

# State Finals Schedule Galt House, Louisville March 13-15, 2010

## Day Visitors

If you're not staying overnight, park in the Galt House garage or one of the pay lots near the Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC).

[http://www.kyconvention.org/visitor\\_info/parking.html](http://www.kyconvention.org/visitor_info/parking.html)

## Registration

There is no formal registration process for students at State. THERE ARE NO ID CARDS OR SIGN-IN FORMS. The primary purpose of registration at State is for your participants to pick up their programs and certificates. A coach or other adult must pick up the packet. Officials do NOT need to sign in at registration.

## Registration Hours

- Saturday, March 13: 1:00 to 8:00 PM
- Sunday, March 14: 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM
- Monday, March 15: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

## Location

2nd Floor Registration area, Galt House East (Suites) – follow the signs

## When to Register

- Future Problem Solving: between 1:00 and 3:00 PM Saturday, March 13
- Composition: between 1:00 and 3:30 PM Saturday, March 13
- Middle Grades Written Assessment--Mathematics: before 4:15 PM Sunday, March 14
- Middle Grades Written Assessment--all other events: before 4:30 PM Sunday, March 14
- High School Written Assessment--Mathematics: before 8:45 AM Sunday, March 14
- High School Written Assessment--all other events: before 9:15 AM Sunday, March 14
- Quick Recall: There is no need to register. Coaches should pick up team packets at registration.

Every year at least one student fails to make it to testing on time. Please allow for traffic congestion, parking, or other delays. There are plenty of places to "hang out" at the Galt House, including the Student Lounge down the hall from Registration.

# Information for Students--Middle Grades

## **Future Problem Solving**

Saturday, March 13

Governor's Cup Future Problem Solving - 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Report to the competition room approximately 45 minutes to an hour before the event. There are no ID cards or sign-in forms for students.

## **Written Assessment**

Sunday, March 14

Written Assessment Calculator Check - 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

Written Assessment Testing Time Frame 1 - 5:30 PM to 6:20 PM

Written Assessment Testing Time Frame 2 - 6:45 PM to 7:35 PM

Report to the competition room approximately 45 minutes to an hour before the event. There are no ID cards or sign-in forms for students.

## **Quick Recall**

Refer to your program for match locations.

Sunday, March 14

Quick Recall Round 1 - 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Quick Recall Round 2 - 10:45 AM to 11:15 AM

Quick Recall Round 3 - 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM

Quick Recall -- Round 4 Pairings Announced - 1:45 PM

Quick Recall Round 4 - 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Monday, March 15

Quick Recall Round 5 - 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Quick Recall Quarterfinals - 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Quick Recall Semifinals - 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

Quick Recall Finals/Consolation - 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM

## **Awards Ceremonies**

Monday, March 15

FPS Component Event Awards Ceremony - 2:00 PM

FPS Component Events include Scenario Writing, Junior Division, Community Problem Solving and Individual FPS. These events are not part of Governor's Cup.

Governor's Cup Awards Ceremony - 3:30 PM

# **Back by Popular Demand: State Finals Quick Recall Pool Play**

## **Middle Grades:**

After three rounds of pool play, we are left with 24 teams, which are placed in a single elimination bracket. In a 24-team single elimination bracket, 8 teams get a "bye" to Monday's rounds. Those 8 teams are chosen by blind draw from among the 12 teams that are undefeated in pool play. The remaining 16 teams--the 4 undefeated teams that did not draw a bye, plus the 12 teams with one loss--play in Round 4 on Sunday. After Round 4, we are left with 16 teams advancing to Monday's "Smart 16" single elimination bracket.

## **Middle Grades Pool Play Diagram:**

<http://www.kaac.com/state/mg-poolplaydiagram.JPG>

## **Middle Grades Pool Play Pairings:**

<http://www.kaac.com/state/MGPoolAssignments-10.pdf>

Quick Recall matches \*for pool play only\* shall feature adjusted time and question constraints. Middle Grades pool play matches will feature 10-minute, 30-question halves, while High School matches will feature 12- minute, 40-question halves.

We found last year that the new schedule helped us take better advantage of the great services our volunteer officials provide. We know our students and coaches appreciated the added competitive opportunities pool play provides.