Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I enter the State Cross-Examination Debate Meet?**
  There are no entry forms or fees for the CX State Meet. Online results from your district meet serve as your official entry unless your district is required to also submit certification forms. See contest rules. All schools must submit judging forms. Certificaton & Judging forms (to be completed online) are required in the League office no later than **Feb. 16, 2017** and are required for competition at State.
- **What tournament obligation does my school have?**
  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. 16 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 register?**
  Registration for State CX Debate will be held in the University Teaching Center (UTC), room 2.102A. You may register during either time period for your conference. Photo Release and Emergency Contact Forms must be submitted electronically by **March 10** for all conferences.
  Conference 1A, 2A and 3A
  Sunday, March 12, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
  Monday, March 13, 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
  - **Conference 4A, 5A and 6A**
    Thursday, March 16, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
    Friday, March 17, 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 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 sufficient 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.

For further information, call the League office at (512) 471-5883 or email *jriggins@uiltexas.org*.

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Annual Cross-Examination Debate

107th

STATE MEET

Tentative Program

Conferences 1A, 2A & 3A – March 12-14, 2017
Conferences 4A, 5A & 6A – March 16-18, 2017

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.

• Where do I park?

Parking on the the UT campus is limited and restricted. Parking on campus requires a UT permit at all times 24/7/365. 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.

• Where can my debaters eat?

Jester City Limits, in Jester Dorm, is open 7am - 2pm Mon. - Fri. Wendy's is open in both Jester and the Union. Dobie Mall has a food court with several fast food restaurants. In addition, many restaurants are located within walking distance, particularly along Guadalupe Blvd.

• 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 immediately.

• 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.

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 12, SUNDAY (1A, 2A & 3A); MARCH 16, THURSDAY (4A, 5A & 6A)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Registration: UTC 2.102A

MARCH 13, MONDAY (1A, 2A & 3A); MARCH 17, FRIDAY (4A, 5A & 6A)

7:30 a.m.	Late Registration: UTC 2.112A (All teams should be registered)
8 a.m.	Judge Check-In/Pre-Tournament Briefing - UTC 2.102A Assembly: UTC 2.112A Announcements Roll call (all debaters must be present for roll call) Official substitutions will be made at this time. Pairings and room assignments of Preliminary Rounds I and II
8:30 a.m.	Judges pick up ballots: UTC 2.102A
9 a.m.	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 UTC 2.112A

MARCH 14, TUESDAY - **UTC 2.112A** ; MARCH 18, SATURDAY - **JESTER A121A**

8:30 a.m.	Team Check-In. Judge Check-In.
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 (Tues) JESTER A121A (Sat)**. Following Octofinals, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals photos will be taken at each medal presentation. Please remain in tournament attire.