

**University Interscholastic League
Region III - Conference AA**

2009 Spring Meet



Handbook

One-Act Play Contest

April 24, 2009

Tyler Junior College – Tyler, Texas

Academic Contests

April 24-25, 2009

Tyler Junior College – Tyler, Texas

Men's & Women's Golf

April 20-21, 2009

Peach Tree/Oak Hurst – Bullard, Texas

Men's & Women's Tennis

April 22-23, 2009

Tyler Junior College – Tyler, Texas

Men's & Women's Track

May 1-2, 2009

Whitehouse High School – Whitehouse, Texas

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UIL SPRING MEET CODE

The general Spring Meet Code means to:

1. Participate in contests in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, observing all rules, both in letter and in spirit.
2. Sponsor and advise individuals and teams without resorting to unethical tactics, trickery which attempts to skirt the rules, or any other unfair tactics which detract from sound educational principles.
3. Accept decisions of officials and judges without protest and extend protection and courtesy to officials.
4. Regard opponents as guests or hosts while placing personal and/or team integrity above victory at any cost. Maintain grace and poise in victory or defeat. Conduct that berates, intimidates, or threatens competitors, based on gender or ethnic origin, has no place in interscholastic activities.
5. Provide information or evidence regarding eligibility of any contestant or school to local administrators or to the appropriate judicial bodies upon request.
6. Understand and appreciate the educational values of competition and abstain from modifying or soliciting another teacher to modify grades for eligibility purposes, knowing that such behavior defeats the character-building purposes of extracurricular competition.
7. Abstain from any practice that makes a student feel pressured to participate in non-school activities.
8. At all times, ensure that competition is relative to a more important overall educational effort, using competition as a tool in the preparation of students for citizenship and successful adulthood.
9. Insure that UIL Academic district, regional and state meets receive precedence over non-qualifying contests or meets.
10. School districts shall notify the academic district or regional meet director no later than the end of the second school day following academic district or regional competition if a student or a team knows that it will not compete at the next higher academic meet.

INTRODUCTION

Tyler Junior College supports the philosophy and objectives of the University Interscholastic League; therefore, Tyler Junior College has agreed to serve as the host for this Regional Spring Meet. The college personnel will make every effort to make the contest a positive experience for both contestants and coaches.

This handbook contains the information needed to make preparations for the various contests. In addition, the handbook contains general information concerning contest organization and management. A campus map can be found on the Tyler Junior College website – there is a link under this UIL section. Please read the information in the handbook carefully. Any questions which are not answered in the handbook should be directed to the Regional Director.

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REGION III, CONFERENCE AA SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

- District 17: District Chair – Marc Levesque
Daingerfield, Hughes Spring, Jefferson, Linden-Kildare, Mt. Pleasant Chapel Hill, Ore City and Queen City
- District 18: District Chair- Mike Gilbert
Big Sandy Harmony, Diana New Diana, Elysian Fields, Gladewater Sabine, Gladewater Union Grove, Harleton, White Oak and Winona
- District 19: District Chair- Marvin Beaty
Arp, Elkhart, Frankston, Garrison, Nacogdoches Central Heights, New London West Rusk, Troup and Woden
- District 20: District Chair- Howell Wright
Franklin, Hearne, Jewett Leon, Marlin, Rosebud-Lott and Teague
- District 21: District Chair- Cathy Nichols
Anderson-Shiro, Buffalo, Centerville, Corrigan-Carnden, Groveton, New Waverly, Onalaska and Trinity
- District 22: District Chair- Robert Lane
Hemphill, Kirbyville, Newton, San Augustin, Shelbyville and Woodville
- District 23: District Chair- John Ferguson
Anahuac, Buna, Deweyville, Hardin, Kountze, Warren and Winnie East Chambers
- District 24: District Chair- Jonathan Underwood
Houston Acad Int'l Studies, Houston Can Hobby, Houston Jackson, Houston Milburn, Houston Yes Prep N Cntrl, Houston Yes Prep-SE

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Calculator Applications Director (TJC).....Chris Chappa
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Computer Science Director. (TJC).....Diane Morris
Current Issues and Events Director (TJC).....John Hays
Debate Director (TJC).....M'Liss Hindman
Speech Director/Inf. and Pers. (TJC).....Lara Smith

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Golf Director. (TJC).....Sandy Terry

Interpretive Speech Director (Prose and Poetry) (TJC).....Jacque Shackelford
Assistant Director (TJC)..... Jim Richey

Journalism Director (TJC)..... Laura Krantz

Literary Criticism Director (TJC)..... Mandy Palmer
Assistant Director

Mathematics Director and Scoring Director (TJC).....

Number Sense Director (TJC).....

Ready Writing Director (TJC).....
Assistant Director (TJC).Angela Porter

Science Director (TJC).....Kenneth Murphy
Assistant Director (TJC).....Jay Herrington

Scoring Director (TJC).....M'Liss Hindman

Social Studies (TJC).....Jeffrey Owens

Spelling/Vocabulary Director (TJC)..... Joan Bruckwicki
Assistant Director (TJC).....Susie Johnston

Tennis Director (TJC)..... John Peterson

Track and Field Director (Whitehouse ISD)..... Jerry Mayo

GENERAL INFORMATION

Information in this section of the handbook in conjunction with information provided in the Constitution and Contest Rules of the University Interscholastic League should answer any questions which may occur concerning the regional contest.

FEE DEADLINE

Fees for contests should be submitted by no later than April 17th, 2009.

ENTRY DEADLINES

District Meet results should be submitted online on the UIL site no later than 5:00 p.m. the first school day after the district meet. Any changes (use of alternates) must be given as soon as possible.

Entry deadlines are as follows:

One-Act Play - Tuesday, April __, 2009

Academic Events - Monday, April 6, 2009

Golf – Within 48 hours upon completion of district tournament

Tennis – The Monday after the completion of district tournament

Track – Within 48 hours upon completion of district tournament

ALL CONTEST ENTRIES (ENTRY FORMS) Athletic, One-Act Play, and Academic should be forwarded (through the UIL website or by mail, as appropriate) to:

Dr. Austin Lane, UIL Regional Director

Tyler Junior College

P.O. Box 9020

Tyler, Texas 75711

Fax: (903) 510-2614

ENTRY FEES (EXCLUDING TEAM FEES and SPEECH JUDGES)**

Entry fees for the regional contests are as follows:

One-Act Play.....	\$ 175.00 per play
Lincoln-Douglas Debate.....	\$ 20.00 per contestant
All academic contests (except debate).....	\$ 14.00 per entrant
(no charge for alternates)	
Academic team events.....	\$ 42.00 per team
Tennis.....	\$ 14 .00 per entrant
(plus \$25 per district for officials)	
Track and Field.....	\$ 14.00 per entrant
Golf (Green fees separate).....	\$ 14.00 per entrant
(plus a \$100 per school charge for officials)	

Note: Read “Judging Requirements for Speech Events” on the next page that has possible fees connected.

The District Director should forward a check payable to “Tyler Junior College” covering all entry fees from his district. The District Director will bill district schools for their entries. Entry fees are non-refundable.

*** DISTRICT DIRECTORS SHOULD MAIL ALL CHECKS TO THE ATTENTION OF:**

Dr. Austin Lane
UIL Region III, Conference AA Director
Tyler Junior College
P.O. Box 9020
Tyler, TX 75711

****JUDGING REQUIREMENTS' FEES FOR SPEECH EVENTS:**

Each school that qualifies and brings **at least one competitor in Lincoln-Douglas debate** must provide a judge who is approved as qualified by his/her Regional committee. (See forms on the TJC website). The debate judge must be available to judge all preliminary rounds of debate, as assigned by the director. In addition, **each school** that qualifies **at least one competitor in Prose, Poetry, Informative and/or Persuasive**, must provide a judge who is approved as qualified by his/her Regional Committee. The individual event judge must be available to judge both the preliminary round and the final round of all events as assigned by the director. **NO SCHOOL IS REQUIRED TO BRING MORE THAN TWO JUDGES.** The Academic Events Director, M'Liss S. Hindman, must receive the Judge Qualification page (see this website for forms) for each judge(s) the school is/are providing by **Wednesday, April 22, 2009**. If the name of the judge(s) is/are not given to the Regional Academic Events Director by Wednesday, April 22, the District will be charged \$100.00 per replacement judge for hiring. The check should be made out to Tyler Junior College and should be brought on the day of competition and turned in at the Speech Judges' Ballot Table. **All judges are required to report** to the Judges' Table, located in the hallway of Wise Cultural Arts Building, **by 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 25th**.

Note: If judges are a NO SHOW on the day of competition, the District will be charged a \$100 fee. **JUDGES MUST CHECK IN WITH OFFICIALS AT THE BALLOT TABLE.**

Examples: (a) If School A qualifies 2 debaters and 1 Prose competitor, the school must bring two judges to Regionals (one for debate and 1 for Prose/Poetry.) (b) If School B qualifies 2 debaters and 1 Prose competitor and 1 Persuasive competitor, the school must bring two judges to Regionals (one for debate and 1 qualified to judge Prose, Poetry, Informative, or Persuasive.) (c) If School C qualifies 3 debaters, 1 Prose competitor, 1 Poetry competitor, 1 Informative and 2 Persuasive competitors, the school must bring 2 judges to Regionals (one for debate and one for the other events.)

Special Note: School's speech coaches will qualify as judges. Judges must be available for both the preliminary and final rounds of the speech events. Judges only need to be present for the three preliminary rounds of debate. Judges may certainly volunteer to stay and judge the out rounds of debate. No judge will judge any competitor from his/her own school.

Expenses: All expenses of the school's judge or judges are the responsibility of the school and/or district. Tyler Junior College is not responsible for paying any fees or for supplying any meals to school judges.

The Judge Qualification form (located on the TJC/UIL website) may be submitted by e-mail or fax. If a school has a regional qualifying competitor that cannot participate in the meet, and thus the school's judge that will not attend the meet, the school is obligated to call the Regional Contest Director as soon as possible.

Contest Headquarters

The headquarters for the academic contests on April 24-25 will be T207 in the Pirtle Technology Center. There will be no central registration since contestants have been entered and certified by the District Director. Contestants should report to the event location before the time indicated in the contest schedule. Event directors will have an official contestant's list and will call roll at the starting time for each event.

Hospitality Room and General Locations for Events:

Pirtle Technology Room 127, located in Phase III of the Pirtle Technology Building, has been dedicated for school officials and coaches only on Saturday.

Concessions will be available on Saturday, April 25th with hot meals.

The contest site for the One-Act Play Contest will be Wise Auditorium at Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas (see map).

The contest main location for all speech events is the Jean S. Browne theatre located inside the Wise Cultural Arts Building.

The contest sites for athletic events are as follows:

Tennis - TJC Campus Tennis Courts (see map)

Boys and Girls Golf - Oak Hurst, Bullard, Texas (see map)

Track and Field - Wildcat Stadium, Whitehouse, Texas

ALTERNATE CONTESTANTS

Should a contestant be unable to participate in the Regional Meet, it is the responsibility of the contestant's sponsor or school administrator to promptly notify the District Director of the alternate's name and the school represented. The District Director should notify the alternate and the Regional Director.

ABSENT CONTESTANTS

A list of absent contestants will be reported to the state UIL office from each academic event. It is vitally important that you notify the Regional Director in advance if a contestant will be unable to attend the regional competition.

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS

The regional contest schedule has been organized according to the University Interscholastic League Academic Conflict Pattern which is included near the end of this book. Contestants will not be allowed to enter conflicting events. If contestants qualify to regional in conflicting events, they are to follow the procedures outlined for alternates in the paragraph above.

CONTEST RULES & VERIFICATION PERIODS

At the conclusion of most events, contestants and sponsors will have a brief period of time scheduled for verifying the accuracy of contest tabulations. Any questions during this period of time should be directed to the Contest Director. Questioning the decision of the judge or judges during the verification period is inappropriate and will not be allowed.

Official contest results will be announced and posted in the snack bar area of the Pirtle Technology Center (except for Speech Events, which will be announced and posted in the WCA building.) Awards will be presented when the contest results are officially announced.

AWARDS

Individual and team awards will be given according to the standardized UIL award system for regional meets. Individual academic medals will be given to first through sixth places. Medals will be given to first through third in track and field, golf and tennis. Awards for the One-Act Play Contest will consist of 15 gold medals each and a plaque for each of the two advancing plays, gold medals for the best actor and actress, silver medals for members of the all-star cast, and bronze medals for members of the honorable mention all-star cast. The school winning the regional academic championship will be announced at the completion of the last academic contest, which has been around 8:00 p.m. in recent years.

Persons picking up awards will be required to sign for them.

It is the responsibility of the contestants, their sponsors, coaches and/or administrators to obtain contest results. Please plan to be present for awards for your event or have someone from your school present. The regional site is under no obligation to mail them to persons who do not attend the awards ceremonies. If a contestant and/coach or sponsor is not present, the award and/or results will be mailed only if a self-addressed stamped envelope has been left with the contest director.

WINNERS' PACKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

The UIL will post all State Meet information on-line. Rather than Winner's Packets, event directors will hand out a postcard that directs 2007 State Meet qualifiers to visit the UIL web site at www.uil.utexas.edu. Information packets will not be mailed to schools or handed out during the Regional Meet verification meetings or awards ceremonies. Coaches and contestants must go to the UIL web site for tentative schedule, UT parking, UT campus map and other vital State Meet information. Responsibility for knowing times, dates and sites of State Meet events rests solely with coaches and contestants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOOD OPTIONS: TJC's Food Services, Valley, will provide the following food services (NOTE: UIL guests are welcome however; there are no complimentary meals. Please plan to pay.):

On Saturday, April 25, the Apache Trading Post (C-store) in Pirtle Technology will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The Deli Depot portion of the store will also be open for sandwiches.

Brunch will be served in the cafeteria in the Rogers Student Center from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This Brunch will have breakfast and lunch items. UIL guests are welcome, but will have to pay.

A lunch tent will be set up to serve hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The tent will be located in front of the Pirtle Technology Building. Costs for meals will be \$3.00 and under.

Concession stands will be available on Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th in the WCA building.

ADA NOTE: To arrange for special accommodations in accordance with Section 504/ADA, adequate prior notice (before April 4, 2007) is required (903) 510-2206.

UIL E-mail: uilacad@uts.cc.utexas.edu (Main office)
uildrama@uts.cc.utexas.edu (One Act Play)
tdayton@austin.utexas.edu (Academic Events)
jriggins@austin.utexas.edu (Speech Events)
@austin.utexas.edu (Athletics)

UIL Website: www.uil.utexas.edu

**SCHEDULE OF ACADEMIC EVENTS
REGION III, CONFERENCE AA
April 24-25, 2009**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BUILDING & ROOM</u>
LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE			
Opening Assembly/ Roll Call	14	7:30 AM	
Round I	14	8:00 AM	Debate pairings and room
Round II	14	9:15 AM	assignments will be made in
Round III	14	1:45 PM	Jean Browne Theatre in the
Semifinals/Quarters	14	5:00 PM	Watson and Emma Wise
*Finals/Semis	14	6:15 PM	Cultural Arts Building.

* If quarterfinals are necessary, schedule will be extended.

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

Preliminary Rounds	14	11:30 AM**	J1109
Final Round	14	3:30 PM	J1109

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

Preliminary Rounds	14	11:30 AM**	J1109
Final Round	14	3:30 PM	J1109

NOTE: The rooms listed above for informative and persuasive speaking are where the contestants will **draw their topics at 11:00 a.m.

Prep Room TBA

POETRY INTERPRETATION

Preliminary Round Drawing	14	9:00 AM***	Jean Browne Theatre
Final Round	14	1:30 PM	Jean Browne Theatre

PROSE INTERPRETATION

Preliminary Round Drawing	14	9:00 AM***	Jean Browne Theatre
Final Round	14	1:30 PM	Jean Browne Theatre

***NOTE: The room listed above for poetry and prose interpretation are where the contestants will **draw their categories at 8:30 AM.**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BUILDING & ROOM</u>	
JOURNALISM				
Newswriting	14	11:00 AM	Tech 312	
Feature Writing	14	12:00 AM	Tech 312	
Editorial Writing	14	1:30 PM	Tech 312	
Headline Writing	14	2:30 PM	Tech 312	
(Awards Presentations for Journalism)	14	as needed	Tech 313	
Judges Room	14	as needed	Tech 117	
ACCOUNTING				
Contest Graders	14	11:00 AM	Tech 200	
	14	11:00 AM	Tech 106	
CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS				
	14	10:00 AM	Tech 248	
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS				
(SET UP: 8:00-8:30 AM)	14	8:45 AM	J1112	
Contest Graders	14	8:45 AM	J1116	
COMPUTER SCIENCE				
Written Contest	13	4:00 PM	Tech 204	Note: This event is on Friday, 24th
Hands On Contest	13	6:00 PM	Tech 205	
CURRENT ISSUES AND EVENTS				
	14	8:00 AM	Tech 201	
LITERARY CRITICISM				
	14	11:00 AM	Tech 204	
MATHEMATICS				
	14	2:30 PM	Tech 313	
NUMBER SENSE				
	14	8:00 AM	Tech 204	
READY WRITING				
	14	8:00 AM	Tech 313	
SCIENCE				
	14	11:00 AM	Genecov 200	
SPELLING/ VOCABULARY				
	14	11:00 AM	Tech 201	
SOCIAL STUDIES				
	14	1:30 PM	Tech 204	

Tech = George W. Pirtle Technology
J = Jenkins Hall

ONE -ACT PLAY CONTEST INFORMATION

- Contest Manager: Dr. David Crawford
Department Chair
Speech and Theatre
Tyler Junior College
Tyler, Texas 75711
Office Phone: (903) 510-2678, 510-2211
Toll Free Number: 1-800-687-5680
Fax: (903) 510-2800
Email: dcra@tjc.edu
- Rehearsal & Performance Manager: Denise Weatherly-Green
- Contest Site: Wise Auditorium
Tyler Junior College
Tyler, Texas
- Entry Deadline: Monday, April 20, 2009
- Rehearsal Date: Friday, April 24, 2009
- Contest Date: Friday, April 24, 2009
- Entry Fee: The entry fee is \$200.00 per play. **Checks should be made payable to Tyler Junior College and sent % Dr. Austin Lane, UIL Regional Director**, when you send in your regional play entry. Schools participating in the Regional Contest shall forward the check with the OAP Eligibility Notice no later than Tuesday, April 21, 2009 unless special arrangements are made by the deadline with the **UIL Regional Director. Please bring a photocopy of your check as proof of payment for the contest.**
- Entry Instructions: When you advance from the Area One-Act Play Contest, the contest manager will give you a winner's envelope which will contain AN ELIGIBILITY NOTICE. Please complete this notice immediately and send a copy to the Regional Contest Manager listed above, a copy to the Regional Director, and a copy to the State Theatre Director.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Rehearsals are scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2009. Rehearsal and performance order are the same.

Rehearsal Time

8:00AM – 8:45AM

8:50AM – 9:35AM

9:40AM – 10:25AM

10:30AM - 11:15AM

11:20AM – 12:05PM

12:05PM – 12:55PM

Performance Schedule:

The order of performances is as follows:

“Approximate”	
<u>Performance Time</u>	<u>Area</u>
2:00 – 3:00	1-B
3:00 – 4:00	2-B
4:00 – 5:00	2-A
5:00 – 6:00	3-B
6:00 – 7:00	3-A
7:00 – 8:00	1-A

Schools within “Area” designations (A or B), will perform alphabetically by play title. Area designations were determined by a witnessed drawing in the Regional Contest Planning Meeting on February 11, 2009.

Performance times are approximate. The first play will begin at 2:00 p.m., and each performance thereafter will run back-to-back using only such time as is actually needed.

Directors Meeting: A meeting of all directors with the critic judge and contest manager will be held in FA104 at 1:15 p.m.

Critic Judge: The critic judge will be Jim Rambo, McLennan County Community College

Awards: Awards for the One-Act Play Contest are outlined in the One-Act Play Handbook. The announcement of advancing schools, presentation of awards, and oral critiques will follow the last performance as soon as the judge is ready with his decisions. All companies are encouraged to stay for the critique session.

- Preparation Room: When each company arrives on Friday, an area will be designated for the storage of costumes, props, etc. On Friday, a classroom will be available for each company approximately two hours prior to performance. Each company will need to provide its own mirrors.
- Rehearsals: You will have exactly 45 minutes on the stage, which includes set-up, rehearsal, and strike. A complete run through of your play may not be possible. You will find the rehearsal period of greater value if you spend your time on difficult scenes and technical elements.
- Scenery: A unit set is available. French doors are not available. One window and one door is available. Adequate storage is a problem; therefore, please plan to use this unit set.
- Lighting: General stage illumination with limited area lighting is available. All lighting requests must appear on your eligibility notice. Please understand, due to time constraints, your request may not be possible. See Wise Auditorium specs.
- Sound: You may provide your own equipment to work in the orchestra pit or backstage. If you wish to use the house system, bring your CD or cassette.
- Operation of Equipment: An experienced crew from TJC will be on hand to assist your crew. The light board will be operated by this crew, but visiting crew members should expect to stand by to cue the operation of lights. **Due to school policy and the building security and safety system, we are unable to allow the use of smoke and/or fog machines.**
- Playing Space: A description of the theatre facility at Wise Auditorium is on the following page (and/or on a separate link)
- Time Keeping: There will be three timekeepers. Two timekeepers will be in the auditorium, and the other timekeeper will be backstage unknown to your company. The UIL rules concerning time will be strictly followed.
- Additional Information: Students of the TJC Theatre Department will assist all companies; however, each school will be responsible for the unloading of its scenery and props.
- Admission to The Plays: Admission to the plays is \$5.00 except for One-Act play companies. Please advise parents and families.

PARKING:

Please unload at the rear door to Wise Auditorium and **immediately** move your vehicles to the east parking lot on Palmer Street. (Refer to the map provided.)

One-Act Play Points

Advancing Play 1st Place 20

Advancing Play 2nd Place 20

Advancing Play 3rd Place 15

Best Actor 8

Best Actress 8

All Star Cast 4

Honorable Mention 2

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL MAXIMUM POINTS for ONE-ACT PLAY is 48.

NOTE: To reach the UIL One-Act Play office, please call

(512) 471-9996 or Fax (512) 471-7388.

Email: uildrama @uts.cc.utexas.edu

TENNIS CONTEST INFORMATION

Contest Director:

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Men's & Women's Tennis Coach
Tyler Junior College
Tyler, Texas 75711
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Contest Dates:

April 22 & 23, 2009

Entry Deadline:

Monday, April 13, 2009

Entry Fees:

A \$25 per district fee for officials and a \$14 fee per singles entry and a \$28 entry fee per doubles entry should be sent to the District Director who will forward the fees to the Regional Director. Each entrant must furnish an unopened can of yellow vacuum-packed tennis balls approved by USTA. The winner of each match will take the unused can of balls to the next match, and the loser will keep the used balls. A coin will be tossed to determine which team furnishes the match balls.

Contest Sites:

TJC Campus Tennis Courts (8)

District Results:

A copy of the results which are forwarded by the District Tournament Director to the Regional Director should be sent to John Peterson at the address listed above. These results should be forwarded immediately upon completion of the district tournament

Coaches Responsibilities:

1. Ascertain the eligibility of their entries.
2. See that a copy of the district results are forwarded to the appropriate regional director.
3. The final responsibility for entering contests rests with the coach.

Coaches Meeting: A coaches meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 21 at the Murphy Tennis Center on the campus of TJC. Coaches may send a representative if they are unable to attend. Coaches must bring any other seeding information that has not already been sent to this office. If a coach does not have an interest in the seeding, attendance is not required.

Schedule: First round matches will start at 9:00 a.m. Players must check in by 8:30 a.m. at each court site. Players will take the court by 8:50 a.m. for 10 minute warm-up. There will be no practice workouts prior to the start of the tournament. Girls' singles will begin at 9:00 a.m.; Boys singles to follow.

Rules Committee: A rules committee appointed by the regional director of athletics shall act on all violations.

Awards: Medals will be given to first, second, and third place winners in each division.

- Tennis Regulations:
1. USTA rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
 2. All match times are approximate except the first matches of the day. Players and coaches should be aware of their approaching match and be ready when called by the tournament director.
 3. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets with a 12 point tie-breaker used at six games in all sets.
 4. Regular scoring will be used for all matches.
 5. ALL practice serves will be taken BEFORE the match begins.
 6. A warm-up of 10 minutes will be allowed prior to each match.

7. Winners report to the tournament director immediately upon finishing the match to report scores.
8. A coach may coach players only during the 90 second changeover at the end of the odd games, or during the 10 minute rest period for split set matches. Only the school tennis coach may give instruction. The coaches must coach in a manner which does not interfere with play on the adjoining courts.
9. The players/spectators will exhibit proper conduct at all times during the contest.
10. A one hour rest period will be allowed between matches.
11. The players report to the tournament director 15 minutes prior to the scheduled match. Any contestant who fails to appear within 10 minutes of the scheduled time shall default the match.
12. It is asked that all players call the ball immediately after it lands out and that the score be called before each service.
13. If any condition, regulation, or decision is to be protested, it must be presented by the coach or player to the tournament director immediately in writing.

GOLF CONTEST INFORMATION

Contest Director: Mr. Sandy Terry, Men's & Women's Golf Coach
Tyler Junior College,
P.O. Box 9020, Tyler, Texas 75711
Office Phone: (903) 510-2314
Toll Free Number: 1-800-687-5680
Fax: (903) 510-2434; Email: ster@tjc.edu

Contest Dates: April 20 & 21, 2009

Contest Site: Peach Tree/Oak Hurst Golf Course
6216 C R 152 W, Bullard, Texas 75757
(903) 894-7079
Boys - Oak Hurst
Girls - Peach Tree

Practice Round: Coaches must call Oak Hurst in advance
for a practice round tee time. Practice rounds must
be played on Monday-Thursday or Sunday after 1:30 PM. The cost of the practice round at
Oak Hurst is \$22.00 per player weekday, \$24 weekend.
The cost of the Practice round at Peachtree is \$14.00
per player weekday and \$17.00 after 1:30 on Sunday.
Remember, students may only practice one hour during
the school day. **Practice round fees must be paid
directly to Oak Hurst.**

UIL Entry Fees: A \$100 **per district** fee for officials and a \$14.00 **per
player** entry fee should be sent to the District Director
who will forward the fees to the Regional Director.
**This check should be made out to Tyler Junior
College.** Each coach is responsible for paying
his/her team or individual entry fees prior to the
start of the competition.

Course Green Fees: Oak Hurst: \$57.00 total **per player** \$26.00 per day for
coaches' carts. Peachtree: \$39.00 total per player.
**The course green fees must be paid with a check
Made out to Oak Hurst Golf Courses.**

<u>Admission Fees:</u>	There will be no admission fees for spectators. Carts can be rented by spectators for \$26.00.
<u>Range Fees:</u>	Range balls on tournament days are included with the entry fee.
<u>District Results:</u>	A copy of the results forwarded to the Regional Director from the District Director should be sent to Sandy Terry at the address listed above. These results should be forwarded immediately upon the completion of the district tournament.
<u>Tee Times:</u>	Progressive tee times will start beginning at 8:00 am.
<u>Pairings:</u>	First round pairings will be based on district tournament results. Please include individual scores from the district tournament with entry form.
<u>Contest Rules:</u>	United States Golf Association (USGA) rules will govern all play except where local and/or UIL rules apply. Ignorance of the rules is no excuse for an infraction and may result in a player's disqualification.
<u>Rules Committee:</u>	A rules committee appointed by the tournament director will act upon all rulings. Any protests must be made in writing to the tournament director.
<u>Dress Code:</u>	Shirts with collars only (No T-shirts). Slacks or knee-length shorts (No Jeans or Jean shorts). Golf Shoes (soft spikes only) or tennis shoes only.
<u>Special Notes:</u>	(1) All Oak Hurst rules must be observed. Violation may result in a player's disqualification. In the event of inclement weather, less than 36 holes may constitute the tournament. The final decision will be made by the tournament director. (2) There will be an optional coaches meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Oak Hurst on April 19. Coach Sandy Terry and Mr. Darrell Chase, Head Golf Professional at Oak Hurst, will be present to answer any questions.

TRACK AND FIELD CONTEST INFORMATION

<u>Contest Director:</u>	Renee Risinger Nichols Intermediate School PO Box 631 Jacksonville, TX 75766 (903) 724-1955 – cell Fax (903) 541-0199 e-mail: rrisinger@jisd.org
<u>Contest Dates:</u>	May 1 & 2, 2009
<u>Entry Deadline</u>	48 hours after the conclusion of district meet
<u>Contest Site:</u>	Whitehouse Stadium - Whitehouse, Texas
<u>Entry Fees:</u>	A \$14.00 entry fee for each event per contestant will be assessed. The total entry fee comes to \$2,184.00 (based on 3 participants -boys and girls. Fees should be sent to the District General, Dr. Austin Lane. NOTICE: <u>Entries</u> are sent to Renee Risinger.
<u>Regional Entries:</u>	A copy of the results which are forwarded by the District Meet Director to the Regional Contest Director should be sent to Renee Risinger at the address listed above. Results should be faxed immediately upon the completion of the District Contest by the District Track Meet host.
<u>Contest Schedule:</u>	A contest schedule of the various track and field events will be sent to participating schools.
<u>Contest Rules:</u>	National Federation Rules will be followed in the track and field events. Please refer to the coaches manual distributed by the UIL.
<u>Rules Committee:</u>	A rules committee appointed by the Regional Director of Athletics shall act upon all violations. Protests must be in writing to the Meet Director.
<u>Meet Director:</u>	Renee Risinger, Jacksonville, TX
<u>Starter:</u>	Bobby Bain, Kerens, TX
<u>Meet Officials:</u>	Dr. Charles Breithaupt
<u>Referee:</u>	David Seago, Rains ISD



University Interscholastic League
UIL Speech and Debate Judge Form for
Region III Conference AA

If you are interested in serving as a speech or debate judge, please fill out and submit this form to M'Liss S. Hindman at Tyler Junior College. The form may be copied and emailed or faxed. Email contact: mhin@tjc.edu; FAX: 903.510.2800. Deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 22nd, 2009.

The Regional meet will be held Saturday, April 25th on the campus of Tyler Junior College. All judges are required to report to the Judges' Table by 7:45 a.m. on April 25th in the Wise Cultural Arts building lobby.

Thanks for your willingness to help.

ABOUT YOU:

Name: _____

School: _____

School/District Representing (Who is paying you?): _____

Contact Information: E-mail address: _____

Home Area Code & Phone Number: _____ Best Time: _____

Work Area Code & Phone Number: _____ Best Time: _____

Fax Number: _____

Are you currently coaching? Circle your answer: YES NO

If you are currently coaching, which district are you associated this year? _____

If you are "Hired" by a School or District, which are you representing? _____

How many years have you coached and/or judged speech events? _____

Name of High School (including city and state) that you attended:

When did you graduate from high school? _____ (answer only if graduation was less than four years ago.)

Did you participate in speech competition in high school? Circle answer: YES NO

If you competed in Texas, what is the largest high school conference you participated in?

Did you participate in speech competition in college? Circle answer: YES NO

I am qualified to judge the following events (check all that apply):

- Prose/Poetry Interpretation
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Lincoln Douglas Debate

I've judged in the following number of tournaments this year: Check one:

____ 10 or more

____ 5-10

____ 1-5

____ I have judged at no tournaments this year.

Please briefly list/explain your preparation/qualifications to judge the event(s) checked above:

Answer the following ONLY if qualified to judge Lincoln-Douglas debate:

Which best describes your priority while judging debate? (Check only one.)

- Communication skills are more important than resolution of substantive issues
- Resolution of substantive issues is more important than communication skills
- Communication skills and resolution of substantive issues are of equal importance

Which best describes your philosophy concerning evidence in debate? (Check only one.)

- Quantity of evidence is more important than quality of evidence
- Quality of evidence is more important than quantity of evidence
- Quantity of evidence and quality of evidence are of equal importance

LD Judging: Please give us a short explanation of your basic LD judging philosophy:

NOTE: Prospective Judges will be notified by no later than Thursday, April 23rd if they have NOT been accepted as a judge for the Regional Meet. IF you DO NOT hear from the Regional Director, then you are expected to check in at the Judges' Table in Wise Cultural Arts Building by 7:45 a.m. Saturday, April 25th.