



## JUDGE CAPTAINS

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Captains are asked to play a leadership role. It is important that they keep their judging group on schedule, resolve any conflicts, help to reach a consensus when rating projects.

The Captain's packet for each judge group will be placed out on tables in the judges' area organized by science category. At the end of orientation, Captains will be asked to help place unassigned judges, form equal-size judge groups among the judges in their category.

### **Round One 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

We suggest your judges individually interview students during the 9:00 -12:00 p.m. period, allowing around 8-10 minutes for each project, and then you use the period after 12 p.m. to confer, compare notes, and revisit projects as a group if needed. At the end of this process, the Captain will fill in their results and hand it in **no later than 12:30 p.m.** to Central Administration.

One judge group for your science category: it will be indicated on your results form, you will directly fill final results - First-, Second- and Third-place winners plus up to six Honorable Mentions in their science category. We encourage you to **give out six honorable mentions whenever possible.**

More than one judge group for your science category: you will submit Round One results which should indicate top three (TT) projects, in no particular order, and up to **two** suggestions for Honorable Mention (HM) from your judge group. Captains from groups in such categories will then need to meet up at Central Administration by 1:30 p.m. after lunch to receive a list of Round 2 projects to continue judging – **please do not leave the venue after lunch!**

### **Round Two 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Round Two decisions will be based on discussions between Captains (and any other judges who can stay) from different groups in the same category and further review of the project displays. Results should be submitted by **2:30 p.m.:** First-, Second- and Third-place winners plus up to six Honorable Mentions in their science category. **Try to give out six honorable mentions whenever possible.**

