

DEBATE QUICK FACTS- 2016-17

Schools entered in 2017 Series: 48 Single Class Series
Schools entered in 2016 Series: 46 Single Class Series
Schools entered in 2015 Series: 45 Single Class Series
Schools entered in 2014 Series: 48 Single Class Series
Schools entered in 2013 Series: 40 Single Class Series
Schools entered in 2012 Series: 45 Single Class Series
Schools entered in 2011 Series: 47 Single Class Series

First Year of State Series: 1941

State Final: Friday- Saturday, March 17-18, 2017

State Final Site: University of Illinois Springfield

State Final Information: There are four (4) areas of Debate at the IHSA State Final:

Policy Debate

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Congressional Debate

Public Forum Debate

Time Schedule:

Congressional Debate Schedule

Thursday, March 16

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Registration in the Public Affairs Center Food Emporium Concourse

Friday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Congress Coaches—Judges Meeting—UHB 2034

8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Session 1

1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Session 2

4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Session 3

Saturday, March 18

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Semifinals

2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Super Congress

2:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting—PAC Food Emporium

4:30 p.m. Awards—PAC Food Emporium

Policy Debate Schedule

Thursday, March 16

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Registration in the Public Affairs Center Food Emporium Concourse

Friday, March 17

8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Round 1

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Round 2

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Round 3

4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Round 4

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. *Round 5

Saturday, March 18

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. *Round 5 (Octafinals)

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Quarterfinals

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Semifinals

2:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting—PAC Restaurant

4:30 p.m. Awards—PAC Food Emporium

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Finals

Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum Debate Schedule

Thursday, March 16

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Registration in the Public Affairs Center Food Emporium Concourse

Friday, March 17

8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Round 1 (double-flighted)

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Round 2

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Round 3

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Round 4

Saturday, March 18

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Round 5

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Octafinals

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Quarterfinals and Semifinals

2:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting—PAC Restaurant

4:30 p.m. Awards—PAC Food Emporium

5:00 p.m.— 6:15 p.m. Finals

*If rounds are necessary

Team/Judges: Forfeit after 5 minutes

State Final Ticket Prices: No Charge