

REGIONAL CONTESTS

Students, you have worked so hard to research your topic and create your National History Day (NHD) project. Now it is time to share your work at your NHD in Idaho regional contest.



Find Your Contest

National History Day in Idaho: 2021 Contests

	Northern/ Southwest	West Ada	Treasure Valley/South Central	Eastern	State	National
Reg. Open	1/18	1/18	1/18	1/18	2/27	5/1
Reg. Close	2/26	3/19	2/19	3/1	4/16	5/18
Virtual Submissions Due/Websites Locked	2/26	3/19	2/19	3/1	4/16	5/18
CONTEST	3/13	4/3	3/6	3/15	5/1 – 4/24?	6/14-18
Location	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
Registration Link	https://id-swir.nhd.org	https://id-warc.nhd.org	https://id-tvr.nhd.org	https://id-eir.nhd.org	https://id.nhd.org	https://national.nhd.org/

Find the full contest schedule details and which Idaho counties are assigned to each regional at www.history.idaho.gov/NHDI/contests.



Virtual Projects

Every NHD in Idaho contest in 2021 will be virtual in order to accommodate safety and travel concerns as well as to provide equitable and fair contests for every Idaho student. To learn how to correctly format your project for a virtual contest, follow these detailed, step by step instructions for each category.



Contest Registration

Every teacher and student needs to register in our online registration system to participate in NHD contests.



Make sure you complete each step of registration before your contest deadline.

1. Teachers must register first and create an account. Find [teacher registration instructions](#) here and an [instruction video](#) here.
2. Next, each student needs to register. Find [student registration instructions](#) here with details for group entries and each category. [Instruction videos](#) can be found here.
3. The contest registration fee for each student is \$10. You will follow the registration fee instructions when you register.



Judging Process

The judging of history is a subjective process done by volunteers, but the criteria and methods have been established to achieve fair decisions. This is how judging works at NHD in Idaho.

Organization

Students compete in category flights of 8 to 10 projects. A team of 2-3 judges is assigned to each flight.

Scoring

Every judge scores students projects on an evaluation form. These forms are the same at every NHD contest. Judges use the same criteria for each entry type. They provide feedback in the form of positive and constructive comments.

Student Interviews

As per NHD policy, there will be no student interviews this year.

Rankings

Every flight of students is ranked in relation to each other. There is no point system, a team of judges reaches a consensus through deliberation. Rankings cannot be compared across teams.

Selecting Finalists

1st and 2nd place students in each flight in every division qualify for the NHD in Idaho State Contest.



Awards Ceremony & Contest Results

The Awards Ceremony will be presented in a video posted to the National History Day in Idaho website at www.history.idaho.gov/nhdi. Contest results will be posted online at the end of the contest day. Students can log in to their account after the contest and see their evaluation forms from judges and how they ranked. Results can also be viewed if you log in to the contest registration page with your username and password and view "contest results" in the contest menu.



Advancing to the State Contest

If you take first or second place in your flight, you will advance to the NHD in Idaho State Contest. You are expected to take the feedback from your judges and improve your project before the contest. Details about registration will be sent via email to all students who qualify and information will be available at www.history.idaho.gov/NHDI. The top finishers at the NHD in Idaho State Contest will represent Idaho at the National Contest in June.

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