

Judging Committee

The Orange County Debate League is seeking individuals to partake and oversee the certification, performance, and management of judges for our debate tournaments. This committee is responsible for maintaining a robust database of judges, ensuring their certification, and managing them effectively during tournaments.

Key Responsibilities

- **Database Maintenance:** Enter and update names and certification status of judges, ensuring accuracy and cross-checking with coach entries in the days leading up to a tournament to verify all listed judges are certified.
- **Score Review:** Within a week following a tournament, review judge scores to identify and analyze scores that deviate from the norm. Assess consistency and identify judges scoring significantly higher or lower than their peers.
- Scan and distribute ballots to coaches after each tournament.
- Identification and re assignment of judges with conflict of interest.
- Assign judges to special event judge panels.
- Assist with set up and take down (tables, signs, etc.) during tournament day.
- **Morning Role Call:** Conduct judge roll call and provide reminders on the morning of the tournament.
- **Complaint Management:** Address and resolve any complaints or concerns from coaches or parents regarding judging.
- **Shadow Judging:** Determine which judges can serve as shadow judges and assign training judges to them for on the day training.
- **Judge Certification:** Oversee the certification process by checking scores and ensuring victory conditions are met.