



## Initial Registration

To take part in Power of the Pen interscholastic competition, you must 1) select the District and Regional tournament sites you will be attending; and 2) complete a Registration Form and return it to Power of the Pen.

To select the District and Regional site

- Click on the link "POP tournaments" in the top menu bar
- Click on the link "District Tournaments" in the left-hand panel
- At the bottom of the page, there is a list of school tournament sites where the District Tournaments are taking place. These are arranged by the major cities (or counties) with which they are commonly associated. When you find a combination of location and date that seems to work best for you, click on that line. This will lead you to a 4-page pdf document. You will probably want to print it out.
- Read all information carefully, especially pages 1 (an overview) and 3 (details). Note the Regional Assignment information VERY carefully. Be sure that the Regional site- and the date- are ALSO acceptable for you and your team members.

Note carefully:

- The top scoring fifty percent of the contestants from District competition qualify for Regionals. Your Initial Registration guarantees that at least the top-ranking member of your team continues to Regionals- by default if necessary- regardless of his/her placement.
- You must attend the Regional to which your District is assigned. You cannot switch to a different Regional.
- There are no additional registration fees for Regionals.
- The top 20% (approximate) of Regional contestants will qualify thereafter for State. There are no default qualifiers. The State Tournament is a two-day event that takes place Thursday-Friday, May 24-25, 2012, at The College of Wooster.

To complete your Registration, print a copy of either the Registration Form which appeared as page 4 of the District Tournament pdf file you looked at earlier, or the "Initial Registration" form which appears as page 2 below. Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY all information that is required. Keep a copy for your files, and either send to:

Power of the Pen  
PO Box 442  
Richfield, Ohio 44286

or FAX to Power of the Pen at 330-659-6291.



# Power of the Pen

Interscholastic Tournaments for Young Writers

## INITIAL REGISTRATION

### Early Registration Deadline-- October 15, 2011

After Nov. 1st, schools whose payment or P.O # has not been received will be invoiced an additional \$25 for deferred entry. Payment on purchase orders must be made by December 31st to avoid an additional assessment.

#### Please Check One

- We are entering BOTH 7th & 8th grade contestants (1-6 at each grade level) for \$350. (Note after 10/15, the fee is \$375) This covers Membership, and both District & Regional participation.
- We wish to enter ONE GRADE ONLY (1-6 students) for \$275. This fee covers Membership, District participation, and Regional participation.
- We wish to enroll as *members only* for a fee of \$100. This entitles us to receive and use Power of the Pen materials in the classroom\*; it does not cover tournament entry fees.

*\*This fee does not entitle the enrollee to hold POP tournaments on its own.*

Please type or print clearly all information

<p><b>DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SITE</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>DATE</b> _____</p>
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Name of SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
Include Area Code

SCHOOL FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
Include Area Code

This registration is approved by the School Principal.

\_\_\_\_\_ School Principal's signature- required.

Name of 7TH WRITING COACH \_\_\_\_\_

Home PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
Include Area Code

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 8TH WRITING COACH \_\_\_\_\_

Home PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
Include Area Code

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed registration form to  
**POWER OF THE PEN**  
Box 442  
Richfield, Ohio 44286  
*or FAX it to Power of the Pen at 330-659-6291*

The sooner you register, the sooner you will receive instructions for identifying writers for your team and practice materials to prepare them for this season of events. Make checks payable to POWER OF THE PEN, or provide Purchase Order number. **There is no refund of fees in case of withdrawal.**