

List of Judges for Hire

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Option #1 - Use [Hired Judge](#)

Option #2 - Contact our Internal Network

We have a network of trusted coaches, alumni, and vetted connections you can hire to judge at tournaments. The standard rate is \$150–\$200 per day (12+ hours) for in-person tournaments, and \$30-40 per round for online tournaments. Most in-person tournaments provide free snacks and meals to judges.

- If you need a judge for an in-person tournament in the Bay Area, please only contact judges (marked YES in the left-most column “Bay Area Based”)
- If you need a judge for online/virtual tournaments, you may contact anyone, but we recommended contacting PASD Alumni (marked in the second from left column)
- You’re fully responsible for contacting them and arranging payment; confirm with the judge before putting their name on the tournament registration form!
- If you can’t provide a volunteer judge and can’t afford to hire a judge, please email Kyle Hietala, Program Director at khietala@pausd.org to ask for help!

Internal Network: Judges-for-Hire

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Bay Area Based	PASD Alumni	Full Name	Email Address
YES	YES	Christie Hong	20christieh@gmail.com
YES	YES	Claire Beamer	cbeamer@stanford.edu
YES	YES	Claire Chen	clchen104@gmail.com
YES	YES	Drew Vetteth	dvetteth@gmail.com
YES	YES	Emilin Mathew	emilinm@stanford.edu
YES	YES	Isaac Kan	isaackan@stanford.edu
YES	YES	Marcus Ling	marcus.ling07@gmail.com
YES	YES	Rohan Suvarna	rohsuvarna@gmail.com
YES	YES	Tanay Krishna	tanay@ucsb.edu
YES	YES	Tiffany Lo	tifflo@stanford.edu
YES	YES	Siddhant Amberkar	sidd26.amberkar@gmail.com

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YES	YES	Anant Marur	anantmarur@gmail.com
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YES		Chad Brechbuhler	brechchd@stanford.edu
YES		Elizabeth Zhu	elizhu@stanford.edu
YES		Joseph Selfani	selfanijo@berkeley.edu
YES		Josh Singh	singhjosh5@gmail.com
YES		Lauren Park	parklauren16@gmail.com
YES		Lucas Chan	Lchan.work@gmail.com
YES		Matthew Su	mtthwsu@gmail.com
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YES		Monica Gutierrez	mpgutierrez26@gmail.com
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YES		Zaid Umar	Write2Zaid@gmail.com
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NO	YES	Alex Millard	alexjmillard197@gmail.com
NO	YES	Arjun Maheshwari	Arjun25@stanford.edu
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NO	YES	Daniel Garepis-Holland	danielgarepisholland@gmail.com
NO	YES	Ethan Hwang	ethanhwang2@gmail.com
NO	YES	Jeffrey Tu	jethreetwo@gmail.com
NO	YES	Johannah Seah	johannah.seah@gmail.com
NO	YES	Karthi Gottipati	gototiger2010@gmail.com

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