

# 2022 Hybrid North Carolina Future Problem Solving State Bowl:

## What You Need to Know

Friday, April 22 & Saturday, April 23, 2022

Blue Ridge Assembly YMCA

84 Blue Ridge Circle - Black Mountain, NC 28711

The State Bowl is North Carolina Future Problem Solving Program's culminating activity. Our goal is to recognize excellence and creativity in problem solving and select representatives to the FPSPI International Conference (IC).

### Coaches register Teams and Individuals by March 15

Student participation requires paid registration. Coaches submit all participant registrations by March 15. On-site competition will take place at the Blue Ridge Assembly YMCA. The entire team must compete in the same format: on-site at the YMCA or off-site with virtual monitoring.

The registration fee for all participants, whether on or off site, will be **\$65** for each participant. On-site participants will pay for lodging and meals. Off-site participants will pay for virtual monitoring.

### Coaches register on-site participants and guests for Rooms and Meals on March 16-23

- All onsite competitions and ceremonies take place at Blue Ridge Assembly YMCA, [blueridgeassembly.org](http://blueridgeassembly.org), in Black Mountain, North Carolina. All on-site participants will stay in the Blue Ridge Center and Asheville Hall. Each room is hotel style with private bathroom. Coaches and participants may arrive Friday morning before 9 am or Thursday night after 5 pm to be on-site for the early competition at 9 am. **Cost per room per night is \$92.** Rooms hold from 2—4 people.
- **The required meal package** (Friday lunch/dinner and Saturday breakfast/lunch) is **\$48** per on-site person.
- Three newly renovated **cabins** are also available for larger groups at **\$250** per night. Cabins are 3 bedrooms with 3 bathrooms and sleep up to 8 people. Cabin rental does not include meal packages. Cabins have kitchen facilities, so meal packages are not required, but meal packages can be purchased separately.
- There is a **\$15 facilities fee** for each **coach, chaperone, or family member** who attend State Bowl.

### Competition

On-site students will go directly to their competition area at 9:00 am on Friday to check-in with monitor. FPSOnline will be used to complete and submit booklets. Students can bring a laptop, tablet, or cell phone to communicate with their team and complete the booklet. No electronic devices can be used for research or FPS process guidelines. They may also bring the following items into the competition room: pencil, pencil sharpener, pen, highlighter, dictionary/thesaurus, pack of unopened sticky notes, calculator (non-programmable), and water. No notebook paper is allowed. Monitors have blank paper if needed. Social distancing will be adhered, and masks will be worn inside. Hard copy booklets will be provided if team or individual do not have access to electronic devices. **No coaches, guests or chaperones will be allowed in competition rooms during competition.**

### Presentation of Action Plan (PAP)

Each GIPS team presents a four-minute Action Plan Presentation (APP) in competition. PAP skits are **mandatory** to receive a team award in GIPS. Individual participants may present with a team from their division. Senior teams will compete Friday night after dinner and Junior and Middle division will compete on Saturday. Off-site teams will complete a virtual Presentation of Action Plan and submit the YouTube link to NC FPS.

### State Bowl Forms

Each **on-site** participant submits 3 forms before State Bowl: **Participation Contract, Authorization of Treatment of Minor** and **Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity**. Each coach, volunteer, guest, and **off-site** participant submit one form before State Bowl: **Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity**. These forms are due **Wednesday, March 23**. A Google form will be emailed to coaches on March 16. It can be forwarded to parents so that they can download all forms, print, sign, scan, and upload to the Google form. All teams, individuals, and coach/monitor will also sign a Pledge that is submitted directly after the SB competition booklet is submitted on April 22.

### Team Substitutions

**The students who wrote the QP booklet have won the right to compete.** Substitutions are discouraged; however, if a student on the qualifying team cannot attend the bowl, the coach may replace that member with another student who has participated in GIPS this year. If that team goes on to win the state title, the students who participated at the bowl will represent North Carolina at International Conference. Replacements of more than two team members must be approved by the state director.