

Biomedical Debate Competitor Orientation



IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES AND [TEXAS HOSA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS](#).

FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO WWW.HOSA.ORG

TOPIC: “MEDICAL ERRORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED CRIMINAL OFFENSES.”

FOR TEXAS HOSA AREA SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITORS/TEAM MUST PROVIDE

- [Photo ID](#)
- Paper or index cards, to use for note taking by team members (optional)
- Writing instruments for note taking
- Prepared topic materials (per rule #15 in guidelines) for the presentation round in hard copy only

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the holding room at the time specified in the conference schedule.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box above.

EVENT PROCESS-REFER TO THE BIOMEDICAL DEBATE ILC GUIDELINES AT WWW.HOSA.ORG

- Debate pairings will be posted outside Competitive Event Headquarters.
 - Teams must report to and remain in the Debate Lounge (holding) until they are called to compete.
 - After the first debate, all teams will remain in the Debate Lounge until the teams advancing to the next bracket are announced.
 - Teams not advancing are then excused from the Debate Lounge and should not return while the event is still running.

TEXAS HOSA ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

- While competitors can have their cell phones, smart watches, etc. with them, they must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the devices at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. Be sure to turn off your devices and put them away before entering the room.

Click [HERE](#) for the Texas HOSA General Rules & Regulations (TxGRRs)