



NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

2025-2026 Important Dates to Remember

***SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

Registration open

NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Deadline for schools to turn in **registration form**

DECEMBER 1, 2025

Entry **fee deadline**

***DECEMBER 16, 2025**

Regional problem emailed and **posted online** to registered teams

JANUARY 5, 2026

Deadline to submit clarifications or questions regarding the regional problem to the NTC Coordinator via email.

***JANUARY 12, 2026**

Clarification and answers regarding the regional problem emailed to participating schools

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 1, FEBRUARY 6-8, AND FEBRUARY 20-22, 2026

Regional competitions administered in the 15 regions across the United States.
Go to www.tyla.org/ntc for a list of regional hosts and competition information.

***FEBRUARY 24, 2026**

National problem emailed to the advancing 30 teams and posted on the TYLA website

MARCH 10, 2026

Questions regarding the national problem emailed to the NTC Coordinator

***MARCH 17, 2026**

Answers to national problem questions emailed to participating schools

APRIL 7-11, 2026:

Tuesday, April 7
Wednesday, April 8
Thursday, April 9
Friday, April 10
Saturday, April 11

Dallas, Texas - Finals Schedule:

Teams arrive (anytime)
Registration, Coaches' Meeting & Prelim Round 1
Prelim Rounds 2 & 3
Prelim Round 4 & Quarterfinal Round
Semifinal Round, Final Round & Awards Banquet Dinner

***DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**