

## Online Tournament Technology Information Sheet for Judges

## **Our Mission**

Thank you for volunteering with the NCFCA Christian Speech and Debate League as we challenge and equip ambassadors for Christ to communicate truth with integrity and grace through online competition.

## **Equipment and Connections**

**DEVICES:** Each judge needs his/her own supported device.

Supported Devices	Devices Not Currently Supported (These devices cannot be used)
<ul> <li>Windows laptop or desktop computers</li> <li>Mac laptop or desktop computers</li> <li>Chromebooks</li> <li>Microsoft Surface Pros</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Android phones</li> <li>iPhones</li> <li>Tablets and iPads</li> <li>iPods</li> </ul>

**CAMERAS, MICROPHONES, AND SPEAKERS:** The built-in camera, microphone, and speaker for a supported device are generally adequate for tournament participation.

**BROWSERS:** Judges must use a supported web browser. An unsupported browser may appear to be working upon entering the tournament; however, many of the platform's features (including audio and video) will not work properly.

Recommended Browsers (listed in order of preference)	Unsupported Browsers (These browsers cannot be used.)
<ul> <li>Google Chrome (version 78 and later) for macOS, Windows, and Ubuntu LTS 16.04 and later</li> <li>Chromium-based Edge (version 79 and later) for Windows</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Any version of Internet Explorer</li> <li>Any version of Safari</li> <li>Chrome for iOS</li> </ul>
Mozilla Firefox (version 60 and later) for macOS and Windows Microsoft Surface Pros	

**INTERNET ACCESS:** Broadband connections with unlimited data work best for all video-integrated platforms. Test your internet connection speed in the area(s) where you plan to connect your device. Speed tests are available through browsers and online sites.

## **Additional Tips and Troubleshooting**

An <u>in-depth technology guide</u> is available with additional information and tips to assist you as you prepare to participate.