



How to Access the Online Judge Training Course

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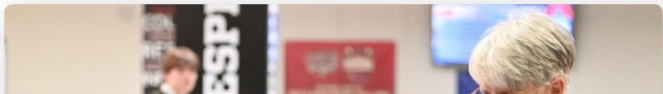
We connect, support, and inspire a diverse community committed to empowering students through competitive speech and debate.

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click **Member Login**.

What We Do



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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.

You will arrive at the page where you enter your login information required.



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Already have an account?

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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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Enter Email Confirm Email

Password *

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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
- ☐ Mentor/Administrator
- ☐ Guest/Supporter

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

- ☐ I Agree

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

Click Submit

- After you submit the account form, start from the beginning.
- Go to <https://www.speechanddebate.org>
- Member Login
- Insert your newly made email and password
- If you were able login successfully, you are set up!

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 Impartial Judging
 - 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 Impartial Judging
 - Level 2- Congressional Debate
 - Level 2- Lincoln Douglas Debate
 - Level 2- Public Forum Debate

NEW Level 3 Advanced Courses (Optional):

- The NSDA has recently added additional courses that cover more advanced instructions and tips for the individual events. These courses are optional if you wish to learn more. Perhaps you may consider judging at a couple tournaments to get a feel for things. Then, return for the Level 3 lessons.

Speech Training:

- Level 3- Interpretation Events
- Level 3- Informative Speaking
- Level 3- Original Oratory
- Level 3- Extemporaneous Speaking

Debate Training:

- Level 3- Advanced Skills for Judging 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:
- You can even print out the overview sheets and have them with you at tournaments for a reference, if you find it helpful.

<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.