

## An Amendment Regarding State Congress Judges

State Tournament Operations Manual

Congressional Debate

General Rules, p. 96

### 2. Judging

Strike: "Parliamentarians and scorers will be selected by the Congressional Debate Committee prior to assigning judges for other events."

Rationale:

When this rule was written, congress was not a qualifying event and relatively few people had experience judging the event. It is now a competitive IQT event with many more coaches and judges being experienced as parliamentarians or scorers. It should not be given priority over other IQT events in judge assignments. Judges may be better qualified to judge in other pools.