

Future Problem Solving Calendar and Costs 2008-2009

Registration forms can be found on our website: www.mnfpfp.org

<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>DUE DATE (in state office)</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Coaches' Workshops		
August 7, 2008, St. Cloud, Beginner (Central MN)	July 15, 2008	\$95.00
September 26, 2008, Roseville, Beginner & Advanced	September 18, 2008	\$95.00
October 24, 2008, Richfield, Beginner	October 16, 2008	\$95.00
For training opportunities within your district please contact cheryl@mnfpfp.org		
Evaluators' Training, October 25, 2008 (Contact the MN FPSP office for info and to register for evaluator training.)	October 16, 2008	NA
 <u>DISTRICT REGISTRATIONS</u>		
New Districts	November 1, 2008	\$ 90.00
Returning Districts	November 1, 2008	\$135.00
 <u>TEAM PROBLEM SOLVING</u>		
Practice Problem #1 (Optional, but recommended) <i>Topic: Olympic Games</i>	November 1, 2008	\$20.00/team
Team & Individual Registrations and Fees Due* (This is a <u>per building</u> fee structure.) All registrations will be done online.	November 1, 2008	Fee structure below.
First Team:		\$95.00
Second Team:		\$90.00
Third Team (and all others): \$35.00 per Individual		\$85.00
<p><i>*Please note:</i> The Team and Individual registration allows you an evaluation for Practice Problem # 2 and the opportunity to participate in Regional Competition. There will be a \$20.00 per team (or Individual) per offense fee assessed for all late registrations and fees. Teams or individuals that have not paid outstanding late fees by the date of competition will not be evaluated and will, therefore, not be eligible to advance to the next level of competition.</p>		
Practice Problem #2 (Mandatory for first year teams and first year coaches, strongly recommended for experienced teams and coaches.) <i>Topic: Cyber Conflict</i>	December 5, 2008	NA
Practice Problem #2 Evaluation	December 12-13, 2008	NA
Practice Problem #2 Mail back (Includes Regional Info)	December 16, 2008	
Regional Registrations Due (Required for competition. We will assume you are not competing if we do not receive a regional registration.)	January 15, 2009	NA
<u>Regional Bowls **</u>		
North, South, Mid-state, M4 (Roseville), Metro II (Anoka)	February 7, 2009	NA
M3 (Wayzata)	February 14, 2009	NA
<i>Topic: Space Junk</i>		
** Please ask your students to keep both regional dates open as assignments will not be posted until after the team registrations are all in after November first.		
Regional Bowl Evaluation	February 13, 14, 15, 2009	
Regional Bowl Mail back	February 17, 2009	

State Bowl <u>Registrations</u> Due	March 6, 2009	
State Bowl <u>Fees</u> Due	March 31, 2009	\$100.00 per team \$30.00 per individual
State Bowl <i>Topic: Counterfeit Economy</i>	April 18, 2009 See Test dates below	
International Conference <i>Topic: Pandemic</i>	May 28 - May 31, 2009 Michigan State University, Lansing MI	~\$500 / team plus travel expenses

Freelance Evaluation is available throughout the year for new teams and coaches. The cost is \$20.00 per team per evaluation. Contact cheryl@mnfmsp.org for details and due dates. Quality feedback is provided by experienced evaluators. This is a great way to save money while receiving year-long training. Freelance teams are non-competitive.

SCENARIO WRITING

Scenario Writing Year Long (First submission)	December 1, 2008	\$65.00/Student
Scenario Writing (Competitive Round)	February 1, 2009	\$45.00/Student

COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING

CmPS Preliminary Report Due	December 15, 2008 (Awards will be given for up to 15 students.)	\$180.00/Team
CmPS State Competition Materials Due	March 12, 2009	NA

Please note: There will be a \$20.00 per team or individual fee assessed for each late registration and/or late payment. The due date reflects the postmark date. Teams that have not paid outstanding late fees by the date of competition will not be evaluated and will, therefore, not be eligible to advance to the next level of competition.

BOARD MEETINGS IC Planning Dinner Meeting October 24, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

Board Meeting 2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	October 25, 2008
Email Meeting	February 9-13, 2009
MN FPSP Annual Board Meeting	June 20, 2009

ACT TEST TEST DATES***

October 25, 2008
December 13, 2008
February 7, 2009
April 4, 2009
June 13, 2009

SAT TEST DATES***

October 4, 2008
November 1, 2008
December 6, 2008
January 24, 2009
March 14, 2009
May 2, 2009
June 6, 2009

*** No special accommodations will be made for students testing on competition dates.

**** **All teams are required to compete in the Oral Presentations at the State Competition in order for their written work to qualify for advancing. Accommodations will not be made for other activities.**

**Minnesota Hosting International Conferences:
June 10-13, 2010 and June 9-12, 2011**