



NH Jump\$tart Coalition FinLit300 2026-2027 Rules for Competition

1. The FinLit 300 Challenge has two (2) components: The Online Competition and Live State Championship event.
2. For The Online Competition, each school must have at least one (1) coach. That coach will be assigned a code. There is no limit to the number of players a coach involves during the online competition. The coach registration period begins November 13, 2026, and ends February 12, 2027. The online competition opens January 22, 2027 and runs through February 19, 2027 <http://www.finlit300.com>.
3. Coaches must agree to the following rules to be eligible:
 - a. Must have authority from the school/program to participate
 - b. Must agree to proctor the Online Competition to ensure fair play
 - c. Must be available on March 30th to attend the State Championship with the school team
4. During The Online Competition, students will be asked to answer 30 questions, each with varying level of difficulty. Students have 30 minutes to complete The Online Competition, **while being proctored by a coach or authorized teacher in collaboration with a coach.**
5. Following the end of the Round 1 Online Competition, the six (6) highest scoring schools in the online competition will be invited to compete in-person at the FinLit300 State Championship event on March 30, 2027 at the Grappone Conference Center, Concord, NH.
6. Qualifying scores for the State Championship are determined by the NH Jump\$tart Coalition program administrator. Qualifying scores are calculated by averaging the individual scores of each school's top six (6) scoring members, regardless of the number of people on the team. Therefore, whether your school is small or large, the size of the team will not affect your eligibility for the State Championship.
7. Registered coaches have the discretion to select six (6) total players including (2) alternate players who can be substituted between specified rounds during the State Championship event; (1) coach; and (1) assistant coach (*optional*). Selected students must have participated in the Online Competition to participate and represent the school at the live event. Teams are also welcome to bring spectators to watch the competition.
8. **PRIZES.** Every student participant will receive a certificate of participation. Qualifying team members selected to go to the State Championship event will receive a FinLit300 t-shirt. The winning team members from the State Championship event will each receive \$100. Additionally, the winning coach/coaches will receive a free registration to the National Jump\$tart Teacher Conference in November 2027; location to be determined.