



# Northern Interscholastic Press Association

University of North Dakota, School of Communication  
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## JIA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Each school is allowed to enter two students in both the novice and advanced divisions for each category. **THERE ARE NO DIVISIONS BASED ON SCHOOL SIZE IN THE JIA COMPETITION.** When you open the JIA registration form, select all text on your screen. Copy EVERYTHING and paste it into a new Word document. From there, you can enter the names of students competing. **Be sure they are spelled correctly, as this will be how it appears on their nametag and any awards they receive.** Finally, save the document as a .doc or .pdf and attach it in an email to [jpmurphy@west.fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:jpmurphy@west.fargo.k12.nd.us). **Please turn in your registration information by Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.** Payment for JIA participants should be sent with meal registration payment to the address below.

We will meet in the Memorial Union Ballroom at 8:45 a.m. before the first JIA sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. The advisers' room will have beverages/snacks for advisers, judges and proctors. Advisers WILL NOT be required to judge JIA entries. Proctors will be college students who aren't affiliated with the college press. Judges will be college students who are affiliated with the Dakota Student, UND's campus paper, and the Grand Forks Herald. All students competing will be given a number to keep judging objective. **Please complete the requested judged categories information on the registration form if you are interested in assisting.**

The TRIVIA BOWL will still be conducted at 5:30 p.m., immediately before the evening banquet. NIPA will provide the prizes for the TRIVIA BOWL. The banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and will consist of pizza, pop and a dessert. Pizza will be delivered by Dominoes. It will cost \$3.50 for each person attending. This information is on the registration form on the website and needs to be submitted with payment by **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** to:

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Information for the editorial write-off is also posted on the website. This should give your students plenty of time to research, write and submit their editorials. Please e-mail submissions to the above email in a word document or pdf by **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. **MAKE SURE THEY PUT THEIR NAME AND CATEGORY (EITHER NOVICE OR ADVANCED).** This category will not have student numbers provided for the competition.

**ALL JIA AND MAIL-IN INFORMATION WILL BE RETURNED TO EACH SCHOOL WITH ACCOMPANYING CRITIQUES AT THE END OF THE BANQUET.** If you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me.