



MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

SPORTS JOURNALISM CALL FOR ENTRIES FEB. 18, 2009 · XCEL CENTER • ST. PAUL

Writing / Photography / Broadcast Contests Apply by Jan. 15, 2009!

Minnesota High School Press Association, in cooperation with the Minnesota Wild, will hold a sports writing, photography and broadcast contest on

Feb. 18, 2009, at the Xcel Energy Center. **This date is subject to change.**

Interested writers should submit two story clips of at least 250 words, along with a brief résumé detailing staff experience and the entry form below, by Jan. 15, 2009. Photographers will send three photos, a résumé and the form. Broadcast teams will be made up of a photojournalist and a reporter. To qualify, broadcasters will send one video example of their work, résumés and the entry form.



Students selected to participate in this contest will have the opportunity to attend and report on a Minnesota

Twenty-five finalists (and as many as five broadcast teams) will be contacted and given final details concerning the contest by Jan. 29, 2009. The winner in each category of competition will have his/her photos or story published on the MHSPA Web site. The Minnesota Wild have also requested a copy of the winning entries for potential use in their publications. Questions regarding this contest? Please call Tim Dorway, event coordinator, at (507) 475-1288.

Wild practice session, interview team officials and/or members (to be determined) and write a story or submit photos on deadline.

Contest Rules

All Minnesota high school student journalists are eligible for the Sports Journalism competition. Entries must arrive (not be postmarked) by Jan. 15, 2009, to be eligible. MHSPA requests that advisers limit applications to no more than three students/teams per school.

Winners will receive award certificates and will be announced on the MHSPA Web site, where winning entries will also be posted. MHSPA reserves the right to publish the entrants' work in its other publications.

What are the requirements?

1. All contestants must be members of MHSPA newspapers/newsmagazines/yearbooks or feature magazines.
2. As many as three students/teams from member publication may enter.
3. Entries should be submitted separately, with writing, video or photographic samples, a brief résumé and the entry form at right. Please send all parts of your entry together.

Send entries to:

MHSPA Sports Journalism Contests
626 12th Street SE
Owatonna, MN 55060

MHSPA Sports Journalism Contest Entry Form

Deadline: Entries must be received by Jan. 15, 2009

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| Student Name | 2008-09 Year in School (Grade) |
| School Name | |
| Publication Name/Type <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast | |
| School Address | |
| City | Zip |
| Student E-mail | |
| Adviser Name | School Phone |
| Adviser E-mail | |

Categories: (please indicate your choice)

- Sports Story Photography Broadcast