

## Self-Nominating to Judge Late Elimination Rounds

1. Log in to [Tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com)
2. On the right side of your screen, click on “National Speech and Debate Tournament” under “Judging.”



3. Toggle the button to “Y” if you identify as a diversity-enhancing judge.

Rounds: 8 Pools: Policy

Identify as a diversity-enhancing judge:

4. Click the button next to “This judge would like to be considered to judge a semi or final round.”

### Late Elimination Nominations

Judging a national semifinal or final round is an honor for the judge, and we strive to have the strongest pool of judges possible, with representation from multiple viewpoints and approaches.

Please understand this will not guarantee the judge is pooled for a round. Speech semifinals are held on Wednesday; finals are held Thursday and Friday. Most debate semifinals are held on Thursday, and debate finals are Friday. Congress finals are held on both Thursday and Friday. Make sure to review the schedule at <https://www.speechanddebate.org/nationals> before completing a nomination. Failure to appear for a self-nominated late elim round will forfeit the school's bond.

All judges nominated for late elim/finals judging should also fill out the Diversity Questionnaire whether or not you consider yourself diversity-enhancing. All nominated judges must also have an email and cell phone number listed.

*I would like to be considered to judge a semifinal and/or final round*

**Save Info & Nomination**



5. Fill out the questions, including the phonetic pronunciation of your name, how you would be recognized at the Awards Ceremony, and what events you're best suited to judge. Confirm that you are two or more years out of high school (required) and have at least two years of experience coaching, judging, and/or competing in the specific event you are nominating yourself for (required). Click "Save nomination" when you are finished.


6. Scroll down to "Diversity Profile." Please fill out the questions you are comfortable completing. Click "Save answers" when you are finished.

### Diversity Profile

Demographic information will be used for the purposes of providing an overall baseline of representation within our judging pool to allow the NSDA to best target its judge recruitment process. This demographic information will NOT be made public. Age & role are required questions, but for others, if you prefer not to answer, simply leave them blank. Demographic information will be used for the purposes of providing an overall baseline of representation within our judging pool to allow the NSDA to best target its judge recruitment process..

1.	Age
<input type="radio"/>	20-23
<input type="radio"/>	24-34
<input type="radio"/>	35-44
<input type="radio"/>	45-54
<input type="radio"/>	55-64
<input type="radio"/>	Over 64

7. Make sure you have completed the required Cultural Competency Training and certified in Tabroom.com that you have taken the course!



### Cultural Competency Training

Please participate in the training course linked below and then complete this question to indicate your completion both to tournaments and on your paradigm..

[Cultural Competency Training: https://speechanddebate.org/judge-training](https://speechanddebate.org/judge-training)

1. I confirm that I have taken the Cultural Competency Judge Training course and agree I will do my best to provide culturally competent and inclusive feedback and decisions. My comments will only be related to the content and quality of the presentation or speeches themselves. The Cultural Competency Judge Training Video and handout are at <https://speechanddebate.org/judge-training>  Yes

**Save Answers**

Thank you! Please reach out to [kevon.haughton@speechanddebate.org](mailto:kevon.haughton@speechanddebate.org) with any questions about this process.