Frequently Asked Questions

• How do I enter the State Cross-Examination Debate Meet?
There are no entry fees for the CX State Meet. Online results from your
district meet and certification forms, where necessary, serve as your official
entry. Certification & Judging forms (to be completed online) are required
in the League office no later than Feb. 19, 2015 and are required for com-
petition at State (see C&CR pg. 105)

• Where do I register?
Registration for State CX Debate will be held in the University Teaching
Center (UTC), room 2.112A. You may register during either time period
for your conference. Photo Release and Emergency Contact Forms must
be submitted electronically by March 12 for all conferences.

• Conference 1A, 2A and 3A
  Sunday, March 15, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
  Monday, March 16, 7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m.

• Conference 4A, 5A and 6A
  Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
  Friday, March 20, 7:30 a.m.

• What if I cannot come to State Meet?
Notify your principal immediately if you are unable to attend State Meet.
Your principal should then notify the Spring Meet District Director and
Jana Riggins, State Director at the League office. Alternates will need suf-
cient time to make arrangements for competing, so do this in a timely
manner.

• What do I do if I’m an alternate?
If you attend State Meet as an alternate, report to the assembly room for
roll call. Official substitution of alternates will be made at the end of roll
call. Bring your completed certification form if this is applicable to your
district.

• What should I wear?
Professional business attire. State champions will be photographed so
remain dressed appropriately in tournament attire to have your picture
taken.

• You misspelled my name!
If you discover that your name or school’s name is misspelled in any of
the State Meet material online, please contact the State Office or give the
correct information to a League staff member at Registration.

• How can I be at the right place at the right time?
Pick up the Official CX Debate State Meet Program and a campus map at
UTC when you register. It is imperative that you be on time to rounds.
Check the QR code in your program for complete information.

• You didn’t answer my question!
For further information, call the League office at (512) 471-5883 or email
jriggins@uiltexas.org.

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oceans.

Annual Cross-Examination Debate

Tentative Program

Conferences 1A, 2A & 3A – March 15-17, 2015
Conferences 4A, 5A & 6A – March 19-21, 2015

University Interscholastic League
Welcome to State!

Displaying good sportsmanship and ethics reflects positively on you, your coach, and your school and community. Treating officials, judges and opponents with courtesy enhances the quality of the competition for everyone involved. Reviewing the rules reduces the potential for problems during the meet.

• Debate Is a Texas Tradition

The UIL began in 1910 as the Debating League of Texas High Schools and merged in 1912 with the Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association. Active participation in debate is a Texas tradition over a century old.

• Judging Requirements

Each school must provide one judge for each team qualified for the CX Debate State Meet as long as that team remains in competition. Failure to do so constitutes grounds for forfeiture of the round. The coach may serve as this judge or another person experienced in judging debate may be provided by your school to fulfill this obligation.

Your professional contribution to the quality of the competition is greatly appreciated. All schools must submit required judging forms to the League no later than Feb. 19 in order for your school to compete. Forms are on the UIL website at http://www.uiltexas.org/speech/debate.

Paradigm information of State Meet judges will be provided in advance of the meet via the UIL website.

• Where do I park?

Parking on the UT campus is limited and restricted. You may park on campus for registration on Sunday and Thursday evenings, but do not park in spaces restricted to Official Visitors, F Only, At All Times, Accessible or University Vehicle At All Times. We recommend you pay to use the university parking garages (Brazos Garage, San Jacinto Garage, Speedway Garage). A UT campus map is available online at www.utexas.edu/maps/. Paid parking is also available at the Dobie Mall Garage, located near 21st & Guadalupe. The UIL is not responsible for and cannot resolve parking tickets received during the state tournament.

• What and where to eat

Campus dining halls will be closed for spring break. However, Dobie Mall has a large food court with several fast food restaurants. In addition, many restaurants are located within walking distance, particularly along Guadalupe Blvd.

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**Tentative Schedule**

**Cross-Examination Debate State Meet**

*The University of Texas at Austin*

Jana Riggins, State Tournament Director

The Official Program is available during registration at the University Teaching Center (UTC) to all contestants and debate coaches. Refer to the Official Program for an accurate schedule, including any changes.

**MARCH 15, SUNDAY (1A, 2A & 3A); MARCH 19, THURSDAY (4A, 5A & 6A)**

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration: University Teaching Center (UTC) 2.112A

**MARCH 16, MONDAY (1A, 2A & 3A); MARCH 20, FRIDAY (4A, 5A & 6A)**

7:30 a.m. Registration: UTC 2.112A

8 a.m. Assembly: UTC 2.112A

Announcements

Preliminary Round I

11 a.m. Preliminary Round II

1:45 p.m. Pairings and room assignments for Preliminary Round III posted

2 p.m. Preliminary Round III

4:45 p.m. Pairings and room assignments for Preliminary Round IV posted

5 p.m. Preliminary Round IV

8 p.m. Top Speaker Awards Presentation (photos will be taken)

Ballot Verification

**MARCH 17, TUESDAY (1A, 2A & 3A); MARCH 21, SATURDAY (4A, 5A & 6A)**

8:30 a.m. Judge and Team Check-In: UTC 2.112A

9 a.m. Octofinals (verification following round)

Noon Quarterfinals (verification following round)

2:15 p.m. Semifinals

4:30 p.m. Finals

All rounds are open to the public. We encourage attendance for the final rounds and State Champion medal ceremony.

**Awards**

Medal Ceremonies will be held in UTC 2.112A. Photos will be taken at each medal presentation: Octofinals, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals. Please remain in tournament attire.