

2018 ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE INFORMATION



FEES:

- Main Events - \$100 per entry
- Supplemental Events - \$25 per entry (non-refundable)
- Judging Requirements - Each school must provide at least one judge. Each judge covers four entries.
- Judging Fees- \$100 per uncovered judge; \$200 judging bond per school. As long as at least one judge is provided and all judging responsibilities are met, this bond is refundable at the conclusion of the tournament.
- Late Fee - \$200 per school (missed deadlines or missing paperwork)

INITIAL DEADLINES:

- Registration -3/25/18
- Payment of fees (via check or PayPal) to NIETOC 4/15/18

LATE DEADLINES:

- Registration 4/25/18
- Payment of fees 5/1/18

LATE FEES:

- Any school registering entries after the initial deadline of 3/25/18 (but before 4/25/18) will be assessed a \$200 late fee. Exception made if entries qualify because of state tournaments held after 3/25/18.
- Any school not making the initial payment deadline of 4/15/18 will be assessed a \$200 late fee.
- Any incomplete or unpaid entries will be dropped from the tournament, and without refund of monies paid, on 5/1/18.

DISCLAIMER: The NIETOC reserves the right to deny or refuse to accept the application from any participant to the competition. The NIETOC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to change, modify or alter the procedures, rules or regulations regarding any aspect of the competition without notice. Students who qualify for the NIETOC are able to enter up to two main events and two supplemental events. The choice of events to participate in is up to the student(s), along with coaches and parents.

REFUND POLICY:

As of April 15th of each calendar year all tournament fees are non-refundable. If there is an Act Of Nature event preventing a team from attending the NIETOC tournament, with a note from the Principal or Superintendent stating that s/he will not allow the school to attend as a result of an Act Of Nature event, the NIETOC will automatically credit the school's tournament fees toward the following year's NIETOC tournament only. An Act Of Nature is defined as a catastrophic event that could not have been prevented or avoided by caution or foresight such as weather, terrorism, war etc. Notification via email or mail shall be presented no later than the first day of the NIETOC tournament. The credit must be used by the following year of the occurrence or the fees are forfeited.

If the school does not plan on attending the NIETOC tournament the next year they may apply for a credit of 25% of all fees to be returned by check. Application for return of 25% of all fees, due to an Act Of Nature event only and accompanied by a letter from the Principal or Superintendent, shall be made by November 1st of the same year of the date of the occurrence or all fees and credits are forfeited. Note: Notification for not attending the tournament must be made by the first day of the tournament or all fees and credits are forfeited.

All application for credits or refunds are subject to review on a case-by-case basis by the NIETOC Executive Board. Checks will be mailed, following Executive Board approval, within 30 days of receipt of the request.