



Wisconsin Forensic Coaches' Association

~Summer 2025 Newsletter~

Tentative Calendar for 2025-2026 Linked [Here](#)

WFCA State Tournament
2026—Neenah
2027—Oshkosh

WFCA Fall Business Meeting
Neenah High School
Saturday, September 13, 2025
Time: 1:00pm

Bylaw Proposals
Due three weeks before the Fall Business Meeting
Due: Saturday, August 23, 2025

JUDGING RESOURCES:

- [WFCA Judge Handbook](#)
- [Judge Awareness & Affirmation](#)

COACH RESOURCES:

- [Informational Slides](#)—in progress!
- Student Audiences—coming soon!
- TPP/Host Resources—coming soon!
- [Coach Forum](#)—Facebook
- [Judge Exchange](#)—Facebook

Congratulations to the 2025 Hall of Fame Inductees!

- Ernest Chomicki—Bradley Tech
- John Rademacher—Madison West
- Jon Balcerak—Wauwatosa East
- Chris Zoch—Sheboygan North

SPRING MEETING RECAP

- [Student Advisory Committee Proposal](#)—Passed
Also see [this document](#) for a proposed small amendment to the original wording of the Constitutional Bylaws, which says that the committee shall consist of a one or more coach Chairperson(s) (changed from one Chairperson).
- [Student Advisory Committee - 2025 Updates](#)—Passed
- [Affiliate Membership Clarification](#)—Passed
Affiliate Membership. If no WFCA forensic team exists at a student's school, s/he may apply for an affiliate membership. An affiliate member will be eligible to participate at the WFCA State Tournament as an independent participant.
- [Proposal to modify criteria for School Membership](#)—Failed
"If this fails" Proposal for the continuation of West Bend to compete as one school in WFCA. *Decision that secondary "if this fails" proposal will be addressed at a later time by the executive board.*
- [Treasurer Operating Bylaws Updates](#)—Passed
Offered and accepted friendly amendment: to change the membership dues from \$75 to \$85; change fee for after December 1 to \$110.
- [Hosting Eligibility and Outstanding Dues](#)—Passed
No school with outstanding membership dues from the prior year or other unpaid debt to WFCA shall be eligible to be placed on the calendar or host a sanctioned tournament until such dues and debt, including all late and penalty fees, are fully paid.
- [Proposal to Repeal Entry at State for Non-Member Schools](#)—Passed
Schools competing at State must have membership dues paid.
- **Proposal for changing Farrago into Program Oral Interpretation**
[Version One](#)—Tabled [Version Two](#)—Failed
- **Proposal to revise source citation rules in Farrago**
[Version One](#)—Withdrawn [Version Two](#) - Passed
A Works Cited of all sources must be available to tournament officials upon request.
- [Proposal to change the grace period](#)—Failed

Andie Peterson-Longmore President State Tournament Host	Alex Miller President Elect Program Assistance Chair	Mike Wagner Treasurer	Anna-Lisa Dahlgren Secretary Student Advisory Co-Chair	Ben Kroll Category Chair State Tournament Director	Tim Scheffler State Congress Director
Scott Peterson Past President Webmaster	John Rademacher TPP Chair	Cole Pankratz Communications Chair	Malysa Gabrielson Advocacy Chair	Jaclyn Bernard Student Advisory Chair	Interested in becoming more involved in the WFCA? Connect with an officer or committee chair!