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Barrington Wins Both HSNCT and NSC National Championship Tournaments

Pictured above are Michael Karpov, Rohan Kher, Aarya Singh, Colin Stewart, Charles Young, and Coach Jeff Price with their NSC championship trophy, two weeks after they claimed the championship at HSNCT by defeating Buffalo Grove in a thrilling all-Illinois final! 21 Illinois teams attended HSNCT, and 15 played at NSC.

*A recap of the High School National Championship Tournament is on page 8.
A recap of the National Scholastic Championship tournament is on page 9.*

Five Illinois Players Make it to the Final at IPNCT

At the Individual Player National Championship Tournament, Rohan Ganeshan of Buffalo Groe took the top spot in a nine-player final that included Rohan Kher and Charles Young of Barrington, Sinecio Morales of Auburn (Rockford), and Soren Gjesfjeld of Bloomington. Thirty-six Illinois players (more than 18% of the field) participated in this year's IPNCT.

Read a synopsis of IPNCT on page 2.

Southwestern Takes Second Place at SSNCT

At the Small School National Championship Tournament, Southwestern (Piasa) took a strong second place in the Traditional Public Schols Division. Nine Illinois teams played in the TPS division, and seven played in the Open division.

See page 4 for a recap of SSNCT.

Twelve Illinois Teams Compete at MSNCT

At the Middle School National Championship Tournament, Springfield Franklin's A team made it to the playoffs in a highly competitive field.

Read about MSNCT on page 6.

This issue goes out to over 200 current and former IHSSBCA members, including coaches, players, tournament directors, moderators, and friends of scholastic bowl.

NAQT Individual Player National Championship Tournament

April 2, 2023

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL

by Brad Fischer

The 2023 NAQT Individual Player National Championship Tournament took place on Sunday, April 2nd. Players competed on their own in rooms of up to ten players on questions from NAQT's Division II collegiate national championship, held the previous day. The tournament featured 36 students from Illinois among the 198 player field, and proved to be a coronation of the breadth and depth of Illinois' top players.

Each player is guaranteed six games, consisting of either 48 or 72 tossups, but no bonuses. In each game, the player's goal is to reach a target score, at which point they set their buzzer down. The top 30 players compete in semifinal rounds during the sixth game, while all other players compete in a placement game during the sixth round. Seven Illinois players made it to the semifinals, including Silas Curtis from Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville) and Omkar Marathe from Fremd (Palatine), who finished tied for sixteenth and tenth, respectively. The other five players, including Sinecio Morales from Auburn (Rockford), Rohan Kher and Charles Young from Barrington, Soren Gjesfeld from Bloomington, and Rohan Ganeshan from Buffalo Grove, finished in the top three of their respective semifinal games to advance to the finals.

The finals of the IPNCT begin with nine players who are gradually eliminated over the course of 80 tossups until only one player remains as National Champion. Rather than striving to reach a target score, all nine players seek to build their score as high as possible while avoiding elimination. After tossup 24, the lowest-scoring player is eliminated; another player is eliminated every eight tossups thereafter.

The incredibly high level of skill was on display early in the final, as fifteen of the first twenty-four tossups were powered by the finalists. Rohan Ganeshan (65 points), Rohan Kher (35 points), and Charles Young (35 points) got out of the gate quickly. Tossup 24 began with Soren and Sinecio tied in elimination range; Soren took an early gamble that did not pay off, and the neg eliminated him in ninth place. The next round of eight tossups saw very aggressive play by Arthur and Andrew, in which several powers were balanced by negs that were then converted by Rohan and Sinecio. Jacob picked up the last tossup of the round to squeak in front of Sinecio, eliminating Sinecio in eighth place.

Tossups 33 through 40 were very tightly contested. Powers were spread out between six of the seven players. Jacob had one of them, but it wasn't enough to avoid his elimination at seventh place. The second half of the finals started with some separation of the top four from Arthur and Charles. A clutch early power by Charles on tossup 47 sealed his safety in this elimination round, and Arthur finished after tossup 48 in sixth place. Rohan Ganeshan found three correct buzzes in a row in the next round to pull into a narrow lead, and Charles finished in fifth place.

As the final entered the last 24 tossups, the final four players were closely packed: Rohan Ganeshan (140 points), Rohan Kher (125), Ali Hamzeh (110), and Andrew Minagar (100). Andrew dominated in the next eight tossups, buzzing in six times for three powers, two gets, and a neg to escape elimination. A neg by Ali on tossup 63 saw him eliminated in

fourth place. Andrew then reached a tie with Rohan Ganeshan at tossup 64, who responded by getting four of the next five tossups, and Rohan Kher finished as the bronze medalist.

Rohan Ganeshan entered the final stretch with a 40 point lead over Andrew. Andrew got quick buzzes on the next two tossups to pull within one question, but Rohan responded with a correct answer on tossup 75 to bring the lead back to 25. On tossup 76, with a chance to take a commanding lead, Rohan negged and Andrew picked up the rebound, but his own early play for the lead on tossup 77 failed to pay off, and Rohan's brought his lead back up to 25 points going into the last three tossups. Rohan's attempt to seal the victory on tossup 78 was off the mark, but he converted tossup 79 to clinch the IPNCT title!

Congratulations to all of Illinois' players on your fantastic performances, and cheers to National Champion Rohan Ganeshan!

Illinois Players at IPNCT

1. Rohan Ganeshan, Buffalo Grove
3. Rohan Kher, Barrington
5. Charles Young, Barrington
8. Sinecio Morales, Auburn (Rockford)
9. Soren Gjesfeld, Bloomington
- 10T. Omkar Marathe, Fremd (Palatine)
- 16T. Silas Curtis, Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
33. Dwij Bhatt, Fremd (Palatine)
38. Grant Koh, Parker (Chicago)
53. John Augustyn, Benet (Lisle)
62. Jiming Chen, Hinsdale Central
63. Jeffrey Liu, Hinsdale Central
73. Anna Grigorescu, Evanston
77. Aanya Sahu, Woodlands (Lake Forest)
82. David Bertolasi, Belvidere
98. Yashas Mattur, Hoffman Estates
100. Sarah Phan, Maine East (Park Ridge)
105. Anvith Vanukuri, Fremd (Palatine)
117. Aleksandar Bargo, Maine East (Park Ridge)
126. Armando Jaquez, Bolingbrook
130. Celena Mangalaraj, Macomb
131. Charlie Hale, DePaul (Chicago)
132. Madeline Painter, Rolling Meadows
135. Brandon Torres, Sandburg (Orland Park)
144. Margaret Glunz, Woodlands (Lake Forest)
148. Adam Alexander, Glenbrook South (Glenview)
161. Colin McLaughlin, Loyola (Wilmette)
163. Marshall Tipsword, Cumberland (Toledo)
166. Henry Lauer, Macomb
167. Giuliana Popoff, Woodlands (Lake Forest)
171. Ryan Fox, Oregon
172. Rylan James, Cumberland (Toledo)
175. Jackson Henke, North Mac (Viriden)
191. Sophie Buol, DePaul (Chicago)
193. Brett Gillespie, North Mac (Viriden)
194. Logan Gustafson, Christian Life (Rockford)

IPNCT Championship Match

see page 2 for the full synopsis of the championship match

		Points	Powers	Gets	Negs	TUH
1	Rohan Ganeshan	250	11	11	5	80
2	Andrew Minagar	225	10	11	7	80
3	Rohan Kher	115	6	4	3	72
4	Ali Hamzeh	115	8	2	5	64
5	Charles Young	60	3	2	1	56
6	Arthur Gayden	35	3	0	2	48
7	Jacob Hardin-Bernhardt	35	2	1	1	40
8	Sinecio Morales	15	0	2	1	32
9	Soren Gjesfeld	0	1	0	3	24

**IAC National History Bee and Bowl Championship**April 29-30, 2023
Washington, DC**Varsity Bowl (96 teams)**

1. Livingston (NJ)
2. Hunter (New York, NY)
3. Ransom Everglades (Miami, FL)
4. Barrington
- ...
7. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) A

Also attending from Illinois
 Homewood-Flossmoor
 Loyola (Wilmette)
 St Teresa (Decatur)
 Stevenson (Lincolnshire) B
 Stevenson (Lincolnshire) C

Junior Varsity History Bowl (54 teams)

1. Thomas Jefferson (Alexandria, VA)
2. George School (Newtown, PA)
3. Friendswood (TX)
4. Hunter (New York, NY)
- ...
12. Stevenson (Lincolnshire)

Also attending from Illinois: Edwardsville

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NAQT Small School National Championship Tournament

April 28-30, 2023

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL

On April 29 and 30, 132 teams competed at the Small School National Championship Tournament (SSNCT) in Rosemont, Illinois. Seventy-seven of those teams played in the Traditional Public Schools (TPS) division, which does not allow private and magnet schools to compete, and 55 played in the Open division, whose registration is unrestricted. In the TPS division, there is an additional distinction for Very Small Schools (VSS), of which there were 46 in the 2023 field. These schools played with the rest of the TPS teams, but were ranked among VSS teams according to their final finish in the main tournament.

Thirty-seven teams in the TPS division advanced past the ten-round preliminary phase of the tournament with a record of six wins and four losses or better. Four of the nine Illinois teams in this division advanced to the playoffs, including Triopia (Concord), who finished in 33rd and tied for 17th among VSS teams; Oakwood (Fithian), who finished 21st and VSS 10T; and Macomb A, who finished tied for 13th overall.

Southwestern (Piasa) was the last remaining Illinois team in the top four, and they made it all the way to the final, where they fell to Fair Grove (MO) 165-655. Fair Grove was first in both the TPS division overall and among the VSS teams, and Southwestern finished in second in both categories. Congratulations to Captain Kennedy Dempsey, Wyatt Akers, Eathan Hartley, Ryan Raymond, and Corbin Tutterow, and to their coach, Matt Hasquin!

Seven Illinois teams played in the Open division, and two of them advanced past the preliminary rounds with 21 other teams. Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville) finished with a record of 8-5, which earned them tied for 17th. Francis Parker (Chicago)'s A team made it to a record of 10-3, and finished tied for 11th in the tournament.



Traditional Public Schools Division (77 teams, including 46 VSS teams)

1. Fair Grove (MO) (VSS 1)
2. Southwestern (Piasa) A (VSS 2)
3. Woodland (Beacon Falls, CT)
4. Garfield (Garrettsville, OH) (VSS 3)

Top player: Jack Rado, Garfield (Garrettsville, OH),
145.74 points per 20 tossups heard

Illinois Teams in the TPS Division

2. Southwestern (Piasa) A (VSS 2)
- 13T. Macomb A
21. Oakwood (Fithian) (VSS 10T)
33. Triopia (Concord) (VSS 17T)
38. Westmont (VSS 20)
47. New Berlin (VSS 26)
51. Southwestern (Piasa) B (VSS 27)
57. Macomb B
69. Southwestern (Piasa) C (VSS 39)

Top Illinois player: Corbin Tutterow, Southwestern
(Piasa), 116.99 pp20tuh

Open Division (55 teams)

1. BASIS McLean (VA)
2. Alabama Cyber Tech (Huntsville, AL)
3. St Mark's (Dallas) A
4. Paideia (Atlanta, GA)

Top player: Tate Osborn, Alabama Cyber Tech
(Huntsville, AL), 142.86 points per 20 tossups heard

Illinois Teams in the Open Division

- 11T. Parker (Chicago) A
- 17T. Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
28. Parker (Chicago) B
34. Keith Country Day (Rockford)
40. Woodlands (Lake Forest)
45. Elgin Academy A
47. Elgin Academy B

Top Illinois player: Silas Curtis, Metro-East Lutheran
(Edwardsville), 100.49 pp20tuh

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NAQT Middle School National Championship Tournament

May 12-14, 2023

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL

NAQT's Middle School National Championship Tournament was held in Rosemont, Illinois on the weekend of May 13, 2023. One hundred sixty teams, twelve of them from Illinois, competed.

Each team played eight preliminary rounds, and teams with a winning record (five wins or better) advanced to the playoff brackets. Four Illinois teams finished the prelims with a record of 4-4 and just barely missed making the playoffs. They were Bloomington, who finished in 90th and fielded the highest-scoring player from Illinois with Adhrut Kulkarni; Franklin (Springfield) B, who finished in 88th; Quest (Palatine) A, who finished at 82nd; and Keith Country Day (Rockford), who finished in 71st.

Springfield Franklin's A team was the only Illinois team to advance to the playoffs, doing so with a prelim record of 5-3. Franklin won their first playoff game 260-170 over Westminster (Atlanta, GA) B before falling to Challenger-Strawberry Park (San Jose, CA) A 165-355 and then taking a final loss to Metrolina (Charlotte, NC) 135-305 to end their playoff run tied at 33rd place.

Congratulations to captain Meher Garg, Vanishka Gunda, Aarnav Jain, Carter Kim, and Coach Dave Knoepfle on their great finish! All of our Illinois teams put up great performances, and gave us some great players to look out for coming up to the high school level.

Overall Results

1. Chenery (Belmont, MS)
2. River Trail (Johns Creek, GA) A
3. Cooper (McLean, VA) A
4. Middlesex (Darien, CT) A

Top player: Pdraig Finan, Washington Connections (Tumwater), 130.81 points per 20 tossups heard

Teams from Illinois

- 33T. Franklin (Springfield) A
71. Keith Country Day (Rockford)
82. Quest (Palatine) A
88. Franklin (Springfield) B
90. Bloomington
121. St Benedict (Chicago) B
125. St Benedict (Chicago) A
130. Elm (Elmwood Park)
142. Quest (Palatine) B
144. St Raymond (Mount Prospect)
155. St Norbert (Northbrook)
158. Pope Francis Global (Chicago)

Top Illinois player: Adhrut Kulkarni, Bloomington, 66.86 PP20TUH

Advocacy for Girls in Quiz Bowl Luncheon

May 13, 2023

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL



During the Saturday lunch break at MSNCT, a new group hoping to support gender minorities in quiz bowl, Advocacy for Girls in Quiz Bowl (AGQB) hosted a luncheon and discussion panel in on-site restaurant Red. The luncheon was planned by AGQB founders Kaitlyn and Julia Leonard, siblings who play at Barrington High School and Barrington Station Middle School, respectively.

A panel of high schoolers, including Kaitlyn Leonard and Lynda Ma from Barrington, Anna Grigorescu from Evanston, Winnie Nutkowitz from Northside (Chicago), and Elizabeth Li and Grace Sun from Stevenson (Lincolnshire) served admirably as panelists, discussing common challenges for girls in quiz bowl and answering questions from the more than thirty middle schoolers in attendance.

AGQB was supported at the luncheon by Qwiz, who offered a camp entry that was raffled off at the event. Look for a more in-depth recap of the AGQB luncheon in the first issue of the 2023-24 volume Scholastic Visions, coming in the early fall or, in the meantime, visit the AGQB website at agqb.wordpress.com.

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2023-24 Middle School Tournament Calendar as of May 23, 2023

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All dates are Saturdays unless otherwise noted

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(IESA Week) Date	Northeast IESA Div A,C,D	Northwest IESA Div B, E, F	Southeast IESA Div G, K, L, N	Southwest IESA Div H, I, J, M, O
(15) 10/14	<u>SchoBowlFest</u> Lincoln. Annual coaches' conference open to the public. Visit < ihssbca.org/schobowlfest >			
(16) 10/18 Wednesday				
(17) 10/28				
(18) 11/4				
(19) 11/11	<u>Loyola Invitational</u> Loyola (Wilmette)			
(28) 1/13				
(30) 1/22 Monday	<u>IESA Season Begins</u> Teams may begin playing matches using IESA rules.			
(32) 2/10				
(33) 2/16 Friday				
(34) 2/21 Wednesday	<u>IESA Season Schedule Due Online</u> Go to < iesa.org/login > to submit your season schedule of matches using IESA rules			
(34) 2/24				
(42) 4/15 Monday	<u>IESA Record Reporting Deadline</u> Go to < iesa.org/login > to submit your season's win-loss record and your team's roster for the IESA State Tournament series.			
(43) 4/24 Wednesday	<u>IESA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites
(44) 4/29 Monday	<u>IESA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites
(44) 5/3 Friday	<u>IESA State</u> Peoria Civic Center			

National Tournaments

April 7	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Individual Player National Championship	naqt.com/ipnct
May 10-12	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Middle School National Championship	www.naqt.com/msnct

NAQT High School National Championship Tournament

May 26-28, 2023

Atlanta Marriot Marquis and Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Three hundred four teams met at the High School National Championship Tournament in Atlanta, Georgia on the weekend of May 27, 2023. Twenty-one of those teams made the 400+ mile long trek from Illinois, making up about 7% of the field.

Eleven Illinois teams advanced to a two-tiered playoff system composed of a winners' bracket and a losers' bracket. Teams with a prelim record of six wins and four losses started in the losers' bracket, and fell out of the running with only one loss, while teams with a record of 7-3 or better started in the winners' bracket and had more leeway.

Through the playoffs, Springfield A finished tied for 97th; Bloomington, Evanston, Fremd (Palatine) B, Hinsdale Central A, and IMSA (Aurora) all tied for 65th; Fremd A finished tied for 33rd; University Lab (Urbana) tied for 21st; and Auburn (Rockford) tied for 13th.

Meanwhile, Barrington A and Buffalo Grove advanced to the playoffs at the top of the pack with prelim records of 9-1, alongside Hunter (New York, NY) A and Saratoga (CA). Barrington's only prelim loss was to Buffalo Grove in a 495-265 blowout. Buffalo Grove's prelim loss was a 385-345 squeaker against Saratoga, whom they came back to beat 430-315 later in the prelims.

Barrington emerged victorious from an intense playoff bracket that included a narrow 370-355 victory for Barrington over Buffalo Grove, setting them at the top of the "super seven" teams and guaranteeing them a spot in the finals. An elimination round between the second through seventh-ranked teams sent four teams out, tied for fifth place, and left Detroit Country Day (Beverly Hills, MI) A, Hunter A, and Buffalo Grove vying for a chance to play Barrington in the championship.

Hunter was knocked out at fourth place in the next round and Buffalo Grove played Detroit Country Day for a chance at the final. Buffalo Grove emerged victorious in a stunning 420-265 match, sending them into an all-Illinois final match against Barrington A. This final match was a winner-take-all, one-game final. Barrington was not prepared to let the match go, storming to a 555-210 victory to claim the national championship.

Congratulations on a thrilling second-place finish to Benjamin Finkelshteyn, Rohan Ganeshan, Jack Omansky, Lucas Pasdo, Joe Van Hoy, and Coach Richard Russell of Buffalo Grove! Congratulations as well to champions Barrington A: Michael Karpov, Rohan Kher, Colin Stewart, Charles Young, and Coach Jeff Price!

Top teams

1. Barrington A
2. Buffalo Grove
3. Detroit Country Day (Beverly Hills, MI) A
4. Hunter (New York, NY) A

Playoff teams from Illinois

- 13T. Auburn (Rockford)
- 21T. University (Urbana)
- 33T. Fremd (Palatine) A
- 65T. Bloomington
- 65T. Evanston
- 65T. Fremd (Palatine) B
- 65T. Hinsdale Central A
- 65T. IMSA (Aurora)
- 97T. Springfield

Also attending from Illinois

- 125. Hinsdale Central B
- 131. Parker (Chicago)
- 152. Barrington B
- 163. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) A
- 173. Carbondale
- 203. Benet (Lisle)
- 204. Naperville North
- 219. Barrington C
- 246. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) B
- 289. Fremd (Palatine) C

Top player: Rohan Ganeshan, Buffalo Grove,
122.08 points per 20 tossups heard



Two weeks after winning HSNCT, Barrington prepares to try for their second national championship title of 2023, squaring up against Thomas Jefferson A at PACE NSC.

PACE National Scholastic Championship

June 10-11, 2023

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL

Two weeks after taking the title at HSNCT, Barrington attended PACE's 72-team National Scholastic Championship (NSC) along with fourteen other Illinois teams. In addition to the overall rankings, NSC ranked Small School teams and Junior Varsity teams composed entirely of freshmen and sophomores. The tournament consisted of three phases of pool play, with teams advancing to higher pools according to their win-loss records and points per bonus.

In the preliminary phase, the field was divided into six-team pools and played a round robin over five rounds. The top two teams in each prelim pool advanced to the top four playoff pools to play a second six-team round robin. In this set, Auburn (Rockford) A, Barrington A, William Fremd (Palatine), and University Lab (Urbana) all advanced with this group, each having gone undefeated in their preliminary pools. Barrington B, Carbondale, Hinsdale Central, Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort), Walter Payton (Chicago), Carl Sandburg (Orland Park), Adlai Stevenson (Lincolnshire) A, and Winnebago advanced to the middle four playoff pools by finishing third or fourth in their prelim pools, and Auburn B, Belvidere, and Stevenson B placed fifth or sixth in their prelim pools.

The teams in the four playoff pools advanced to three eight-team superplayoff pools in the final phase of the tournament. Once again, the teams advanced in sets, with the top two teams in each playoff pool moving together into the top superplayoff pool, the middle pair moving into the second pool, and the bottom pair moving into the third superplayoff pool. The same system applied to the middle 24 teams and to the bottom 24 teams in the tournament, allowing all teams to play out a full schedule and earn a well-defined final position in the tournament.

Among the top four Illinois teams, Fremd finished the playoffs with a record of one win and four losses, advancing to the third superplayoff pool and ultimately earning 18th place. University Lab went 3-2, advanced to the second superplayoff pool, and finished in 11th place. Auburn A and Barrington A each finished in first place in the playoffs and advanced together to the championship superplayoff pool, with Auburn carrying a 440-260 win against Detroit Country Day (Beverly Hills, MI) with them from their playoff pool into the superplayoffs and Barrington carrying a 620-150 win over Thomas Jefferson (Alexandria, VA) A.

After an eight-team round robin superplayoff, Auburn claimed eighth place and Barrington landed in the top two, and went into an advantaged final against Thomas Jefferson with a one-game lead. In this situation, Barrington would need to win one game to claim the title, and Thomas Jefferson could take the championship with two wins.

In the first game, the teams traded blows through the first half before Thomas Jefferson took off over the second half, dramatically extending their 210-170 halftime lead by picking up seven out of the ten second-half tossups and ending the match with a 440-290 win. The second game of the final started out just as tight as the first game, with a halftime score tied at 200. The last ten tossups of the final were a barn burner for Barrington. They steamed through four straight tossups with two powers and two tens, running out to an unanswered 350-

200 lead before Thomas Jefferson called a time out, which failed to break the streak. Barrington returned from the time out with a power and thirty points on the bonus, leaving them at 400-200 with five tossups remaining. Thomas Jefferson put up the next three tossups, but it wasn't enough. Barrington finished the game up 470-330, claiming the win and their second national championship of the year.

Congratulations to Michael Karpov, Rohan Kher, Aarya Singh, Colin Stewart, and Charles Young, and to their coach, Jeff Price, on TWO national championships!

Top teams

1. Barrington A
2. Thomas Jefferson (Alexandria, VA) A
3. Hunter (New York, NY) A
4. Belmont (MA)
5. St Mark's (Dallas, TX)
6. Winston Churchill (Potomac, MD) A
7. Detroit Country Day (Beverly Hills, MI)
8. Auburn (Rockford) A

Top player: Braden Booth, Team Dallas County (MO),
170 points per game

Top Small School Teams

1. Team Dallas County (MO)
2. Woodland (Beacon Falls, CT)
3. Mexico (MO)
4. Winnebago

Top JV Teams

1. Mira Loma
2. Thomas Jefferson (Alexandria, VA) C
3. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) A
4. Midtown (GA)

Also attending from Illinois

11. University (Urbana)
18. Fremd (Palatine)
34. Payton (Chicago)
- 36T. Hinsdale Central
- 38T. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) A
- 38T. Winnebago
- 44T. Barrington B
- 44T. Carbondale
- 44T. Sandburg (Orland Park)
47. Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort)
54. Auburn (Rockford) B
59. Belvidere
- 62T. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) B

Top Illinois player: Sinecio Morales, Auburn (Rockford),
114 ppg

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2023-24 High School Tournament Calendar as of May 27, 2023

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Date	Northeast (IHSA Dist 1-3)	Northwest (IHSA Dist 4)	Southeast (IHSA Dist 5, 7)	Southwest (IHSA Dist 6, 7)
10/7 SAT Date		<i>Harvard Fall</i> <i>Auburn (Rockford)</i>		
10/14	<u>SchoBowlFest</u> At Fenton (Bensenville). Annual coaches' conference open to the public. Visit < ihssbca.org/schobowlfest >			
11/4	<u>IHSSBCA Novice</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Novice</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Novice</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Novice</u> Multiple Sites TBA
10/21				
10/28 ACT Date				
11/4 SAT Date				
11/11	<i>History Bowl Regional</i> <i>Homewood-Flossmoor</i>		<u>International Scholastic Bowl</u> Bradley University (Peoria)	
11/18	<u>IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff</u> Multiple Sites TBA
	Kickoff Tournaments have honored the memory of David L. Riley (Loyola) since 2016.			
12/2 SAT Date			<u>Hendricks Memorial</u> Blue Ridge (Farmer City)	<u>Athens Frosh-Soph</u> Athens
12/9 ACT Date				
12/16				
1/6				
1/13	<u>IHSSBCA Turnabout</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Turnabout</u> Multiple Sites TBA <u>Knights' Challenge F/S</u> Auburn (Rockford)	<u>IHSSBCA Turnabout</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Turnabout</u> Multiple Sites TBA <u>Piasa Bird Invitational</u> Southwestern (Piasa)
1/20	<u>Loyola Ultima</u> Loyola (Wilmette)			
1/27		<u>Winnebago Invitational</u> Winnebago		
2/2 Friday	<u>IHSA Record Reports Due Online</u> Go to < center.ihsa.org > to submit your season's win-loss record for the IHSA Sectional Seeding Meetings			
2/3				
2/7 Wednesday	<u>IHSA Sectional Seeding Meetings Online</u> Go to < center.ihsa.org > to vote on the top teams in your IHSA Sectional			
2/10 ACT Date	<i>History Bowl State</i> <i>Stevenson (Lincolnshire)</i>			

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Date	Northeast (IHSA Dist 1-3)	Northwest (IHSA Dist 4)	Southeast (IHSA Dist 5, 7)	Southwest (IHSA Dist 6, 7)
2/17	<u>Masonic Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>Masonic Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>Masonic Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>Masonic Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites
2/24	<u>NAQT State Finals</u> Centennial (Champaign)			
3/2	<u>Masonic State Finals</u> Bloomington			
3/4 Monday	<u>IHSA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites
3/9 SAT Date	<u>IHSA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites
3/16	<u>IHSA State Finals</u> Heartland College (Normal)			
3/30				
4/6				
4/13 ACT Date	<u>Awards Banquet</u> Illinois State U (Normal)			
5/4 SAT Date				

National Tournaments

April 7	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Individual Player National Championship	naqt.com/ipnct
April 26-28	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Small School National Championship	naqt.com/ssnct
May 24-26	Atlanta, GA	NAQT High School National Championship	naqt.com/hsnct
June 8-9	Rosemont, IL	<i>PACE National Scholastics Championship</i>	pace-nsc.org
June 15-16	Online	<i>IQBT National All-Star Academic Tournament</i>	

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Our Purpose

The purpose of the IHSSBCA is to increase awareness and support of the public, school leaders, and parents for high school Scholastic Bowl competition in Illinois; to provide opportunities for Scholastic Bowl coaches to meet and cooperate in the development and communication of coaching techniques, tournament formats, and other ways of improving the quality of competition with integrity and the highest possible standards; and to promote recognition of participants, coaches, and programs.

Our Mission Statement

The IHSSBCA exists to improve the quality of Scholastic Bowl competition and foster greater opportunities for collaboration, participation, and recognition.