

## How to Register and Submit Scenarios GA FPSP

Scenarios 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 15, 2021**, 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 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\* – **PDF format**
  - Registration form (can be submitted earlier)
  - Scenario
    - Font must be 12 pt. and readable (no script); font should be a common font (ex. Arial, Calibri, Times New Roman, etc.).
    - The title must appear at the top of the first page of scenario (header).
    - No author's name, school, or state may appear in the scenario document.
    - Submitted in **Microsoft Word**.

**\*You must use this year's forms.**

Contact Argen Hicks at [argenhicks@gmail.com](mailto:argenhicks@gmail.com) if you need these forms.

## Suggested resources available from FPSPI

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

*FPSPI Scenario Writing Handbook (new version)*

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

For order/shipping information, see [Scenario materials from the FPSPI Mart](#)

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 ([RRR](#)) 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 15, 2021**.
- All student entries in the Scenario Writing competition must be submitted to [argenhicks@gmail.com](mailto:argenhicks@gmail.com) by that date.

The three highest-scoring scenarios in each division will be announced in late February and may advance to the International Scenario Writing Competition (depending on the quality of the story). First, second, and third place ranks are announced at the Georgia FPSP State Bowl in March. The first place writer in each division is invited to the FPSPI 2021 International Conference June 9 – 13, 2021, at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst, in Amherst, Massachusetts. (Hopefully, some sort of in-person IC can be held in June, 2021.)

## 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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