

Frequently Asked Questions

The information hub for the meet is the CX Debate State Tournament webpage on the UIL website. Consult it frequently for updates.

There are no entry forms or fees for the CX State Meet. Online results from your district meet serve as your official entry unless your district is required to also submit certification forms. See contest rules for details. All schools must submit judging forms. Certification forms (to be completed online) are required in the League office no later than **Feb. 16, 2023** and are required for competition at State.

- **What tournament obligation does my school have?**

Each school must provide one experienced policy debate judge for each team qualified for the CX Debate State Meet as long as that team remains in competition. Failure to do so constitutes grounds for forfeiture of the round. The coach should serve as this judge if possible or another person experienced in judging debate may be provided by your school to fulfill this obligation. Your professional contribution to the quality of the competition is greatly appreciated. All schools must submit required judging forms to the League no later than **Feb. 16** in order for your school to compete. Forms are on the UIL website at <http://www.uiltexas.org/speech/debate>.

Paradigm information of State Meet judges will be provided in advance of the meet on the State Tournament webpage on the UIL website.

- **Where do I register?**

Registration of qualifiers and judges is required in the tournament management system at Tabroom.com. Coaches will be notified when it is open for registration.

There will be no in-person check-in at tournament headquarters the day before the tournament. Check-in for State CX Debate for all conferences will be held **online** on the State Tournament webpage on the UIL website (not Tabroom).

- **Conference 1A, 2A and 3A** - Sunday, March 12.
Check in opens at 7:30 am. Check in **no later than 2:00 pm**
- **Conference 4A, 5A and 6A** - Thursday, March 16.
Check in opens at 7:30 am. Check in **no later than 2:00 pm**

- **What if I cannot come to State Meet?**

Notify your principal immediately if you are unable to attend State Meet. Your principal should then notify the Spring Meet District Director and Jana Riggins, State Director at the League office. Alternates will need sufficient time to make arrangements for competing, so do this in a timely manner

For further information, email the State Director at jriggins@uiltexas.org.

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.

113th Annual Cross-Examination Debate STATE MEET

Tentative Program

Conferences 1A, 2A & 3A – March 13-14, 2023
Conferences 4A, 5A & 6A – March 17-18, 2023



University Interscholastic League

Welcome to State!

Displaying good sportsmanship and ethics reflects positively on you, your coach, your school and community. Treating officials, judges and opponents with courtesy enhances the quality of the competition for everyone involved. Reviewing the rules prior to the tournament reduces the potential for problems during the meet.

• Debate Is a Texas Tradition

The UIL began in 1910 as the Debating League of Texas High Schools and merged in 1912 with the Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association. Active participation in debate is a Texas tradition over a century old.

• Safety Protocols

Strict adherence to prescribed safety protocols will be required.

• Parking

There is no surface parking on the UT Campus for visitors. ALL visitor parking is in University parking garages. (Brazos is the closest to UTC) UT Campus map: <https://parking.utexas.edu/maps/campus-parking-map>. Paid parking is also available at the Dobie Mall Garage, located near 21st & Guadalupe.

• What should I wear?

Professional business attire. State champions will be photographed so remain dressed appropriately in tournament attire to have your picture taken during awards ceremonies.

• You misspelled my name!

Check the qualifier list posted on the tournament webpage following your district meet. If you discover that your name or school's name is misspelled in any of the State Meet material online, please contact the State Office immediately. (pre-tournament)

• How can I be at the right place at the right time?

Download the Official CX Debate State Meet Program and a campus map before you arrive or download the UIL State Mobile App, the Official App of the State Championships available from the App Store or Google Play. It is imperative that you be on time to rounds.

Coaches make sure you register your school, qualifiers and link your judge in Tabroom.com. See details on the State Tournament page of the UIL website.

Tentative Schedule

Cross-Examination Debate State Meet

University of Texas at Austin

Jana Riggins, State Tournament Director

The Official Program is available digitally to all contestants and academic coaches. Refer to the Official Program for the final schedule to be followed.

Tournament Headquarters University Teaching Center (UTC)

MARCH 12, SUNDAY (1A, 2A & 3A); MARCH 17, THURSDAY (4A, 5A & 6A)

Virtual Check-in completed **online** by 2:00 pm

(All teams must be confirmed on the UIL website by this time)

MARCH 13, MONDAY (1A, 2A & 3A); MARCH 17, FRIDAY (4A, 5A & 6A)

8 a.m.	Judge Check-In/Pre-Tournament Briefing - UTC 2.102A Assembly: UTC 2.112A Roll call (All debaters must be present for roll call) Official substitutions will be made at this time. Pairings and room assignments of Preliminary Rounds I and II released
8:45 a.m.	Judges access electronic ballots via Tabroom.com.
9 a.m.	Preliminary Round I
11 a.m.	Preliminary Round II
1:45 p.m.	Assembly: UTC 2.112A Pairings and room assignments for Preliminary Round III released
2 p.m.	Preliminary Round III
4:45 p.m.	Pairings and room assignments for Preliminary Round IV released
5 p.m.	Preliminary Round IV
7:30 p.m.	Top Speaker Awards Presentation (photos will be taken) Ballot Verification UTC 2.112A

MARCH 14, TUESDAY (1A, 2A & 3A); MARCH 18, SATURDAY (4A, 5A & 6A)

8:30 a.m.	Team Check-In - UTC 2.112A; Judge Check-In - UTC 2.102A
9 a.m.	Octofinals (verification following round)
Noon	Quarterfinals (verification following round)
2:45 p.m.	Semifinals
5:15 p.m.	Finals

Awards

Medal Ceremonies will be held in UTC 2.112A. Photos will be taken following Semifinals and Finals. Please remain in tournament attire.