

Tentative 2017-18 OAP Calendar

Deadlines	OAP Activities
June 17, 2017	State, Region and Area Judges Posted
August 10, 2017	Bi-District Judges Submitted to the State
August 13, 2017	Bi-District Judges Posted
August 15, 2017	First Day for OAP Planning Meetings
March 24, 2018	Last Day to Hold and Certify Bi-District Results. District and Bi-District OAP must be completed on or before March 25, 2017 as long as it does not conflict with the CX Debate State Meet within your conference and .
March 27-31	Area OAP Meets
April 11-14	Regional Meets
TBA	State OAP Meet (1A, 2A, 3A)
TBA	State OAP Meet (4A, 5A, 6A)

Planning a Bi-district Meet

1. The Academic Organizing Chair for each UIL District needs to designate a Bi-District representative by May 3, 2017. The State Office has sent out an e-mail requesting that information.
2. That person shall register with the UIL at this link by May 10, 2017. The registration form can be found at:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=344431>

3. The representatives representing the two districts assigned to the bi-district contest shall confer and schedule the meet. This must be done prior to August 10, 2016. The bi-district Contact List and Pairings can be found at:

<http://www.uiltexas.org/theatre/bi-district>

4. Each district has been assigned a specific year to serve as host. This does not mean that unilateral decisions can be made by the host district.
 - a. That assignment may be deviated from by mutual agreement of both DEC's.
 - b. A neutral site may be used where adequate facilities are not available by mutual agreement of both DEC's.
 - c. The same district may host both years by mutual agreement of both DEC's.

If the two districts cannot come to a consensus, a coin flip or blind draw

shall be used to determine disagreements.

5. The representatives shall decide on an entry fee for each school participating to cover the costs of judge(s), awards, printing, facility rentals, a neutral contest manager and other necessary expenses. The host site shall provide a Certified Contest Manager.
6. The two districts shall provide the required adult timekeepers for each contest. A representative from each district shall be used to time each of the timed elements of the contest. (i.e. One timer from each district times sound, setup, strike, running time, etc.) A single timer may time multiple elements.
7. A single critic judge or a panel may be used. If the two districts cannot come to a consensus, a coin flip or blind draw shall be used to determine the type of judging to be used.
8. The two representatives shall compile a list of preferred judges from their member schools. This may be done at a formal meeting or via e-mail. Strike lists are prohibited. This list, in order of preference, shall be given to the Contest Manager. The Contest Manager shall combine the lists by preference and alpha.

i.e.: List 1

1. Jack Adams
2. Terry Solis
3. Mary Jane Hand

List 2

1. Jerry Aaron
2. Jenny Nightshade
3. Zane Gray

Final Call List

1. Jerry Aaron
2. Jack Adams
3. Jenny Nightshade
4. Terry Solis
5. Zane Gray
6. Mary Jane Hand
7. CMs start calling their choices if no one has been available

8. The Contest Manager shall contact and contract the judge(s) on behalf of the host.
 - a. You may allow the Contest Manager to make the judging choices.
 - b. Judges shall be contacted after the State, Region and Area panels are posted on or about June 17, 2017 and prior to August 10, 2017.

9. The Contest Manager shall register the meet information on the online 17-18 Bi-District Contest Information Form (Also at the Bi-District Site) at this link by August 10, 2017: