

**The Montana Forensics Educators Association highly recommends attendance and participation at this annual meeting by all Speech, Drama, and Debate coaches.**

Committee meetings are structured so as to allow coaches to have a direct voice in reviewing and updating the rules of our competitive events. Additionally, we review the events of the year and discuss, clarify, and solve any rules questions. Each year, we also work together to build a calendar of tournaments. Together, MFEA coaches collaborate in a continuing effort to ensure that Montana Forensics provides an educational program for students as well as a strong competitive activity at local, state, and national levels.

**AGENDA:**

**Thursday, 7 March 2024**

- 4:00 pm– Registration–**Lobby**
- 6:00 pm – General Session–**Ballroom**
- 7:00pm – Interim Meetings (AA–**Ballroom**, A–**Parlor 1009**, BC–**Parlor 1010**)
- 8:30pm – General Session Scheduling Meeting–**Ballroom**
  - *Please come prepared to commit to a meet date. Remember that programs plan their budgets and travel schedules based on the scheduling that happens at this Spring meeting. We will have further discussion regarding the schedule during the general session Friday.*

**Friday, 8 March 2024**

- 7:30 am – Registration continues–**Lobby**
- 8:30 am – General session convenes–**Ballroom**
- 9:15 am – Committee meetings begin
  - Rules – 9:15–**Ballroom**
  - Drama – 11:00–**Parlor 1010**
  - Education – 11:15–**Parlor 1001**
  - Debate – 11:30–**Parlor 1009**
  - Hall of Fame – 12:15–**Ballroom**
  - Interp– 1:00–**Parlor 1001**
  - Memorized – 2:00–**Parlor 1010**
  - Short Prep – 2:45–**Parlor 1009**
  - Scholarship – 3:00–**Parlor 1001**
- 4:30 pm – General session reconvenes–**Ballroom**
- 5:00 pm – Recess until Saturday morning at 8:30 am
  - Nominations to meet in **Parlor 1009**
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm –Judge Upload Training w/ Brendan Bellows **Ballroom**
- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm–Cocktails/Dessert–**Missouri**
- 7:30 pm–Hall of Fame/Coach of the Year reception–**Missouri**
  - Hall of Fame inductees: Kari Blaylock & Christina Cote*

*Please plan to  
attend committee  
meetings.*

*Your  
participation is  
important!*

**Saturday, 9 March 2024**

- 7:30 am – Financial Committee meeting – **Restaurant**
- 8:30 am – General session reconvenes: Business and Officer Elections–**Ballroom**