

Coordinating Judge

1. In addition to the subject-area judge responsibilities the coordinating judge should:
 - a. Report to the competition room at least fifteen minutes prior to the beginning of the competition with materials for round.
 - b. Inform the student assistant to close the door at the beginning of the competition and remind the assistant that there is no admittance once the 5-point question round has begun.
 - c. Seat the judges according to their subject area. The coordinating judge sits on one side of the reader, the scorekeepers on the other.
 - d. Monitor the audience and players during competition. Alert the reader if cautions need to be issued.
 - e. Monitor the grading of the team questions by the subject-area judges. Give the scored handouts to the reader for announcement to the teams.
 - f. Verify the scores with the scorekeepers during the two-minute break.
 - g. Insure the score sheets are delivered to the appropriate staff member after the competition.
2. The responsibility for all final decisions rests with the coordinating judge and the tournament director if necessary.
 - a. In the event of unresolved challenges, the coordinating judge throws out the question and informs the question reader to resume play.
 - b. If any infractions of the rules occur, the coordinating judge confers with the other judges and/or the tournament director as to the assessment of the penalty.