

ISBA JUDGING QUICK START GUIDE

Use this Judging Quick Start Link Guide to navigate to the areas of Best in Media that you need to view the entries for judging and submit your results

PRE-JUDGING PREPARATION

- [Click Here](#) to review the ISBA Entry Rules and Criteria

LOG IN

- [Click Here](#) to log in as a Judge. Your log in credentials are:

username: isbajudge / password: isba2026

IMPORTANT: Do not attempt to make your own account, it will not allow you access to the judging area

ISBA JUDGING DIVISION / CATEGORY DIRECT LINKS

Make sure you know exactly which division and category(s) you've been asked to judge, then click on the Sub-Division link below, then scroll down the grid for the category(s) you've been assigned.

TELEVISION:

[TV / DIVISION A: NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS-OPEN](#)

[TV / DIVISION B: LOCAL COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION-OPEN](#)

[TV / DIVISION C: PROMOTION](#)

RADIO:

[RADIO / DIVISION A: NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS](#)

[RADIO / DIVISION B : LOCAL COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION](#)

[RADIO / DIVISION C: PROMOTION](#)

[RADIO DIVISION D: ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING](#)

JUDGING: WHAT TO EXPECT

Every entry allows up to 4 media files of any type. Typically, an entry will have only 1 submitted media file.

- V / VIDEO: A YouTube link to the video.
- I / IMAGE: An image displayed in our page
- A / AUDIO: An audio file that plays back in our embedded player
- D / DOCUMENT: A document displayed on our page
- W / WEBSITE: Any website

SUBMITTING YOUR RESULTS:

- Use the pre-populated Results Form linked at the end of each category header row. Here is another [LINK](#) to the form

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- The ISBA wants 1st, 2nd and 3rd place results. No ties please.
- **You'll need to swipe and copy from the grid the call letters, as well as the title / entry name and paste them into the fields of the Judging Results Form. You can choose to type it in if you like.**
- There is also an optional field you can include any comments about your selection(s)
- [Click Here](#) to go back to the site and log out

[CLICK HERE](#) to see a short video of how to enter your judging selection directly from the JUDGING GRID into the JUDGING RESULTS FORM

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TV DIVISION A: NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

#	ID	CATEGORIES	ENTRY NAME / TITLE
327	KIFI	TVA-001 Best Local Newscast	KIFI Local News 8 Morning Broadcast
326	KIFI	TVA-001 Best Local Newscast	KIFI Local News 8 Evening Broadcast
320	KIVI	TVA-001 Best Local Newscast	Good Morning Idaho - May 18th, 2026
319	KIVI	TVA-001 Best Local Newscast	Idaho News 6 at 6pm: May 18, 2026
271	KTVB	TVA-001 Best Local Newscast	KTVB - News at Ten - 5/18/2026
270	KTVB	TVA-001 Best Local Newscast	KTVB - News at Four - 5/18/2026
269	KTVB	TVA-001 Best Local Newscast	KTVB - Wake Up Idaho - 5/18/2026
250	KBOI	TVA-001 Best Local Newscast	CBS2 News This Morning
#	ID	CATEGORIES	ENTRY NAME / TITLE
427	KTVB	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	SNAP benefits impacted by government shutdown
426	KTVB	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Medicaid changes to speech therapy
423	KTVB	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Quadruple Murder
404	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Roland Steadham crash
400	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Aviation community remembers pilots lost
394	KIFI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Blackfoot infrastructure project aims to refill Jensen Grove ahead o Summer season (PLAYS AD UPFRONT)
388	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Roommates of University of Idaho murder victims speak as Kohberger sits silent
387	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Idaho state worker fired for social media posts on Charlie Kirk's assassination
386	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Burley deputy says she was mocked at work for breastfeeding, files lawsuit
382	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Orad goes off speech
372	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Witness recounts tragic drowning at Star Freedom Park
368	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Zigzag in Wilder
366	KSAW	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Twin Falls standoff ends in deadly shooting
365	KSAW	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	uh return your results for judging. And
362	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Mountain Home Pastor Survivors Speak Out
356	KIVI	TVA-002 Best News Story / Hard News	Counterfeit Cash: Idaho Falls retiree scammed out of hundreds in

Choose the Division and Category your are judging

Choose the Division from the list

TVA DIVISION A: NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Once you select the DIVISION, a list of all the categories will appear

Judges note: We do not know what you have been assigned to judging. If you have any questions, you will need to contact the person that asked you to participate in this process

TV / DIVISION A: NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS CATEGORIES

TVA-001 Best Local Newscast

*The following information can be copied from your judging grid and pasted below.

1st Place Call Letters (ID)

1st Place Entry Name (must be exactly as it appears on the judging grid)

Demo of Results Return