



The “OLIE”
MIFA’s OnLine IE TOURNAMENT
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How to Shoot & Submit Your Video

Remember: This is about students getting quality feedback on their performances before States. The more your video is like an actual “live” round of competition, the more on point your feedback will be.

ENTRIES: Please make your entries through tabroom.com, listed as “MIFA OLIE.”

- > We are offering ALL MIFA Events at both the High School and Middle School Level.
- > Schools may enter as many contestants as they wish.
- > If you aren’t familiar with tabroom.com, please send entries & judges before the deadline to director@themifa.org
- > **Deadline for registration is Monday, March 26, 2018 by midnight.**

The Process:

STEP 1: Shoot a video of your student’s performance.

Video Parameters

- > Take as many takes as it takes, BUT the submitted video needs to be one shot. To be clear, this means one single performance of the piece all the way through.
- > The No’s: No cuts, edits, pans, zoom or special effects.
- > The “setting” should be typical of the usual physical tournament competition. In a classroom.
- > We understand that these videos are going to be shot on all sorts of cameras with a wide variety of resolutions and sound qualities. We expect that some will submit videos from their school video production facility with fancy cameras, sound boards and green screens. We’ve asked judges to not let that influence their decision in terms of who had the best performance.
- > All other MIFA rules regarding the event apply.
- > **Limited Prep Events:** Broadcast, Extemp and Impromptu materials will be released on Monday 3/19. You can shoot & submit your video anytime before Monday 3/29. Prep time is on you honor. Cheating, by using extra prep time or multiple takes, only hurts you because your critiques won’t be based in reality.

STEP 2: Create a tabroom.com account (if you don’t already have one).

- > Think of it as a two-part process. Part One, you need to enter your students on your team roster.

STEP 3: REGISTER your entries for the tournament through tabroom.com.

- > Part Two, indicate which students on your team roster will be “attending” the Spring Fling online video tournament. You will find the tournament listed on April 2, 2018 as “**MIFA OLIE**”.

STEP 4: Pay for your entries (preferably online) and use the link in the receipt to complete the next step.

STEP 5: Share YOUR VIDEOS to MIFA’s YouTube channel/playlist.

- a. **Video Title must be labelled as follows:** Event_contestant code_contestant last name
For example; Prose_201_Becker

Please include include author & title or topic in the YouTube description.

- a. **Upload video** to a personal/student/school YouTube page (it doesn’t matter as long as you follow the next steps)
- b. Videos **must be ‘Public or Unlisted’** on whatever page is hosting it.
- c. Use the link sent to your coach confirming your registration to **add your videos to** the MIFA YouTube channel “**OLIE**” playlist.

