

Thank you for your participation and involvement in the upcoming 2021 National Online Forensics Middle School Championship.

This is a synchronous online tournament, and as a real-time online tournament, there are additional considerations beyond an in-person tournament.

- Each competitor must have a guardian on screen with them while they compete or have [signed a waiver](#) to remove this requirement. Contact your coach about your waiver if you are unsure if you have done this.
- Review the **Best Practices** in the invitation for how to achieve a good online tournament experience.
- Test your equipment *before the tournament* to ensure you can be seen and heard.
- Communicate with the tournament staff whenever an issue arises.
- If you are entered in multiple events at the same time, please go to each room and type into the comments your name and let them know you are double entered and will be coming back. Please notify your judge(s) and request that you go first so you can join your other event promptly.
- Show patience if a delay occurs.

Below is a list of reference materials that will aid in creating a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone. Please review these documents and save this information to refer to throughout the tournament.

- [National Online Forensics Tournament Rules](#)
- [National Online Forensics Middle School Invitation](#)
- [Congress Docket](#)
- [National Online Forensics Tournament Website](#)
- [National Online Forensics Tournament Help Room](#)
- Online Awards Ceremony, Scheduled for Sunday June 6th at 5:30pm
https://youtube.com/watch?v=VBR_vD_NDIw

All information about the tournament will be posted at: <https://forensicstournament.net/NOFCMS/21>. Any updates to the tournament, including postings, ballot updates, delays and any changes will be posted on the tournament homepage.

Thank you again for your participation in the upcoming tournament, with your efforts in adhering to the best practices, we can have a smooth tournament and an enjoyable experience for all participants.

Regards,

2021 National Online Forensics Tournament Staff