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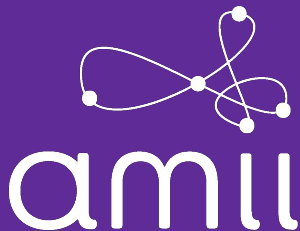# Qualifying Judges Training

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Judging Structure

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CODEVID-19 has 2 rounds of judging:

1) Qualifying
   - Submissions and judges are divided into their 4 Problem Areas
   - Qualifying Judges use Gavel to compare submissions
   - Top 3 submissions in each Problem Area move onto Finals
2) Finals
   - Lead Judges in each Problem Area discuss and determine a Winner & Runner-Up
   - Public votes on a single winner out of the (Top 3) x (4 Problem Areas) = 12 submissions

We will focus on the Qualifying Round for today's training.

Qualifying Round

4 Problem Areas

1)   Supporting Crisis Response
2)   Understanding the Pandemic
3)   Social Distancing & Isolation
4)   Scarcity & the Economy

A Qualifying Judge is assigned to **only 1 Problem Area** based on:

- Their subject matter expertise (based on their application)
- The potential we may need more judges in one Problem Area over another

We will go over how judging works with Gavel in a moment.

Schedule

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Schedule

Date	Time (UTC)	Event
April 30	23:59	• Project submissions due • Qualifying Judge applications due
May 1	00:00-23:59	• Qualifying Judge training slides shared • Qualifying Judges invited to Gavel (check your emails)
May 2	17:00-18:00	• **(17:00 - 17:30)** Live training and Gavel demo • **(17:30 - 18:00)** Q&A for Qualifying Judges
May 3-6	00:00-23:59	• Qualifying round judging period
May 7-13	00:00-23:59	• Final round judging period • Popular voting period
May 16	17:00	• CODEVID-19 awards ceremony and fireside farewell

Judging Criteria

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Judging Criteria

Familiarize yourself with the [Problem Area](#) you're assigned to.

You will evaluate submissions based on 3 criteria:

Effectiveness

How well does this submission address the problem it's attempting to solve?

Accessibility

How easily are people able to access and use this project?

Impact

How many people have benefited/could benefit from this project?

Things to Keep in Mind

As a global virtual hackathon, there are a couple limitations:

- English may not be a team's strongest language
- Teams may be inexperienced with creating videos and uploading them to YouTube

Do your best to not let these limitations affect your judgment.

We are looking for the best projects and presentations. Please try to avoid gender, age and racial biases.

Everyone involved in CODEVID-19 is required to follow the Rules and Code of Conduct. Submissions that are in clear violation will be disqualified.

Gavel 101

Accessing Gavel

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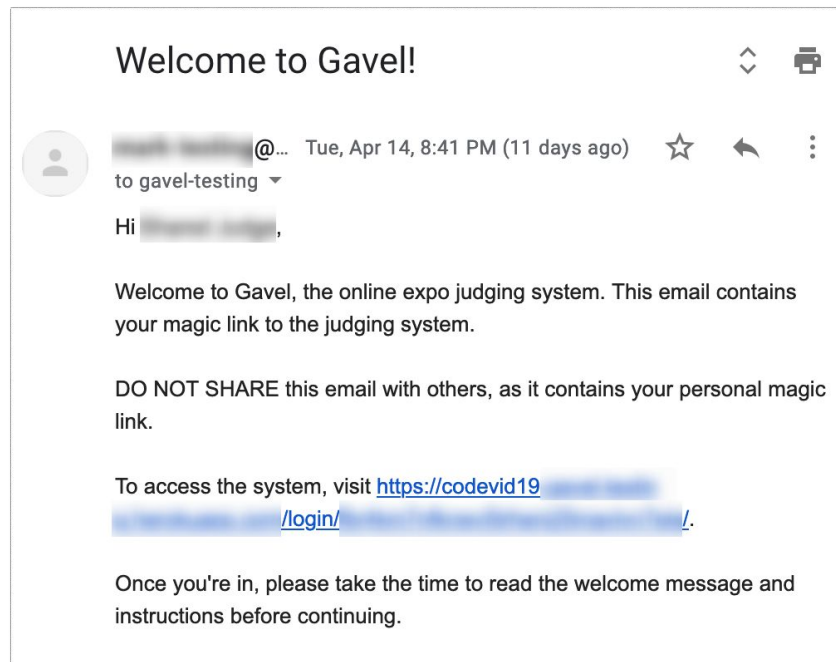1. Welcome & Start
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3. Voting
4. Finish!

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Accessing Gavel

Gavel is an open-source judging system that was built by HackMIT for their hackathons.

You will receive an invite email from judges@codevid19.com.

- Add us to your Contacts and/or check your Spam folder just in case
- Email us with your questions or attend our live training/Q&A session in May

The email will include a magic link that is unique to you and helps track your votes.

Welcome to Gavel!

@... Tue, Apr 14, 8:41 PM (11 days ago)
to gavel-testing

Hi ,

Welcome to Gavel, the online expo judging system. This email contains your magic link to the judging system.

DO NOT SHARE this email with others, as it contains your personal magic link.

To access the system, visit https://codevid19 /login/ .

Once you're in, please take the time to read the welcome message and instructions before continuing.

Welcome & Start

This is the first screen you will see after clicking the magic link from your email.

After clicking **DONE**, you will be met with a Gavel quirk: it isn't comparing two submissions.

Click **DONE** on the Start screen to move past the quirk. **Do not** click *Skip* as that registers a vote of abstinence for that submission.

WELCOME

Welcome to Gavel.

Please read this important message carefully before continuing.

Have you read our training slides? It won't take long: **give it a read here**.

Gavel is based on the model of pairwise comparison. You'll start off by looking at a single submission, and then for every submission after that, you'll decide whether it's better or worse than the one you looked at **immediately beforehand**.

If at any point, you can't find a particular submission, you can click the 'Skip' button and you will be assigned a new project. **Please don't skip unless absolutely necessary.**

Gavel makes it really simple for you to submit votes, but please think hard before you vote. **Once you make a decision, you can't take it back**.
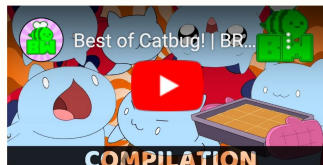
DONE

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START

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SKIP

DONE

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Submission Details

Apply the judging criteria after reviewing:

- The description
- URL (opens in a new tab)
- YouTube video

Each submission should only need 5-10 minutes to evaluate.

Do not contact hackathon teams for anything that is missing/needs clarifying. Use only what you see in Gavel to make your judgment.

PREVIOUS

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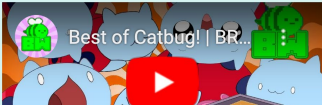URL ⬀ : https://hogan.com/wp-content/tag/main.html

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Voting

You may need to scroll to the bottom to see the voting buttons.

A **SKIP** is allowed if you cannot decide between the two submissions. **Use sparingly**: too many skips from too many judges may result in the lack of a clear Top 3.

Your votes are **final** and can't be undone, but please don't worry too much if you made a mistake. Carry on!
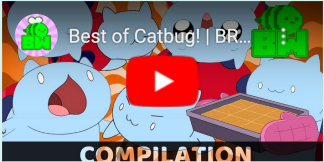
Finish!

Once you see this screen, it's mission complete.

Thank you so much for helping CODEVID-19 determine its winners!

THANKS

You've made it to the end!

Thank you for taking the time to judge CODEVID-19's Qualifying Round submissions. We couldn't have done it without you.

For those who are being considered for Lead Judging positions, the organizers will be in touch with you soon.

To all, we hope you stay tuned for details on the Final Ceremonies happening Saturday, May 16 at 17:00 UTC!

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Thanks for judging

Good luck and have fun!

If you have any further questions, Slack us in #judges (You will need to be added to this private channel by one of the organizers) or email judges@codevid19.com