# **2500 FORENSICS**

#### 2510 Rotations

- 2511 The location of the Conference Tournament will rotate alphabetically among the conference schools as follows (communal preparation: previous host + future host create radio + extemp):
  - 2020 Brookfield Central
  - 2021 Wauwatosa West COVID
  - 2022 Wauwatosa West
  - 2023 Marquette
  - 2024 Menomonee Falls
  - 2025 Hale
  - 2026 Hamilton
  - 2027 DSHA
  - 2028 Brookfield East
  - 2029 Wauwatosa East
  - 2030 Germantown

#### 2520 Tournament Guidelines

- 2521 WFCA rules and categories will apply.
- The number of participants in the conference forensic tournament contest will be limited to a total of 25 varsity entries from each school as per WFCA rules. No more than 4 students per school category may be entered.
- 2523 GMC forensics tournament will include two or three preliminary rounds with a cut to a power round in those categories with more than one section. The WFCA tournament procedure will be followed. The ranking system will accrue team points as follows:

A rank of 1 = 5 points

A rank of 2 = 4 points

A rank of 3 = 3 points

A rank of 4 = 2 points

A rank of 5 = 1 point

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2524 All the ranks in each category truncate to the size of the smallest section.

#### 2530 Awards

- The conference sweepstakes award will be presented to the school with the highest point total for its students in the preliminary rounds. The conference sweepstakes winner will not be eligible to compete for the quality point award.
- 2532 The conference quality award will be presented to the school with the highest quality point average based on eight or more entries.
- 2533 Individual student winners in each category will be determined by the power round ratings alone in categories that hold a power round.
- 2534 Individual student winners in categories that do not hold a power round will be determined by the lowest total rankings from the preliminary rounds.
- 2535 Championship team engraved conference bar for school plaque.
- 2536 Team quality point engraved conference bar for school plaque.
- 2537 Gold medal to the conference champion in each category.
- 2538 Silver medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> in each category.
- 2539 Bronze medals for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category.

## 2540 Judges

- 2541 Each school will be responsible for bringing one qualified judge for each five entries or fraction thereof.
- The Greater Metro Conference will reimburse the host school for their expenses UP TO \$575. The total budget for the entire tournament is \$2,850. One week prior to the Conference Tournament, each judge will notify the host school of the number of judges they will provide. The host school will ensure that the total number of judges will not exceed \$2,250.

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At the conclusion of the tournament, each school will submit a Financial Report to the Commissioner for reimbursement of judges. For the 2023-24 season, the total budget will be \$2,850 [\$200 Tab Room Coordinator + \$300 Hospitality + \$100 Misc. + \$2,250 judges].

- 2543 Cancellation of students does not cancel the judge obligation. You must bring the number of judges indicated on your entry form by the registration deadline.
- 2544 Head coaches may not judge.

### 2550 Registration

2551 Entries should carry a cut off date determined by the host school, but not to exceed one week prior to the Conference Meet. Any changes in the category (number of entries) must be received by 3:00 pm on the day before the contest. Only drops will be accepted the day of the contest.

#### 2560 Tabulation Procedures

- 2561 ALL SCHOOLS in attendance shall send their head coaches designated for the tab room in addition to their judging obligation.
- 2562 Each head coach has the right to verify results before the awards are given.
- 2563 Ties will be broken in accordance with WFCA policy.

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