

Tournament Policies

Policy for Schedule Requests & Withdrawals

- The last day for REGIONAL tournament scheduling requests to be made is 2 weeks before the event.
- The last day for STATE tournament scheduling requests to be made is 10 days after the last regional tournament. If you do not notify us by this date, it is your team's responsibility to contact another team and exchange times with them--and to NOTIFY us of the change ahead of time.
- Send all special scheduling requests to askcre8iowa@cre8iowa.org. Make sure you include your team number (112-XXXXX) so that we don't confuse you with someone else!
- If your team withdraws from ANY tournament, please let us know right away, as this affects the schedule.

Site Restrictions

- Please note that there is a zero tolerance weapons policy in effect at both regional tournaments. This means that no weapons, real or facsimile, may be brought to the site.
- The use of dry ice must be pre-approved by the Tournament Director.
- Helium balloons are allowed as long as appropriate safety precautions are followed, as outlined in Rules of the Road. Helium balloons must remain under control at all times.
- Lights may not be turned off during any performance. This is a safety issue.
- If you have questions about site restrictions, contact these individuals, as applicable:

Western Regional Tournament Director:
Mary Koester, makoester@kuemper.org

Eastern Regional Tournament Director:
Jay Swords, jswords@prodigy.net

State Tournament Site Host:
Bruce Antion, bantion@ames.k12.ia.us

Conduct Concerns

- During the time that teams are not competing, they need to be accompanied by an adult. Please be aware that classes or other activities may be taking place at the same time teams are there, so it is important to be quiet in the hallways and respectful of other people's needs.
- There is no dumping of Challenge materials on the Tournament site unless a team has secured approval. Teams that discard any part of their Challenge solution at the Tournament site may receive an Unsportsmanlike Conduct deduction.