

Tentative 2015 OAP Calendar

Deadlines	OAP Activities
July 15, 2014	State, Region and Area Judges Posted
August 10, 2014	Bi-District Judges Submitted to the State
August 13, 2014	Bi-District Judges Posted
August 15, 2014	First Day for OAP Planning Meetings
November 1, 2014	First Day to contact second and third panel members.
March 16 - 18, 2015	4A, 5A, 6A – Zones and Districts with State Permission
March 19 - 21, 2015	1A, 2A, 3A – Zones and Districts with State Permission
March 23- 28, 2015	Academic Week One: Zones, Districts and Bi-Districts
April 1- 4, 2015	These dates are available for OAP Contests with permission from the State.
April 6 -11, 2015	Academic Week Two: Districts and Bi- Districts
April 13 – 18, 2015	Area OAP Meets
April 22 - 15, 2015	Regional Meets
May 26 – 28, 2015	State OAP Meet

New Rules Starting in 2014-15

- A. Three Schools will advance from each level except region. Two will advance from region.
- B. Zoning – The League asks that schools zone when there are ten or more schools in the district. Districts with nine may do so at their own discretion.
- C. A new level of competition, Bi-District, has been added. The scheduling, planning, funding and operation of each meet is the responsibility of the two UIL districts involved.

Planning a Bi-district Meet

1. The Spring Meet Organizing Chair for each UIL District shall designate a Chair for the One-Act Play Planning Meeting (OAP Chairs) by May 03, 2014. The State Office will send out an e-mail requesting that information.
2. That person shall register with the UIL at this link by May 10, 2014. The registration form can be found at:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=55627>

3. The OAP Chairs representing the two districts assigned to the bi-district contest shall confer and schedule the meet. This must be done prior to August 10, 2014. The bi-district assignment charts can be found at:

<http://www.uiltexas.org/theatre/bi-district>
4. Each district has been assigned a specific year to serve as host.
 - a. That may be deviated from by mutual agreement of both representatives.
 - b. A neutral site may be used where adequate facilities are not available.
 - c. The same district may host if only that district has the ability to host.
5. The OAP Chairs 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 the Contest Manager from the list of Certified Contest Managers. The list can be found at this link:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/theatre/CM-list>
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.)
7. The OAP Chairs shall compile a list of preferred judges from their member schools. This may be done at a formal meeting or via e-mail. This list shall be given to the Contest Manager. The Contest Manager shall combine the lists in order of 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).
 - a. You may allow the Contest Manager to make the choices.
 - b. Judges shall be contacted after the State, Region and Area panels are assigned and posted and prior to August 10, 2014.
9. The Contest Manager shall register the meet information on the online form at this link:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=56273>

10. The Contest Manager shall be responsible for setting up the meets on the Online Spring Meet Entry System and entering and certifying results.