## **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

DATE	Event	SUGGESTED TASKS
Tuesday, January 23	Deadline to register your team for the Challenge	<ul> <li>Find students who share similar interests and ask if they would like to form a team.</li> <li>It is beneficial to have at least one team member join the Public Policy Incubator course.</li> </ul>
Thursday, January 25	Deadline to announce your topic and faculty mentor	<ul> <li>Browse the Research Repository to determine the type of violence you would like to address. Accessible via the college website or the public policy app.</li> <li>Review the list of available faculty mentors. Search for them on the college directory and browse their published research, presentations, courses taught, and areas of specialization to see if there is overlap with your chosen topic.</li> </ul>
Tuesday, April 2	Whitepapers Due	• Consult the Research Repository for scholarly sources and other helpful information. Accessible via the college website and the public policy app.
Thursday, April 11	<b>Semi-Final Rounds</b> <i>Tarble Room, Brown Hall</i> <i>12:00 – 4:00, 6:00 – 10:00</i>	<ul> <li>Practice your presentation with your team in front of a mock audience, including other students and your faculty mentor.</li> <li>If you plan to use slides during your presentation, show them to other students and your faculty mentor ahead of time to ensure that they are clear and concise.</li> </ul>
Sunday, April 21	<b>Final Round</b> <i>Reid Chapel</i> 6:00 – 7:30	<ul> <li>Audience members will include members of the Lake Forest community who may be unfamiliar with the existing research and legislation surrounding your topic. Present information as simply as possible.</li> <li>Pilot your presentation in front of other students and your faculty mentor.</li> <li>Summarize your whitepaper for display in the program booklet.</li> </ul>

For more information about the Public Policy Analysis Challenge, contact us at walker@lakeforest.edu and bolerjackba52@lakeforest.edu.