

NHD Web Site Category - 2010 Revisions

For the 2010 contest, the web site category breaks down as such:

- Students create web site entries no bigger than 100MB.
- Students must use the development tools available at the **NHD Web Portal**.
- Entries are entirely online, even during the construction process.
- Entries are judged in this online environment.

Students must use the **NHD Web Portal** (found at nhd.weebly.com) to build their web sites. Students should NOT start a site on www.weebly.com, which would NOT be transferable to nhd.weebly.com.

Once on nhd.weebly.com, students (or teachers) must create an account for EACH ENTRY to be entered into competition. An email address will not be required to create an account, but it is recommended that one be submitted, as a password can be easily and quickly recovered with the use of an email address associated with an entry.

- A group entry, though accessed by more than one student, will call for only a single account to be created. All students working on that particular entry would then use the same login to access their site.
- A teacher or coach may use the same email address for multiple entries. This means that password recovery for all entries will go through that email address.
- A unique web address (or URL) will be assigned to each entry. This is the URL that judges will use to access a web site for judging. Students and teachers should keep this URL noted for reference.

What if students have questions?

At the **NHD Web Portal**, participants have access to a variety of resources to help them start on their entries. Support for use of the Weebly tools and examples of entries are available, and more. Participants also may contact their coordinators or NHD at info@nhd.org for more help.

At the NHD Web Portal

Participants should find the tools available at the **NHD Web Portal** to be powerful and intuitive. These tools were designed to make web site construction easy while still being able to meet more advanced user needs. Nothing will be perfect, and some advanced users will find themselves limited at times. Still, those users are able to do a great deal with the advanced editing tools and custom HTML features. Web development is about innovation, and what better call to innovate than apparent limitations from a toolset.

When registering, the site URL will be requested. During judging periods, editing capabilities on sites will be locked. Once judging periods end, sites will be unlocked and those entries to advance can be modified before the next level of competition just as is the case with other categories. Those entries that do not advance will have the option of transferring to www.weebly.com (where they will be hosted free of charge) should participants wish to preserve their entries.