

## DEBATE QUICK FACTS- 2022-23

Schools entered in 2023 Series: 57 Single Class Series  
Schools entered in 2022 Series: 36 Single Class Series  
Schools entered in 2021 Series: 48 Single Class Series  
Schools entered in 2020 Series: 56 Single Class Series  
Schools entered in 2019 Series: 50 Single Class Series  
Schools entered in 2018 Series: 50 Single Class Series  
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

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**State Final:** Friday- Saturday, March 17-18, 2023

**State Final Site:** Illinois State University, Normal, IL (Lincoln Douglas, Congress, Public Forum)  
University High School, Chicago, IL (Policy)

**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** (Competition will be at Illinois State University in Normal, IL)

**Thursday, March 16**

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration Confirmations via Tabroom.com  
Mail Checks to: Illinois High School Association (IHSA),  
2715 McGraw Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704

**Friday, March 17**

8:00 a.m. Congress Coaches/Judges Meeting  
8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Session 1  
12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Session 2  
4:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Session 3

**Saturday, March 18**

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Semifinals  
1:00 p.m. Final Participants Announced  
2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Super Congress  
7:00 p.m. Awards

**Policy Debate Schedule** (Competition will be at University High School in Chicago, IL)

**Thursday, March 16**

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Mail Checks to: Illinois High School Association (IHSA),  
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**Friday, March 17**

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Round 1 (teams and judges: forfeit after 5 minutes)  
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  
10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m. Octos  
1:30 p.m.— 3:30 p.m. Quarters  
4:15 p.m.—6:15 p.m. Semis  
7:00 p.m.—9:15 p.m. Finals

**Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum Debate Schedule (Competition will be at Illinois State University in Normal, IL)****Thursday, March 16**

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration Confirmations via Tabroom.com  
Mail Checks to: Illinois High School Association (IHSA)  
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**Friday, March 17 (rounds are double-flighted)**

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  
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Round 4

**Saturday, March 18**

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Round 5 (double-flighted)  
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Octafinals (double flighted)  
2:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Quarterfinals and Semifinals (single-flighted)  
5:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m. Finals  
7:00 p.m. Awards

**State Final Ticket Prices:** No Charge