

GFCA Area 3 Qualifying Tournament – Individual Events

March 5, 2011 at Fayette County High School

Area 3 Coaches,

You are cordially invited to the Area 3 IE Qualifying Tournament hosted at Fayette County High School on March 5, 2011. The following are the rules of this event:

1. Students qualify as individuals, not as teams, but you cannot enter a student who has already qualified at the Area tournament. So, for example, you have one student who has already qualified, and another student who has not qualified in policy debate. You may not enter them as a team; you must enter the student who has not yet qualified with another student who has not qualified.
2. All students must have competed at two Georgia tournaments prior to January 31 in the specific event. If a student wishes to enter the Area tournament and has only attended one Georgia tournament in that event so far, the only way to qualify is to attend and compete in that event at the make-up tournaments at Alpharetta or Lee County. The Area tournament does not count as one of the two eligibility tournaments.
3. Students may double enter in some events (not policy debate) but they must meet the two tournament eligibility requirement for every event they enter.
4. No school can enter students in an event for which they have already qualified four or more competitors.

In an effort to keep costs low for all students involved there will be just a **school fee of \$30**. The school fee is to pay the janitors at Fayette County High School. Any remaining money will be split and returned to the member schools attending. **Please make checks payable to Fayette County High School.**

Additionally, Fayette County will not be providing any concessions or lunch, but the GFCA has allotted an hour for your lunch break to go and eat lunch.

The following is the schedule for Saturday's event:

8:30am-9:00am – Registration/Check In
9:00am-10:00am – Round 1
10:00am-11:00am – Round 2
11:30am – 1:00pm – Lunch Break

Lunch will not be served at Fayette County HS, you will need to arrange your own lunch – there are several restaurants within 5 minutes of FCHS

1:00pm-2:00pm – Round 3
2:15pm-3:15pm – Round 4
3:45pm – Awards

Please email Jeffrey Miller (jmill126@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you are intending on participating at the Area 3 Speech Qualifying Tournament.

Please register your entries (specific names) by March 3, 2011 by 5:00pm to jmill126@gmail.com. I will confirm your entry upon receipt. You will need one judge per five IE entries. Judges will not be available for hire.

Thank you and look forward to seeing you on March 5!

Jeffrey Miller
GFCA Secretary/Tournament Host

Lisa Willoughby
Area 3 Coordinator

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GFCA President