

# Health Career Photography 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](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

FOR TEXAS HOSA AREA SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITOR WILL PROVIDE

- **FOR ROUND ONE**
  - **Upload the portfolio to the HOSA Digital Upload System** (Check with your advisor to determine regional/area spring leadership deadline)
  - Detailed instructions for uploading materials can be found at: <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
- **FOR ROUND TWO**
  - [Photo ID](#)
  - Complete Portfolio (photos, narratives, permission forms) compiled in an **Official HOSA portfolio or notebook** from [Awards Unlimited](#).
  - Index cards or electronic notecards for presentation (optional)

## ROUND ONE: PRE-JUDGE VIRTUAL

### COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ROUND ONE (1)

- **Be sure the upload link is set to PUBLIC permissions so judges can access for viewing.**
- Detailed instructions for uploading materials can be found at: <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
  - For the Texas HOSA Area Spring 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 Area Spring 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 HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY ILC GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

- Judges will pre-judge the portfolio virtually using the uploaded digital materials and the Round One event rubric.
- Appointment times for round two will be posted **outside Competitive Events Headquarters at the conference**. A link to the appointment times will also be posted **on the Texas HOSA website** prior to the conference on the Spring Leadership Conferences page under the event name after the Round two (2) posting date for your area.

## ROUND TWO

### COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the event room **no more than 15 minutes before their appointment time.**
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box found above.
  - **This includes a hard copy of their portfolio to the area competition, in an Official HOSA portfolio or notebook, to reference during the round two presentation.**
- There is no Display Time at the Area Spring Leadership Conference.

### NOTE TO COMPETITORS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE TEXAS HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

- You are required to **re-upload** materials to the **HOSA Digital Upload System** before the state conference deadline.

### APPOINTMENT TIMES

- **Will only be given to the top 10 students who advanced to round two after the Pre-judging** of the “Portfolio” that was submitted on time to the **HOSA Digital Upload System**. Students and advisors can check names of round two students on the Texas HOSA website after the “Round Two Posting” deadline for their area has passed.
- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time will be assigned to each competitor and will be posted **in hard copy outside of Competitive Event Headquarters at the Area Spring Leadership Conference.**

### ROUND TWO EVENT PROCESS – REFER TO THE HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY ILC EVENT GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

- Competitors shall report to the site of the event no more than 15 minutes before the pre-assigned appointment time with their original portfolio.

### 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 PHONE FOR ELECTRONIC NOTE CARDS.**