

# UIL Speech State Meet Procedures Qualifying Schools

## Registration and Entry Fees:

Speech State Meet 2025 is an in-person meet and will be run using our tournament management system **SpeechWire**. All ballots, pairings, schematics/sectioning, announcements, and results will be electronic. You will need to create accounts for your students in Extemp and link your judges if you qualified in LD.

There are no entry fees to the UIL Speech State Meet, but there are judge requirements and deadlines for submitting judge forms for schools qualifying in Lincoln Douglas Debate. There are Documentation online submissions for Prose/Poetry.

## Qualifying Coaches

⇒ Submit State Meet Coach Information Form:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=471167>

Deadline: April 30, 2025

⇒ If you have a student qualified in INFORMATIVE or PERSUASIVE SPEAKING you are required to create student accounts for them in **SpeechWire**.

⇒ Schools who qualified students in LD Debate are required to provide judges. First off, you do **NOT** need to ask your judges to create their own SpeechWire judge accounts. **Judges should NOT create their own accounts on SpeechWire!** As you register them, if they don't already have an account, one will automatically be created for them through the system and they will be emailed login details to use to judge the tournament.

If you need assistance with **SpeechWire**, use the link provided on the Speech State Meet Tournament page

<https://www.uiltexas.org/speech/info/25-speech-state-tournament>

⇒ On the Sunday before State Meet (May 18) **ALL** schools must officially check-in to the meet on the Speech State Meet Tournament page:

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**Qualifying LD Debate School** submits State LD Debate Judging form:

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

Deadline: April 30, 2025

**Qualifying LD Debate Student** submits Contestant Info Form:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=339125>

Deadline: April 30, 2025

**Qualifying Poetry Student** submits Contestant Info Form attaching your State Meet

Selection - Documentation Form. Click on the link below to obtain this new

version of the form for the State Meet. (This is not the same as your

district/region documentation form!) This is a typeable form. (NO GOOGLE

FORMS accepted.) Forms for Category A and B, along with documentation

proofs shall be scanned into one document according to instructions provided on

the tournament webpage. <https://www.uiltexas.org/speech/info/prose-and-poetry-state-contestants-and-coaches-information>

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**Qualifying Prose Student** submits Contestant Info Form attaching your State Meet Selection - Documentation form. Click on the link below to obtain this new version of the form for the State Meet. (This is not the same as your district/region documentation form!) This is a typeable form. (NO GOOGLE FORMS accepted.) Forms for Category A and B, along with documentation proofs shall be scanned into one document according to instructions provided on the tournament webpage. <https://www.uiltexas.org/speech/info/prose-and-poetry-state-contestants-and-coaches-information>

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**Qualifying Informative Speaking Student** submits Contestant Info Form:  
<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=339802>

Deadline: April 30, 2025

**Qualifying Persuasive Speaking Student** submits Contestant Info Form:  
<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=339964>

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