

The Ohio Academic Competition O.A.C

REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENT DATES AND LOCATIONS

To meet the Ohio Academic Competition requirements for state competitions, your academic team must win a league or tournament consisting of a minimum of eight different participating high schools. All league/tournament winners will advance to the **O.A.C. Regional Tournaments to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009** at one of the tournament sites listed below. League/tournament winners will compete in the double-elimination regional tournament within their respective geographical areas in most cases*.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS WILL BE:

- East central - **Jefferson Community College**, Steubenville
- Northeast - **Copley High School**, Copley
- Northwest - **Bowling Green State University**, Bowling Green
- Southeast - **Shawnee State University**, Portsmouth
- Southwest - **Cincinnati State**, Cincinnati
- West Central - **Tippecanoe High School**, Tipp City

Regional winners and runners-up will advance to the state championship to be held on **Saturday, May 2, 2009** at **Columbus State Community College (tentatively)**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

1. Only league/tournament **WINNERS** from the State of **OHIO** may participate in the regional and state competitions.
2. League/tournament winners are those who are currently participating in existing Ohio competitions that have written bylaws and/or rules.
3. The league/tournament **MUST** have a minimum of **EIGHT DIFFERENT** participating high schools.
4. A team may be composed of 4 (minimum) - 8 (maximum) members, grades 9-12.
5. Only **ONE** team per high school may participate in regional and state competitions.
6. League/tournament runners-up in local competitions are **NOT** eligible for the O.A.C. tournament. Additionally, winners of JV Tournaments or Divisions are not eligible.
7. If a tie for first place occurs locally, **ONE** winner must be determined.
8. Each team **MUST** be prepared to supply an experienced person who will be accessible to assist with matches.

*Please note that you may **NOT** be competing at the regional site that is geographically closest to you. The OAC will do its best to assign you to the closest site, but reserves the right to send teams to alternate sites to equalize the playing fields in various regions.

Should moving teams to different regional locations become necessary, closest placement will be given on a priority basis determined by the date on which all paperwork (Appendix B,C,D and payment) was received by the OAC.