

**2023-2024 Minnesota Future Problem Solving Calendar and Costs**  
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**Workshops – Summer/Fall 2023**      *Registrations open July 1, 2023*

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/s of Training</b>	<b>Times/Location</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Fees</b>
New Coach Training 6-Step Process	August 22 and 23 Via Zoom	9:00 – 3:30 each day	August 16	\$200.00
CmPS Coach Training	August 17 Via Zoom	9:00 – 3:00	August 9	\$125.00 per coach
CmPS Student Training	August 17 Via Zoom	9:00 – 3:00	August 9	\$25.00 per Participant
CmPS Parent Training	August 17 Via Zoom	9:00 – 3:00	August 9	\$15.00 per Parent
New Coach Training 6-Step Process	September 20-21 Via Zoom	9:00 – 3:30 each day	September 13	\$200.00
Advanced Coached Training – Global Issues Changes	October 7 Via Zoom	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	September 29	No Charge
Scenario Coach Training	October 7 Via Zoom	1:00 – 4:00	September 29	\$95.00
Evaluator Training/Retreat	October 14 Via Zoom	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	September 29 No Charge for Evaluators	\$75.00 for coaches

To register for Workshops, go to: [Registration Form for All Workshops](#)

OR copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://forms.gle/PneyvVxvmK9Wa8Yv9>

**District Registration** - Annual for each District – Registration Period: September 1 – October 14, 2023

<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Returning Public Schools	October 13, 2023	\$135.00
New Public School Districts	October 13, 2023	\$90.00
Parochial/Private Schools	October 13, 2023	\$75.00
Home Schools	October 13, 2023	\$50.00

To submit your District Registration, go to: [District Registration Form 2023-2024](#)

OR copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://forms.gle/4W6qG9MWKK4zwECv7>

Or go to [www.mnfpsp.org](http://www.mnfpsp.org) , click on the “Coaches” Tab, then Click on “2023-2024 District Registration.”

**MN FPSP State Board Meetings** – Check the MN FPSP website calendar for more info

October 28, 2023	Board Meeting	9:00 a.m. to Noon Via Zoom
February 19-23, 2024, Google Docs	Feb. 24, 2024, Zoom	9 – Noon
June 22, 2024	Annual Reorganization Meeting	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

***Competition Calendars – Next Pages***

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**GLOBAL ISSUES PROBLEM SOLVING - GIPS (Teams and Individuals)**

Watch for Registration Information in the Fall Newsletter.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Important Dates</b>	<b>Other Info</b>
Team & Individual Registrations - Cost covers Problems 1 & 2, and Qualifying Problem	Due: October 27, 2023 (Oct. 16 if submitting Problem #1)	\$160.00 per Team \$50.00 per Individual \$50.00 Per AbPS Team
Problem #1 Topic: <b>Tourism</b> ( <i>Optional, but highly recommended</i> )	Due: October 18, 2023 Due by 5:00 p.m.	Submit Steps 1-3 Via Google Docs ( <i>No Extra Charge</i> )
Problem #1 Evaluations Released	October 25, 2023	Access Results – Via Shared Google Folder
Problem #2 Topic: <b>Urbanization</b> ( <i>Mandatory to be eligible for Qualifying Problem</i> )	Due: November 29, 2023	Submit All Steps Via Google Docs ( <i>No Extra Charge</i> )
Problem #2 Evaluation	Dec. 1 – Dec. 3, 2023	Virtually via Google Docs
Problem #2 Results Released	December 5, 2023	Access Results – Via Shared Google Folder
Qualifying Problem (QP) Reg of Student Names	Due: December 9, 2023	Regional Info sent via email
QP Topic: <b>Antarctica</b>	Written Competition Dates: Feb 2-3, 2024  PAP and Awards Date: February 11, 2024	Written work done via Google Docs from “home.”  Virtual via YouTube Live
Qualifying Problem Evaluation	February 4-9, 2024	Fully Virtual
Qualifying Problem Results Released Access Results via shared Google Folder	February 11, 2024* *After the Awards	Affiliate Final Invitations sent via email.
State/Affiliate Final Registrations Due	February 24, 2024	\$20.00 Late Fee per Reg received after Due Date
State/Affiliate Final Registrations Fees Due	Due: March 24, 2024	\$175.00 per Team \$50.00 per Individual \$30.00 per MAGIC Competitor
State/Affiliate Final Topic: <b>Autonomous Transportation</b>	March 18-23, 2024 April 13, 2024, Onsite Celebration	GIPS Written via Google Docs St. Cloud North Jr High School
International Conference Topic: To be announced in March	June 5-9, 2024 \$675 to \$800 per person plus travel.	Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana
<b>Freelance/Non-competitive Evaluations</b> Talk to <a href="mailto:Cheryl@mnfmsp.org">Cheryl@mnfmsp.org</a> for more info.	Dates determined as needed.	\$25.00 per evaluation. Ask about quantity rates.

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**Scenario Writing**

Scenario Registrations	Due: October 14, 2023	\$85.00 per student
Scenario Draft Review - <i>Optional</i>	Submissions Due: December 2, 2023	NC
State Competition Submission	Due: February 3, 2024	NC
IC Submission	Submissions Due: March 6, 2024	IC Fees Due - TBD

**Scenario Performance**

Scenario Performance Registrations	Due: October 14, 2023	\$85.00 per student
Qualifying Submission	February 2, 2024	NC
Affiliate Final	April 1, 2024	\$25.00

**Visual Arts**

Visual Arts Registrations	Due: October 14, 2023	\$85.00 per student
Qualifying Submission	February 2, 2024	NC
Affiliate Final	April 1, 2024	\$25.00

**Community Problem Solving - CmPS**

CmPS Team Registrations	Due: October 14, 2023	\$190.00 per Team
CmPS Individual Registrations	Due: October 14, 2023	\$85.00 per Individual
CmPS Project Proposal	Due: December 9, 2023	NC
CmPS Affiliate Submissions	Due: March 1, 2024	NC
CmPS Interviews – Virtually	March 13 – 16, 2024	NC
CmPS Affiliate Display Judging	April 13, 2024	NC
IC Submissions Due	May 1, 2024	Fees - TBD

**Please note: There will be a \$20.00 per team or individual fee assessed for each late registration and/or late payment. The due date reflects the date that the check must be in the FPS Office. Teams that have not paid registration and outstanding late fees by the date of competition will not be evaluated and will, therefore, not be eligible to advance to the next level of competition.**

**Minnesota FPS offers Adult GIPS and CmPS Team Competitions.**

Adult teams may consist of Alumni, Coaches, retired Coaches, Parents, and/or Evaluators.

A Qualifying Problem GIPS Booklet Submission is required to qualify for GIPS State Competition. The cost is \$75.00.

CmPS Teams must follow the CmPS Calendar for Students. The cost is \$75.00 per team.

The top GIPS and CmPS teams will be invited to the International Competition.

Contact Cheryl at: [Cheryl@mnfmsp.org](mailto:Cheryl@mnfmsp.org) for more information and to register.

**\*\*\* All teams, including the adult teams, are required to compete in the Presentation of Action Plan at the Regional and State Competitions in order for their written work to qualify to advance. This is in alignment with the International Rules. Accommodations cannot be made for other activities.**