

# Bi-District Planning

## Tentative 2022-2023 OAP Calendar

Deadlines	OAP Activities
June 15, 2022	State, Region and Area Judges Posted
August 31, 2022	Bi-District Judges Submitted to the State
September 7, 2022	Bi-District Judges Posted
August 15, 2022	First Day for OAP Planning Meetings
<b>March 23, 2023</b>	<b>Last Day to Hold and Certify Bi-District Results.</b>
March 27 – April 1, 2023	Area OAP Meets
April 19 – April 22 2023	Regional Meets
May 4-6, 2023	State OAP Meet

### Planning a Bi-District Meet

1. The Spring Meet Chair for each UIL District needs to designate a Bi-District representative by June 1.
2. That person shall register with the UIL by June 1. The Bi-district representation form can be found on the Bi-District page at the UIL website.
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 31. The bi-district contact list and pairings can be found on the Bi-District page at the UIL website.
4. Each district has been assigned a specific year to serve as host.
  - 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.

5. The representatives shall

a. 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 reps SHALL notify Spring Meet Chair of decisions by August 31.**

b. **The host site shall provide the Contest Manager** from who have been certified for that year. (TTAO certified is preferred).

c. **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 may time the live music, setup, strike, running time, etc.). A single timer may time multiple elements.

## **ADJUDICATORS**

**Judges shall be contacted after the State, Region and Area panels are posted on or about June 15 and prior to August 31.**

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.

- a. 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.
- b. This list, in order of preference, shall be given to the Contest Manager. The Contest Manager shall combine the lists by preference, first, followed by blind draw.
- c. The Contest Manager shall contact and contract the judge(s) on behalf of the host.
- d. You may allow the Contest Manager to make the judging choices.

**The Contest Manager shall register the meet information on the online form found on the Bi-District page at the UIL website by August 31.**