



How to Access the Online Judge Training Course

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We connect, support, and inspire a diverse community committed to empowering students through competitive speech and debate.

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Create an Account

Create a new account below. Once you have created an account and logged in, you can shop the NSDA Store, use your "Account" page to link your account to a student or coach membership record, apply for membership as a new school, or request to have your account added as the advisor for an existing school.



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Name *
Please use your real, full name (with **Proper Capitalization**) as you sign up for a new account. The name listed here will appear on your **certificate**.

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Email/Username *
Enter Email Confirm Email

Password *
Enter Password Confirm Password

Strength indicator

Phone

Cell Phone

Address
Street Address
City State ZIP Code

Preferred Pronouns

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Gender

Race / Ethnicity

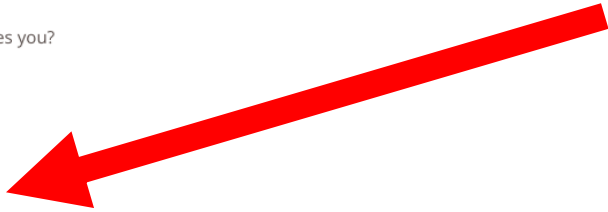
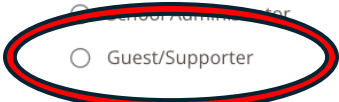
This information helps us identify gaps in membership so we can expand access to new audiences.

- African-American or Black
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Arab or Middle Eastern
- Asian or Asian-American
- Hispanic or Latina/Latino/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White, Caucasian or European-American
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

Role *

Which of the following best describes you?

- Student
- Coach
- School Administrator
- Guest/Supporter



When you get to the **Role** section of the form, choose **Guest/Supporter**.

I agree to abide by the National Speech & Debate Association's Code of Honor. *

- I Agree

How to Find the Judge Training Course:

- After your account is setup, go to the following link:

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/learn/judge-accreditation/>

- There is a Level 1 and Level 2 course for each competition grouping. Each course is 15 minutes.

Which Courses to Complete

- Based on the the grouping you chose in the Judge Sign Up form, you will complete the following:
- If you chose SPEECH:
 - Level 1- Intro to Judging Speech
 - Level 1- Intro to Multicultural Competence
 - Level 2- Dramatic Humorous and Duo Interpretation
 - Level 2- Original Oratory and Informative Speaking
 - Level 2- Program Oral Interpretation
 - Level 2- Extemporaneous Speaking

Which Courses to Complete:

- If you chose CONGRESS or DEBATE, I will have you complete both lesson criteria, because I may ask you to judge either one depending on where the need is for that tournament:
 - Level 1- Intro to Judging Congress
 - Level 1- Intro to Judging Debate
 - Level 1- Intro to Multicultural Competence
 - Level 2- Congressional Debate
 - Level 2- Lincoln Douglas Debate
 - Level 2- Public Forum Debate

After You Complete Your Courses

- You will receive a certificate after passing each course. Please email me your certificates after completion.
- You do NOT need to complete all your course criteria before the judge training meeting, but you will need them all complete before the first time you judge.
- I do ask that you at least have your Level 1 modules completed before attending the judge training meeting, so that you have a general understanding of the competition events.

Additional Resources:

- If you ever need more resources, sample ballots, video examples or descriptions, there is a page on the team website that you can always access:

<https://www.polandhsforensics.com/judges>

Thank you!

- Thank you for taking the time to become a trained judge and thank you for giving your time to judge at tournaments. You play a major role in making tournaments successful.
- The students rely on judges to grow their skills in public speaking.
- Your time and efforts are much appreciated.
- Please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you ever questions before, during, or after judging.