

2026 IHSSA STATE DEBATE

Tournament Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

10:30 - 11:15 AM Coaches and Judges check in at DMACC Building #5

POLICY	LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	PUBLIC FORUM (2 pods)	CONGRESS
12:15-12:30 <i>POLICY/LD Required</i> <i>Judge Check in</i> <i>RM: TBA</i>		11:30-12:00 <i>Required</i> <i>PF Judge/Coach Meeting</i> <i>Little Theatre</i>	12:30 Required <i>Student/Judge Meeting</i> <i>Building 4: RM 13A</i>
12:30 Round 1	12:30 Round 1 (Flighted)	12:30 Round 1	1:15 Draw Seating 1:30-4:30 Session 1
2:30 Round 2	2:30 Round 2 (Flighted)	2:30 Round 2	
5:00 Round 3	5:00 Round 3	5:00 Round 3	5:30-8:00 Session 2
7:15 Round 4	7:15 Round 4	7:15 Round 4	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

POLICY	LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	PUBLIC FORUM	CONGRESS
7:30 AM	Pairings Released		
8:00 Round 5	8:00 Round 5	8:00 Round 5	8:00-10:30 Session 3
11:00 Quarterfinals	11:00 Octofinals (if needed)	11:00 Octofinals	
1:30 Semifinals	1:30 Quarterfinals (or earlier)	1:30 Quarterfinals (or earlier)	12:30-4:00 Session 4
3:30 Final	3:30 Semifinals	3:30 Semifinals	
	4:30 Final	4:30 Final	

Awards presented after each elimination round

FOOD available on site: Friday LUNCH/DINNER, Saturday LUNCH