



## Michigan Speech Coaches Inc. Spring IE Festival and Novice State

Hello, coaches!

The 2024 MSCI Novice State Finals and Open tournament will be held on **Saturday, March 9, 2024** at:

Novi High School: 24062 Taft Rd. Novi, MI 48375.

We are so pleased to invite everyone to attend this in-person competition of fun Forensics and superb speaking!

We will be hosting two side-by-side tournaments on March 9:

- The 2024 Novice State Finals (for competitors who are competing in their **first high school season** of Forensics)
- The Open Invitational (Open to all high school competitors).

We are sure that, between the two tournaments, every student will have the opportunity for a great day of Forensics competition!

Critiques and ballots will be completed online using Tabroom.com. Judges will need to have a Tabroom.com account and a personal device (and charger cord to make sure it works all day). If a judge cannot provide a personal device then please reach out to MSCI President Tyler Baas-Peterson ([tbaas@portageps.org](mailto:tbaas@portageps.org)) to reserve one of the available Chromebooks for the day by no later than Tuesday, March 5.

**No.VI Coffee** will be on-site with a variety of coffee drinks for purchase

The Duo Commentary round themes will be announced the week before the tournament.

Impromptu quotes, resolutions, and visual cues will originate from:  
**“Well, That’s New”:** Innovation, Reinvention, and Originality

**Register:** @ <http://mscinovicestates.tabroom.com>. Registration for the tournament will open on January 26, 2024, and close on Tuesday, March 5 at 5:00PM. Any drops occurring after this time will cost \$6 per drop.





**Schedule:**

7:00-7:45 AM - Registration and Membership renewal (outside Media Center)  
8:00 AM - DC/BC/EX Prep report (Media Center)  
8:15 AM - General Meeting for ALL contestants and ALL judges (Auditorium)  
8:30 AM - RD1 (all)  
10:00 AM - RD2 (all)  
11:30 AM - RD3 (all)  
1:30 PM - SEMIS and FINALS (for categories who won't be running a semi)  
3:30 PM - Novice/Open IE FINALS  
5:30 PM - Combined Novice and Open IE Award Ceremony

**Fees:** \$10/single entry, \$15 per Duo: Interpretation and Commentary, \$20 per Multiple

**Judges:** 1 judge per 5 entries (Duo Interp, Duo Commentary and Multiple count as two entries.) **NOTE: every 3rd judge you provide must be unaffiliated/able to judge your team (3rd judge, 6th judge, etc.)**

\*\*Judges for the Novice State Finals must be an MSCI member or have MIFA IE Certification. Please indicate through the required questions if your judge is either an MSCI member (or willing to renew/join) or has an IE certification.

**Payment:**

- Please make any checks payable to **Michigan Speech Coaches Inc.**
- You can also pay online through our [MSCI Ludus Page](#). Simply take the amount that Tabroom says you owe, and then follow the instructions given on the Ludus webpage.

Thank you for being a part of this important and wonderful activity! Looking forward to seeing you on the 9th!

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