

CLASS A AND AA SCHOLASTIC BOWL STATE TOURNAMENT GUIDE MAY 9, 2025

Venue and Admission

- **Peoria Civic Center**
201 SW Jefferson Ave.
Peoria, IL
- **ONE PRICE FOR ALL AGES**
- **Friday Admission - Cash Only \$5.00**
- **Admissions Gate**
Please enter through the Box Office doors and take the steps or escalator to the left up to the ball room.

Parking

- **A. Parking: Team Buses:** Buses and vans should empty students in the circle drive by the Marquee Parking Lot off of Jefferson Street. Bus drivers should then proceed to Fulton Parking lot on the corner of Fulton and Monroe Street. Parking for fans and parents is available in the Marquee and Fulton parking lots. Please tell the parking attendants you are here for the IESA State Scholastic Bowl Tournament. We paid for a limited number of parking spots.
- ****All spectator parking will be free in the Fulton Parking Lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** If it is full fans will have to pay to park.

Audio Streaming

- **The championship matches will be audio streamed on YouTube**

Awards

- Individual and team trophies will be presented to the top 4 teams in each class.
- The awards ceremony will take place in the ballroom immediately following the conclusion of the championship and consolation matches.

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Hotel/Restaurants

- There are several restaurants in East Peoria, IL: Buffalo Wild Wings, Steak and Shake, Panera, Qdoba, Texas Road House, Chilli's, Applebee's, Logan's Roadhouse, Taco Bell, Jimmy Johns, Avanti's, Firehouse Pizza & Pub, Red Robin, Potbelly Sandwich Works, Subway and many more.
- REMINDER: No outside food or drink may be brought into the tournament.
- Lodging available in East Peoria, IL: Embassy Suites, Fairfield Inn, Stoney Creek Inn, Holiday Inn Express and Hampton Inn.

State Final Apparel

- To pre-order State Final apparel, go to the Cubby Hole website:
www.cubbyholeonline.com
- Pre-ordered merchandise may be picked up onsite Friday outside the ballroom.
- T-shirts, sweatshirts and other apparel will also be available for purchase onsite.
- For those who are making your first trip to the IESA state finals, please heed this advice--use the pre-order form. It will save you a ton of time! **Keep in mind that the online store will close at midnight on May 7.**
- Link to the Cubby Hole: <https://cubbyholeonline.com/iesa/>.
- **Event Pro Photography:** Representatives from Event Pro Photography will take a picture of your team and/or individuals when they arrive at their practice field before their first match on Friday. Souvenir photo plaques are then made up for all participants who wish to order one.
- Printed programs, with complete listings of all teams and players-- and other information, will be on sale at the admissions gate.
- **PURCHASE A PROGRAM AD:** Parents, fans, and/or the school or school booster club may purchase an advertisement in the printed program. The cost varies according to the size of the ad. The deadline for ordering an ad is the Wednesday before the State Finals. Royal Publishing produces the IESA State Final Programs and sells the ads that appear in them. Please call (800) 397-5834 and indicate that you are interested in purchasing an ad for the IESA state cross-country program, and you will be directed to the appropriate individual.

Friday Schedule for A and AA

11:00. a.m. Concessions Open
11:30 a.m. Admission Gates Open
12:30 p.m. Team Meeting in Ballroom.
12:50 p.m. Move to Competition Rooms

1:00 p.m. First Round
2:00 p.m. Second Round
3:00 p.m. Third Round
4:00 p.m. Break
5:00 p.m. Consolation and Championship Matches
6:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony