

New York City Invitational 2025 Judge Hires

The New York City Invitational is hiring judges in Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, Congress and Speech for our 55th annual tournament on October 17-19, 2025! The tournament will be held in person at Bronx Science (75 Bronx Science Boulevard Bronx, NY 10468) and, for Speech (and potentially Congress) at Sheila Mencher, PS/MS 95 (3961 Hillman Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463)

Judge Time Commitment

October 17, 2025: Beginning at 3pm and approximately ending at 11pm

October 18, 2025: Beginning at 8:30 a.m. and approximately ending at 8:30 p.m.

October 19, 2025: Beginning at 8:30 a.m. and approximately ending at 6:30 p.m.

Speech and Congress will take place at the times above on October 18 and 19.

Individuals who wish to be hired as judges are encouraged to apply by signing-up at nyc.tabroom.com under Judge Sign-Up. Please note this is **not** a guarantee to be hired - all hires will be confirmed officially by the tournament and will be required to complete necessary paperwork to be paid.

If you wish to be considered to be hired, please make sure you have a reasonably detailed posted judge philosophy. If you do not have a judge philosophy, there is no chance you will be hired.

Judges will be paid at the conclusion of October via direct deposit (part of the necessary paperwork to complete).

Payment: Policy, Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum. Hired judges who commit to the full three day tournament will be paid \$400. If you are only available per day, the rates are \$100 for Friday, \$125 for Saturday and \$125 for Sunday.

Payment: Speech and Congress. Speech and Congress will only be held on Saturday and Sunday. Hired judges who commit to the full two days will be paid \$250. If you are only available per day, the rates are \$100 per day.

Judges who miss a round will be shifted to a per round rate of \$25 as opposed to the daily rate.

Our goal is to finalize all the hired judging by October 1st so please put your request to be hired in as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email bigbronx@bxscience.edu.