

UIL CX Debate State Meet Procedures Meet Officials and Qualifying Schools

Registration and Entry Fees:

The district meet results submitted by the Meet Director serve as your registration to the UIL State Meet. There are no entry fees to the UIL State CX Meet, but there are judging requirements for each school competing in the meet.

District Meet Director enters district meet results into the UIL Tournament Management System - Speechwire. Instructions are posted on the UIL website/speech page if you need help.

Deadline: 10 days after contest, but no later than February 10, 2025.

Qualifying School submits Judging Form(s).

Each school participating must provide an experienced judge for each team that qualifies. (See Contest Rules.) Do not submit a judge who has judged zero rounds. If you qualify 2 teams, contact State Director Jana Riggins immediately following your district meet.

Judge form: <https://www.uiltexas.org/form/state-debate-judges/>

Deadline: Submit the online form(s) within 10 calendar days following your district meet or February 13, whichever comes first. Schools with 2 judges should complete paperwork on both judges within this deadline. February 13 is the final deadline to avoid being subject to a \$100 late fee or disqualification.

Qualifying School submits Certification Form (if required – see below)

Coach provides proof to principal that both team members have had a minimum of 8 rounds of competitive CX debate this season. Principal then confirms their 8 rounds on the official Certification Form.

Do I submit this form?

YES, if

- your first place team competed in a district meet with **ONLY** one school entered
- your second place team competed in a district meet with **ONLY** one school entered
- your second place team competed in a district meet with less than **EIGHT** teams competing

NO, if

- your first and/or second place team competed in a district meet with **EIGHT** or more teams competing
- your first place team competed in a district meet with **MORE** than **ONE** school competing

**Note – district alternates should NOT submit a certification form but SHOULD bring to State, if certification applies to their district and they plan to attend State Roll Call*

For additional clarification about the 8 round certification rule, access:

<http://www.uiltexas.org/speech/debate/clarification-of-the-cx-8-round-rule>

Required Certification Form:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=110508>

Deadline: No later than February 13, 2025

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Qualifying School proofs state qualifier list posted online.

Notify the State Office of any name spelling errors so the state program will be accurate.

Deadline: March 5, 2025

Qualifying Students Each student submits Contestant Info Form:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=349907>

Deadline: March 5, 2025

Qualifying School downloads State Judging Pool Paradigm documents.

Debaters are responsible for bringing a hard copy or electronic version to the meet for use during competition. **Paradigms to be posted: early March 2025**

Qualifying Coaches:

UIL will be using Speechwire tournament management system to administer the tournament. Coaches and Judges must be familiar with this system. Review all instructions provided on the CX Debate State Tournament webpage prior to State Meet.

Check-in for all conferences will be held **online** on the CX Debate State Tournament webpage (on the UIL website – not in Speechwire.)

Conference 1A, 2A and 3A - Sunday, March 16.

Conference 4A, 5A and 6A - Thursday, March 20.

Check-in opens at 7:30 am. Complete check-in no later than 12:00 noon. This deadline is critical.