing Locations near University of IL Springfield

Baymont Inn – Exit Toronto Road off I 55
5817 South 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-6655

Days Inn – Exit Toronto Road off I 55
5970 South 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-1410

Super 8 Lodge
3675 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-8898

Hotels off Exit 94, I 55

Holiday Inn Express
3050 So. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-7771

Microtel Inn & Suites
2636 Sunrise Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
217-753-2636

Country Inn & Suites
3092 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
217-544-5151

Candlewood Suites
2501 Sunrise Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
217-522-5100

Comfort Suites
2620 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-753-4000

Crowne Plaza Hotel
3000 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-7777

Drury Inn & Suites
3180 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-3900

Hampton Inn
3185 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-1100

Hilton Garden Inn
3100 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-529-7171

Residence Inn
2915 Stanford Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703
217-527-1100

Red Roof Inn
3200 Singer Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703
217-753-4302

Super 8 Lodge
1330 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-528-8889

Directions from the Interstates to UIS Campus

From the north - using I-55:

Leave the interstate at the exit (#94) for Stevenson Drive. Turn right (west) at top of exit ramp, proceed through 2 traffic signals: at 3rd signal, turn left (south) into West Lake Shore Drive and continue to the edge of the UIS campus.

From the south - using I-55:

Leave the interstate at exit (#90) for Toronto Road. Turn right (east) at the top of exit ramp, proceed through small business area, over a rail crossing, past a Springfield Fire Dept. Station; follow the roadway as it curves left and passes CACC (Capital Area Career Center). Following CACC's campus, turn left (north) into the 11th St. extension road. Any of the next three right turns will lead you to the UIS campus.

OR: Alternative route: when Toronto Road curves left and passes CACC, keep going ahead to the traffic light at the intersection with Shepherd Road (at the entrance to the Lincoln Land Community College campus); turn left (north) and proceed a short distance to the south edge of the UIS campus.

From the east - using US 36/72:

At intersection with I-55, choose I-55 South, following it to Stevenson Drive exit (#94). Turn right (west) at top of exit ramp, proceed through 2 traffic signals; at 3rd signal, turn left (south) into West Lake Shore Drive and continue to the edge of the UIS campus.

From the west - using US 36/72:

Leave highway by exit ramp to 6th St. North, drive a short distance to a traffic light, turn right (east) onto Hazel Dell, which curves and becomes 11th Street. This goes over I-55 on a bridge, to a stoplight. If you make a left turn at the light, it is again Hazel Dell and can be followed to West Lake Shore Drive (traffic light, small school bldg.) where you turn right (south) and reach the north boundary of UIS campus. If you proceed straight ahead through the traffic light at 11th /Hazel Dell, you are on the 11th St. Extension. Follow roadway to a STOP sign, at intersection of 11th St. Extension and campus roadway called Ernest Hemingway Drive, where the University of Illinois at Springfield sign is (considered the main entrance to the campus); make a left turn into the boulevard roadway (Hemingway Drive). At the next STOP sign, you are at the edge of the UIS campus. If you proceed straight ahead - through 2 stop signs - you will approach the "teardrop" entrance to the PAC building.

Directions from Springfield to the UIS Campus

From the City of Springfield to north edge of the UIS Campus:

Proceed south on South 6th Street (or South 11th) to south edge of town at Stevenson Drive. Turn left (east) on Stevenson and continue for about 1 1/2 miles to intersection with West Lake Shore Drive. (CVS Drug Store and Taco Bell are landmarks to look for.) Turn right (south) on West Lake Shore Drive, continue straight across country, to the edge of the UIS campus.

Alternate route from east side of town, via South Grand Avenue:

Depending upon the direction of travel, turn left/right onto Taylor Ave., from South Grand, proceed south on Taylor to the intersection with Stevenson Drive (at that location, Taylor becomes West Lake Drive on the other side. Then continue as described above straight to edge of UIS campus.)

Alternate route from south edge of Springfield:

Proceed south on 6th Street, past the intersection with Stevenson Drive, and the intersection with St. Joseph St.. At next traffic light, turn left (east) onto Hazel Dell Rd. Follow it around curve (it becomes 11th St. there), over the I-55 bridge to next traffic light. Go straight ahead on 11th St. Extension (new road*); through a railroad crossing, to a 4-way stop sign. A UIS main entrance marker is under construction at that intersection. Turn left (east) onto Hemingway Drive (a boulevarded roadway), to next stop sign. Go straight ahead for PAC building and then to the right for Lincoln Residence Hall, and other student housing units, plus Kiwanis Stadium.

OR: Turn left for all other locations, following the curving roadway through our campus.

* = At this intersection, a choice is available. Driver may turn left on Hazel Dell as it goes east, toward intersection with West Lake Shore Drive. Then a turn right (south) at that traffic light and follow W. Lake Shore Drive to the edge of the UIS campus.

*Additional Maps and Direction are available at
<http://www.visit-springfieldillinois.com/Contact/Staff.asp>*

