

**2026 State Speech & Debate Tournament
Missouri State University, Springfield, MO**

General Schedule (finalized with SpeechWire)

Friday, April 24, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Packet Pick-up Begins
- 7:45 a.m. General Meeting-Coaches and Directors
- 8:00 a.m. Coaches and Hired Judges' Pick-up Ballots
- 8:30 a.m. Debate Preliminary Rounds Begin
- 9:00 a.m. Ballot Filing Throughout the Day
- 5:45 p.m. Debate Quarterfinals Begin
- 7:30 p.m. Debate Semifinals Begin

Saturday, April 25, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Individual Events Packet Pick-up (Including I.E. Ballots) Begins
- 7:45 a.m. General Meeting-Coaches and Directors
- 8:30 a.m. Individual Events Begin (File IE Ballots Beginning at 11:00 a.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. Selection and Coordination of Debate Finals Judges
Ballot Filing Throughout the Day
- 12:00 p.m. Make/Collate Copies of Individual Event Ballots and IE Finalist Notebooks for IE
Finals
Ballots from SpeechWire
- 12:30 p.m. Meeting to Set-up Individual Event Finals
- 12:30 p.m. Debate Finals Begin
- 1:00 p.m. Extemporaneous Draws
- 1:30 p.m. Individual Event Finals Begin
- 4:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony-Plaster Student Union Theatre