

## How to Register and Submit Scenarios GA FPSP

Scenarios and entry forms must be submitted electronically. See below for required format.

### Registration of one scenario entitles you to:

- Evaluation and feedback on that scenario.

1. To receive materials for the year, contact GA FPSP Affiliate Director, Argen Hicks, at [argenhicks@gmail.com](mailto:argenhicks@gmail.com). Materials include the rules for the scenario writing competition, the rubric used by evaluators, the guidelines for evaluation, and topic descriptors.
2. **Pre-register** (NOT required) by completing the registration form and mailing with registration fee to the address below:

**Georgia FPSP  
c/o Argen Hicks  
2497 Hollywood Hwy  
Clarkesville, GA 30523**

*Completed registration form can be emailed to [argenhicks@gmail.com](mailto:argenhicks@gmail.com). Payment should be mailed to the address shown above. Sorry, we cannot accept credit card or other electronic payments.*

3. **Pre-registration is NOT required!** Submit the scenario and the other required entry documents described below by **January 20, 2023**, to: [argenhicks@gmail.com](mailto:argenhicks@gmail.com). Mail payment to the address above. Sorry, we cannot accept credit card or other electronic payments.
4. **Requirements:** Scenario entries require the following four items which **MUST** be received electronically by the submission deadline:
  - Scenario writing cover sheet\* – typed, **Microsoft Word format**
  - Scenario writer's signed Publication Release and Behavior Form\* – **Microsoft Word or PDF format**
  - Registration form (can be submitted earlier)
  - Scenario
    - 12 pt. readable font (no script); font should be a common font (ex. Arial, Calibri, Times New Roman, etc.).
    - The title of the scenario must appear at the top of the first page of scenario (header).
    - Author's name, school, state, or coach may NOT appear in the scenario document.
    - Submitted in **Microsoft Word**.

\*You must use this year's forms.

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## Suggested resources available from FPSPI

**Into the Future: A Kid's Guide to Scenario Writing** (*very engaging instructional guide for students; a great resource for coaches, too!*)

**FPSP Scenario Handbook** (*for teaching scenario writing and performance*)

**International Scenario Writing Champions** (*winning scenarios, available by year*)

**Readings, Research, and Resources 2022-23** (*for topic research*)

Find these materials at this link: <https://www.fpspimart.org/>. You can search by name of publication.

The **Handbook** includes: an in-depth explanation of scenario writing (and scenario performance); chapters on preparing to write a scenario, writing a scenario, and the mechanics of a scenario; feedback and evaluation information; activities relating to scenario writing; and numerous examples from student scenarios. The **Kid's Guide** is a step-by-step guide through the writing process, from planning to writing a complete scenario, and includes an exemplar in each division from past FPSP International Scenario Writing champions.

The **Readings, Research, and Resources** publication with an overview of each topic, topic vocabulary, and summaries of topic articles may also be helpful. Contact the FPSP International Office ([mail@fpspi.org](mailto:mail@fpspi.org); 321 768-0074) for information about purchasing this resource in separate chapters by topic.

## Important Date

- The submission deadline for scenarios is **January 20, 2023**.
- All student entries in the Scenario Writing competition must be submitted to [argenhicks@gmail.com](mailto:argenhicks@gmail.com) by that date.

Finalists in each division will be announced in late February. These students and their coaches are invited to the Georgia FPSP State Bowl in March, where award winners will be announced. The first place writer in each division receives an invitation to the FPSP International Conference in June, location TBA. (See the GA FPSP Calendar for State Bowl and IC dates). IC 2023 is being planned as an in-person event. At IC, scenario writers will compose an individual scenario of 1,000 words or less in response to a future scene. A future scene is a 1- 2 page situation about the topic set in the future, typically 20-40 years in the future. The IC topic is announced March 1 of each year.

## Feedback and Evaluation

Trained evaluators provide written feedback to each scenario writer and determine the top scenarios in each division.

**For more information on Scenario Writing, contact** Argen Hicks, Affiliate Director, GA FPSP, at [argenhicks@gmail.com](mailto:argenhicks@gmail.com)

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