

Call for State Finals Judges!

Wednesday, March 12th
Georgia Tech Student Center and Exhibition Hall

What is State Finals?

The K-12 InVenture Prize State Finals is an in-person competition experience for student inventors advancing from the Online Qualifier and Regional Qualifiers and representing the top teams in the State of Georgia to pitch and present their inventions to judges and peer student teams from across Georgia.

Why is Judging Beneficial?

Judges provide critical feedback to student teams as they compete amongst their peers. The 2025 competition will include elementary, middle, and high school students, and the winners of each division will be eligible to compete at Nationals

How does Judging Work?

This year, we are implementing Judging Circles! Judging Circles are a method of peer participation, with each Judging Circle including up to 5 student teams and 4 judges. Each student team will have up to 5 minutes to pitch and present their inventions and up to 5 minutes for judges and other student teams in the circle to ask questions. Judges will use the K-12 InVenture Prize rubric to help evaluate the inventor's projects.

Sign up to be a Judge here!

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Judge Schedule

Time	Activity	Location
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Arrival, Check-In, Breakfast	GT Student Center Lobby (3rd floor)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Welcome Reception	GT Student Center Atlantic Theatre (3rd floor)
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Judge Q&A	GT Student Center Atlantic Theatre (3rd floor)
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Transition to Exhibition Hall	
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Judging Circle Session A	Exhibition Hall - Midtown
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Break / Transition / Scoring	Exhibition Hall
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Tiny Mic Big Designs live show	Exhibition Hall - Midtown
1:15 – 1:30 PM	Break / Transition	Exhibition Hall - Midtown

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Judge Schedule - Optional Activities

Time	Activity	Location
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Judging Circle Session B	Exhibition Hall - Midtown
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Transition / Scoring / Check-out	GT Campus
2:30 - 4:30 PM	King of Pops, STEM Projects, Paper and Clay Studio	Second Floor of Exhibition Hall & Paper and Clay Studio
4:30 PM	Doors Open for the K-12 InVenture Prize State Finals Award Show	Exhibition Hall - Midtown
5:00 - 6:30 PM	K-12 InVenture Prize State Finals Award Show	Exhibition Hall - Midtown
7:00 PM	The GT InVenture Prize Live Show	Ferst Center for the Arts