



NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Purdue FW Walb Classic Ballroom and International Ballroom

Judges may use parking garage P2 in the morning; proceed to exit door by the parking garage elevator. From there you can cross into the walkway and go to the left toward Walb Union. Please check in at the table in Walb Rm. 114 first to retrieve your judge materials. The judge meeting will be held in Walb Rm. 222. Award ceremony presenters may park in parking garage #2 and proceed to the International Ballroom. Please arrive by 4:45 and check in at the Information Table.

REGIONAL FAIR GRADES 4-12 JUDGE SCHEDULE

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8:00-8:10 AM	Judge arrival (see parking details above). Check in at Walb 114 to retrieve judge materials. Morning Refreshments are available in Walb 222.
8:15-8:45	JUDGE MEETING Schedule: Walb 222 Judge Welcome General Judge Meetings for Procedures: Dr. Arjun Sharma, Chris Lechleitner, and Dr. Troy Tonner Meetings with Lead Judges
8:50-9:00	Judges proceed to judging locations: Elementary (K-5): International Ballroom Middle/High School: Classic Ballroom Opening Welcome to parents/students by Fair director.
9:00-10:30	Round 1 Judging: Each member of the grade and category judging pairs completes a Score Sheet after each interview. Please limit your interview times to 7-10 minutes in order to complete all preliminary interviews of your assigned (grade/category) students during Round 1.
10:30-10:50 Student break	Judge Deliberation: Do NOT deliberate in view of parents or student researchers!!! Grades 4-5 judges meet in the International Ballroom Kitchen Grades 6-12 judges meet in Room 114 right off the Classic Ballroom Judging pairs transfer scores from score sheets to the Round 1 Judging Form . Rank the top 3-5 students and select two projects to stay for Round 2, then submit the form to the Lead Judge . If a judging pair ran out of time to interview an assigned project, circle for Round 2 judging. The Lead Judge submits to the Judge Coordinator (Arjun or Chris) a diagram with the project numbers circled for each student who should stay for Round 2 judging. During this break your judging pair should circle the appropriate symbol representing your group at each student's display, indicating you will be interviewing them in Round 2 judging. Symbols used on the project number sheets are: G (grade), C (category) or the number of your special award.
11:00-Noon	Round 2 Judging: Judging continues until all grade, category or special award judges complete interviews. DO NOT TELL STUDENTS TO LEAVE EARLY. All students will be released at noon. Use the Round 2 Judging Form to rank order as you go the remaining projects in your assigned grade or category. If you completed your assigned interviews, check with the Judge Coordinator to identify additional projects to interview for placement awards or Certificates of Excellence.
11:30-12:50	Lunches will be available in Walb 222 for judges who ordered lunch. Final grade level, category, special award deliberations take place <i>during</i> lunch. Category lead judges and judging pairs collaborate to complete the Category Comparison/Results Form for each category, identifying up to three Certificate of Excellence recipients per category per division (3 Junior/3 Senior).
1:00-3:00	Classic Ballroom Closed for Category Lead Judge deliberation for placement awards
4:00-4:45	6-12 PROJECT DISPLAYS removed from Classic Ballroom
5:00-6:15	AWARD CEREMONY - GRADES 6-12: International Ballroom