

# Judges Roster

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Listed in alphabetical order by last name:

## **Rahul Agarwal**

Senior Technical Product Manager

**Boomi**

## **Javier Altamirano**

Director of Innovation

**Sportradar**

## **Mark Bachman**

CEO

**FlipGive Inc.**

## **Philip Balderamos**

CRO

**Workforce Athletics**

## **Robert Basham**

Special Assistant, Innovation

**Chicago Cubs**

## **Kalinda Bogue**

Principal

**Artichoke & Owl Strategy Consulting**

## **Meridith Cass**

CEO

**Nix**

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## **Michael Cherubin**

Senior Program Director

**U.S. Soccer Foundation**

## **Art Chou**

GM - North America

**Rapsodo**

## **James Cline**

Principal

**The Goals Group LLC**

## **Austin Cohen**

CEO and Founder

**FlexIt Inc.**

## **David Cohen**

Operating Committee Member

**Sandler Travis & Rosenberg, PA**

## **Brian Collins**

Sr. Director

**Spalding**

## **Scott Cotter**

Chief Financial Officer

**Ripken Baseball**

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## **Ryan Cruthirds**

Chief Global Brand & Category Development Officer

**Implus**

## **Nathaniel Curtis**

Senior Managing Director

**Resolute commercial LLC**

## **Tony Dabbs**

Global Product Director

**JR286**

## **Vicki Dallas**

Founder/Shareholder

**Dallas Innovation Law**

## **Jolyn De Boer**

Founder

**Racquet Sports Alliance**

## **Ashley DeWalt**

Managing Director

**DivInc**

## **Michael Dill**

Partner

**Holland & Hart LLP**

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## David DuPont

Founder & Former CEO

**TeamSnap**

## Josh Ebrahim

Founder & CEO

**ProFitX**

## Scott Eichner

Chief of Staff / Head of Operations

**Member for a Day**

## Robert Fine

Executive Director

**IVRHA (International Virtual Reality and Healthcare Association)**

## John Garabedian

Partner

**KB Partners**

## David Gil

Performance Lab Director

**VERT**

## Skip Gilbert

CEO

**US Youth Soccer Association**

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## **Lorin Hamlin**

Head of Open Innovation

**Under Armour**

## **Timothy Hatten**

Professor and Co-Department Chair: Fitness, Wellness and Sport

**Rock Valley College**

## **Randall Henry**

CGO/Founder/Partner

**Henry-Griffitts, RH Investors, CUT Golf, Overload Golf, aboutGOLF**

## **Arno Hermans**

Co-Founder

**Sports Vitality**

## **Andrew Hiatt**

Vice President Growth & Market Strategy

**Stack Sports**

## **Ray Hilvert**

Vice President

**New Balance**

## **Mary Horwath**

Owner

**Mary Horwath Marketing & Branding**

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## **Taylor Host**

Co-Founder

**Miro AI**

## **Barbara Karasek**

CEO

**Paradise Advertising & Marketing Inc.**

## **Jim Kelley**

President, Sports

**The NPD Group**

## **Matt Lehrer**

Chief Experience Officer

**Hydrow**

## **Ginny Levine**

Managing Director, Marketing, USTA and USTA National Campus

**USTA**

## **Sam Li**

General Partner

**Ludis Capital**

## **Rachelle Manning**

Director-Sporting Goods

**SanMar Corp**

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## **Julie Marin**

Director of Sales

**Gildan**

## **Jeff Matlow**

President

**IM EnMotive, LLC**

## **Kevin Mayer**

Partner, and Co-Chair of SFAI Legal Task Force

**Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP**

## **Jason McConnell**

Director of Product, Innovation and Monetization

**NBC Sports Next**

## **Kevin McGee**

Managing Director, Active Lifestyle

**William Hood & Company**

## **Zohair Mehkri**

Director, Engineering

**Flextronics Intl**

## **Kiki Mills Johnston**

Partner

**Drive by DraftKings**

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## David Mitchell

VP, Emerging Platforms

**AccuWeather Inc.**

## Ross Moses

Sr Director, Analytics

**U.S. Soccer**

## Wayne Moss

Executive Director

**National Council of Youth Sports**

## Daniel Murphy

CEO

**Bridgestone Golf**

## Lindsey Naber

Director of Marketing

**Rawlings**

## Matt Navarro

Global Vice President

**Stanley : PMI Worldwide**

## Ajay Nwosu

CEO

**Teqball USA**

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## **Roman Oben**

Vice President - Football Development Strategy  
**NFL**

## **Federico Olivares**

Founder and VP of Innovation  
**2nd Skull**

## **Aaron Parker**

Partner  
**FINNEGAN LLP**

## **Sandy Pressley**

Angel Investor  
**Oregon Sports Angels**

## **Robert Quinn**

CEO  
**SymGym Inc.**

## **Sally Ann Reiss**

CEO  
**PlayyOn**

## **Brian Remedi**

Managing Partner  
**BPR Sports Consulting**

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## **Jasmine Robinson**

Partner

**Causeway Media Partners**

## **Michael Rojas**

President, Co-CEO

**Iron Grip Barbell Company**

## **Kilian Saekel**

CEO

**A-Champs**

## **Francesco Sardone**

Partner - Intellectual Property

**Carter, DeLuca & Farrell, LLP**

## **Jochen Schaefer**

Legal Counsel of the World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry

**Law Office Dr. Schaefer**

## **Robb Schikner**

CEO

**UST Mamiya**

## **Jeff Schuldt**

Chief Commercial Officer

**Diamond Kinetics**

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**Andy Selby**

Head of Strategy

**Sports Loft**

**Brandon Shangraw**

Vice President of Marketing and Innovation

**Stack Sports**

**Amanda Shank**

Vice President, Business Development

**Ripken Baseball**

**Michael Shapiro**

Director - Corporate Development

**MLB**

**Travis Shives**

Vice President, Commercial Development

**NBC Sports Next**

**Ben Simon**

Director Corporate Development

**Nautilus**

**Bryan Smeltzer**

President

**LiquidMind Inc**

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## **AnneMarie Spencer**

Corporate Vice President of Marketing  
**PlayCore**

## **Laura St. George**

Executive Vice President  
**GARED**

## **George Stepancich**

CEO  
**Invisionate, LLC**

## **Rodney Tesh**

Vice President, Sales Sports Specialty  
**Gildan**

## **Frank Tillinghast**

Chief Financial Officer  
**SquadLocker, Inc.**

## **Matthew Tingler**

Managing Director  
**Baird**

## **Jay Turkbas**

SVP Product Innovation  
**United Sports Brands**

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## **Alain Villeneuve**

Partner/Patent Attorney

**Duane Morris LLP**

## **Jason Volk**

Director of Merchant & Brand Partnerships

**Sezzle**

## **Matthew Wagman**

Attorney

**Miles & Stockbridge PC**

## **Mike Ward**

Head of Marketing

**Singular.live**

## **Daniel Weiss**

Chief Medical Officer

**Bongiovi Medical & Health Technologies**

## **Thomas Wilhelm**

Managing Partner

**NYTE IS YOUNG VENTURES**

## **Fritz Winans**

CEO

**TAU Orthopedics Inc.**

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Director & Professor, Sports Analytics & Management  
**American University**

## **Steve Winter**

President  
**Brotman-Winter-Fried Communications**

## **Ellen Zavian**

Professor/Owner  
**George Washington University and Owner of Sport Firm  
EZNI**