

2025 Crystal Ball Cup Rules

Format

You will be presented with a series of hypothetical events. For each event, you will have **one minute** to submit a probability $p \in [0, 1]$ of the event occurring before the end of 2025. No discussion is allowed except for clarifying questions.

After all submissions are collected, we will analyze the distributions.

Scoring

On 2026-01-01, I will determine your scores. Your score on one particular event with submitted probability p is defined as:

$$\text{score}(p) = \begin{cases} \ln p - \ln 0.5 & \text{if the event occurred} \\ \ln(1 - p) - \ln 0.5 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

