

General Information

for UIL Academic State Meet

The tentative program gives the time, date and location of contests, verification meetings, coaches' meetings, and awards ceremonies. **Check often for posted updates.** If you have questions that are not covered in the materials, contact the League office at 512-471-5883 or email:

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Please note the following items.

1. There will NOT be a formal registration time the evening before the contest, other than those events with coaches meetings. However, all coaches are asked to complete the online registration form.
2. **Online Registration Form:** Coaches/coordinators should complete the online registration form that will serve as the emergency contact form: <https://www.uiltexas.org/form/state-meet-registration/register.php>
3. Provide a cell phone number when you register using the online form, so coaches/coordinators can be reached in case of an emergency.
4. Coaches are encouraged to attend the coaches' meetings, if scheduled.
5. If your student cannot attend State Meet, notify the UIL State Office promptly and the alternate school. If a member of your advancing team cannot attend, **only one** substitution may be made **if and only if** a qualifying contestant cannot attend the state meet. A team must have three members.
6. Please review the appropriate contest section from the *Constitution and Contest Rules* with your students before the contest.
7. The tentative program will be updated as needed. You will find current information in the official program, but always check the website for updates and announcements.
8. Check the schedule closely. Many things that have changed this year from the past. Verification will be held with awards in a centralized location for all contests.
9. Bring all necessary equipment. In contests requiring calculators, students may bring a spare calculator and/or battery pack. All calculators must meet specifications of the contest rules for the event. In events using computers, students are responsible for the workability of all equipment.
10. **DO NOT BE LATE FOR ROLL CALL.** Expect delays for traffic, parking and general congestion around the city of Austin. Allow sufficient time to park and get to the contest location.
11. In a number of contests, coaches are needed to assist in grading in order to ensure accurate, timely and efficient grading. Contest directors will provide specific details in terms of time and place for grading. Your assistance is much appreciated.
12. Only the names and scores of the winners through sixth place (in all conferences) will be announced. Contest results will be posted online. Do not call the UIL office, as staff cannot provide results.

TILF Scholarships

State UIL Academic Participants are eligible to apply for a TILF Scholarship. **Deadline is May 31.** Visit www.tilf.uiltexas.org for information regarding TILF scholarships. You will find the online application, requirements and deadlines, general information, lists of scholarships and donors, and suggestions for completing an application.