

ALABAMA FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING
Annual Timeline - 2025/2026 Competition Year

Global Issues - TEAM and INDIVIDUAL Competitions		
<i>Problem</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Practice Problem 1	Invasive Species	Friday, October 10, 2025
Practice Problem 2	Space Exploration	Friday, December 12, 2025
Qualifying Problem	Video Games	Friday, January 23, 2026
State Final – Global Issues	Surveillance	Friday, February 27, 2026 (Completed in house)
State Final – Presentations and Awards	Surveillance	Wednesday, March 11, 2026
International Conference	TBA - March 2026	June 10-14, 2026

Community Projects - TEAM and INDIVIDUAL Competitions	
<i>Component</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Project Proposal	Friday, January 30, 2026
Project Report	Friday, January 30, 2026
Supporting Materials	Friday, January 30, 2026
Interview	Wednesday, March 11, 2026 (TENTATIVE)

Creative Writing - INDIVIDUAL Competition	
<i>Component</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Completed Scenario	Friday, January 30, 2026

Storytelling - INDIVIDUAL Competition	
<i>Component</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Live Performance	Wednesday, March 11, 2026 (Performed at State Bowl)

Training Offerings		
<i>Training</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
New Coach Training – <i>Global Issues</i>	Friday, August 22, 2025 Friday, August 29, 2025	VIRTUAL – Zoom
New Coach Training – <i>Community Projects, Storytelling, Creative Writing</i>	Friday, September 5, 2025	VIRTUAL – Zoom
New Evaluator Training	Saturday, October 11, 2025	Evaluation Team

Material Release Dates
<i>These are the dates when materials (including invoices) will be released. If you are registered before the dates below, you will receive your materials on these Mondays, and should have your POs completed</i>
Monday, September 2, 2024
Monday, September 16, 2024
Monday, September 30, 2024
Monday, November 11, 2024
Monday, November 25, 2024
Monday, December 2, 2024