

By the numbers

2013 National High School Mock Trial Championship

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High school students from across the country, and even around the world, will showcase their courtroom skills in Indianapolis on May 10 and 11, competing in the 2013 National High School Mock Trial Championship.

This will be the first time in the 30-year his-

tory of the event that Indiana has hosted the NHSMTC. While the amount of heart and soul organizers have put into making this competition one of the best cannot be measured, the magnitude of the undertaking is easily seen in the numbers.

21st century: technology being used to keep mock trial fans informed during the competition. The new NHSMTC Twitter account, @NHSMTC, will provide updates to volunteers and visitors. Facebook fans can visit the NHSMTC Inc. page for information as well at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/National-High-School-Mock-Trial-Championship-Inc/267025570002719>.

No discovery needed. The undisputed facts are here:

46

number of teams competing

2

teams from Indiana invited to the nationals. Adams High School will come as the reigning state champion, and Valparaiso High School, the host state's alternate team, will compete to make the field an even number.

20

years Indiana has competed in the mock trial event

1,800

people expected to attend the two-day event. This includes students, judges, attorneys, teachers and parents.

100

individuals who have volunteered to serve as judges for the competition. More than 200 people have volunteered to help with the event.

25

total courtrooms in the City-County Building and federal courthouse in Indianapolis used during the competition

2

number of Indiana teams that have won the national competition. In 2009 and 2011, teams from Adams High School in South Bend won the championship.

\$190,950

amount budgeted to host the national competition

6,720 miles

approximate distance the team from South Korea will travel to compete