

## 2026 NIETOC AWARDS INFORMATION

**\*AWARDS** – The awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 10 at 9:30 am CST at the Shakopee HS Gymnasium. All octafinalists, quarterfinalists, semifinalists and finalists in main and supplemental events should be dressed in competition attire to receive their awards. Octas and Quarters students will stream across the stage as their names are displayed to pick up trophies. Semifinalists and Finalists (with coaches) will be individually recognized on stage during the ceremony. Photos of champions, their coaches, and team winners taken following the ceremony.

**\*TEAM RECOGNITION** – We will announce our top scoring teams as part of the award ceremonies. Teams are split into three acts based on main event entry numbers. That list will be available in the registration packet. Team points awarded as follows:

### Main Events Finalists:

1st	30 points
2nd	28 points
3rd	26 points
4th	24 points
5th	22 points
6th	20 points

Semifinalist - 15 points  
Quarterfinalist - 10 points  
Octafinalist - 5 points

### Supplemental Events Finalists:

1st	15 points
2nd	14 points
3rd	13 points
4th	12 points
5th	11 points
6th	10 points

Semifinalist – 7.5 points  
Quarterfinalist – 5 points

**\*OUTSTANDING PERFORMER** – The Perfect Performance Award will be presented to the double-entered student who scores the most sweepstakes points during the tournament.

**\*JOSEPHINE DUKES AWARD** – This is presented annually to an outstanding educator by the NIETOC Executive Committee.

**\*TROPHIES** - Trophies will not be available prior to awards and will not be shipped without prior arrangements and payment. These should be made with Becca Hier, NIETOC Treasurer, Saturday afternoon.

**\*SCHOLARSHIPS** -- \*Champions earn a \$750 Scholarship, 2nd place wins \$400, 3rd place wins \$200, 4th - 6th place wins \$100. Details about claiming those shared post-tournament.

