

2026 NIETOC PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE



REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

March 31	Registration Deadline - All entries due by this date!
April 10	Confirmation of At-Large Entries
April 15	Payment & Paperwork Deadline
April 25	Incomplete Entry Drop Date

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 7, 2026

6:00-8:00 PM	Tournament Registration - Shakopee HS
6:15 PM	Founder's Welcome
6:30-7:30 PM	Coaches' Appetizer Reception
6:45 PM	Student & Coach Workshops -- Session 1
7:45 PM	Student & Coach Workshops -- Session 2

All Thursday events at Shakopee HS

Friday, May 8, 2026

7:00 AM	Teams begin arriving at Shakopee
7:15 AM	BREAKFAST
8:00 AM	Welcome Assembly & Logistical Info - Main Gym
8:30 AM	Judge Check-in & Meeting -- Judge Help Table
9:00 AM	Extemp Prep
9:30 AM	Round 1A -- DI, IX, HI, OO
11:00 AM	Round 1B -- DUO, INF, POI, USX
12:00 NOON	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Round 2A
2:30 PM	Round 2B
3:30 PM	SNACKS
4:00 PM	Round 3A
5:30 PM	Round 3B

All Friday events at Shakopee HS

Saturday, May 9, 2026

7:00 AM	BREAKFAST
7:30 AM	Extemp Draw
8:00 AM	Round 4A
9:30 AM	Round 4B
11:00 AM	LUNCH
11:30 AM	Breaks Posted; Supplemental Re-Registration for Supps
12:00 NOON	Main Events Octafinals
2:00 PM	Supplemental Events Rd 1 - EXPOS, IMPROMPTU, POETRY, PROSE
2:30 PM	Main Events Quarterfinals
3:30 PM	Supplemental Events Rd 2
5:00 PM	Main Events Semifinals
5:00 PM	Supplemental Events Rd 3
5:30 PM	DINNER
6:30 PM	Supplemental Semifinals
7:30 PM	Main Events Finals - ALL
8:00 PM	Supplemental Events Finals

All Saturday events at Shakopee HS

Sunday, May 10, 2026

9:30 AM	Awards -- Shakopee HS Gymnasium
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All Sunday events at Shakopee HS

All times listed CST.

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