

Exploring Medical Innovation Middle School 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

FOR THE TEXAS STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, TEAMS SHOULD PROVIDE

- **FOR ROUND ONE**
 - One team member should upload a combined pdf file containing up to eight (8) photos of the exhibit, and reference pages(s) with chapter and team member names, state association, chapter name, and division using this [Wufoo link](#) by the State Leadership Conference registration deadline.
- **FOR ROUND TWO**
 - [Photo ID](#)
 - All exhibit materials/items
 - Index cards or electronic notecards for presentation (optional)

ROUND ONE: PRE-JUDGE VIRTUAL

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ROUND ONE (1)

- Be sure the upload links in Wufoo are set to **PUBLIC** permissions so judges can view them.
 - For the Texas HOSA State Leadership Conferences, the digital materials uploaded by the above deadline will be **PRE-JUDGED** for round one (1).
 - Competitors who do not upload materials by the stated deadline are **NOT** eligible for round two competition and will **NOT** be given a competition appointment time at the state leadership conference.
 - **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO MISSING THE UPLOAD DEADLINE.** Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests not waiting until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system.
 - It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure the digitally submitted photos are legible, clear, and large enough to view effectively for the round one prejudging.

EVENT PROCESS FOR ROUND ONE-REFER TO THE EXPLORING MEDICAL INNOVATION ILC GUIDELINES AT WWW.HOSA.ORG

- Judges will pre-judge the exhibits virtually using the uploaded digital materials and the Round One event rubric.
- The ten highest scores from round one will advance to round two.
- Appointment times for round two finalists will be posted on the Conference App.

- A link to the appointment times will also be posted on the Texas HOSA website prior to the conference on the State Leadership Conferences page under the event name.

ROUND TWO

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ROUND TWO (2)

- Competitors/Teams who are finalists will report to the event room at the time designated on the conference schedule with their exhibit.
 - All teams will set up their exhibit as stated in the ILC event guidelines and then come back to the event area for the presentation at the team's appointment time.
- Competitors must attach a hard copy of the Reference Page to the back of the display.
- **NOTE: All teams should retrieve their display between 1:00 - 1:30 pm on Wednesday, March 29. Any displays not picked up will be discarded.**

APPOINTMENT TIMES

- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time will be assigned to each team and will be posted on the Conference App.
- A link to the appointment times will also be posted on the Texas HOSA website prior to the conference on the State Leadership Conferences page under the event name.

ROUND TWO EVENT PROCESS – REFER TO THE EXPLORING MEDICAL INNOVATION ILC EVENT GUIDELINES AT WWW.HOSA.ORG

- **EXHIBIT SETUP**
 - All competitors should report to the event room at the time designated on the conference schedule to set up their display **prior** to the first appointment time..
 - Only registered competitors will be allowed to set up the exhibits. Photo IDs will be checked.
 - Set-up instructions will be given to competitors. When the team finishes setting up the exhibit, it is excused and should report back to the event room at the team appointment time to present to the judges.

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.
EXCEPTION: use of cell phones for electronic note cards.