



OCS JUDGE TRAINING PROCESS



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COMPLETE THE JUDGE APPLICATION

You must submit an application for each category in which you would like to become certified.

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REGISTER FOR THE OPEN ACADEMY CONFERENCE

If you plan to attend in-person training, sign up for the Open Academy Conference in Orlando on **JULY 18, 2026.**

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COMPLETE ONLINE TRAINING (IF NOT ATTENDING IN PERSON)

If you are not attending the in-person training, the iJUDGE platform for the 2026–2027 season will open in **AUGUST.**

- ✓ Certifications must be completed during **AUGUST** and **SEPTEMBER.**
- ✓ All courses will close on **SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.**

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SUBMIT YOUR JUDGES TRACKING FORM

Once certified, be sure to complete your **Judges Tracking Form** whenever you work an event with one of our partner brands.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF CHEER!
★ **WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON THE PANEL!** ★



OCS Scoresheet Training

2026 Judges Training Sessions

The following list of dates and locations are where a representative from Open Championship Series will be leading a class on the OCS scoresheet for Judge Certification.

[Judge Application - Must fill this out for each category you want to judge - CLICK HERE](#)

**[July 18 - Open Academy - Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress - Orlando, FL](#)
[Click HERE to sign up for the conference!](#) - (IN PERSON ONLY)**

[\(Click HERE for the conference schedule](#)

Virtual Training - Opens late August 2026

Be sure to sign up on the judge interest form to get information on when virtual training is open for the season. It will only be open for 2 months this year.