

# Life Support Skills 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)

**ELIGIBILITY** – To participate in this event, the competitor must meet all the following requirements:

- The competitor **MUST** be classified under the provision of the 2004 reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Students classified under Section 504 are **NOT** eligible to compete in this event.
- Submit a completed [IEP VERIFICATION AND ACCOMODATION FORM](#) by the area/state conference registration deadline. [This form](#) also allows the competitor to request accomodation. To learn the definition of an accomodation, please read [Appendix H](#) found at [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org).
  - **Failure to upload the form by the area/state conference registration deadline will result in a deduction of 35 points. This deduction will be made in Tabulations.**
- **UPLOAD LINK DIFFERENT FROM ILC EVENT GUIDELINES**
  - The upload link for the Texas HOSA Area Spring Leadership Conferences and the State Leadership Conference are different from the link found in the ILC guidelines. Use the Wufoo link found in the Texas HOSA Competitor Orientation Sheet for Texas and the link found in the guidelines for ILC.

**EVENT PROCESS-REFER TO THE LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS ILC GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)**

- If competitors bring any materials to the holding room, they must take them out of the holding room and place them where they cannot be accessed while competing. **Once a student has competed, he/she will not be allowed back into the holding room for any reason.**

**FOR TEXAS HOSA AREA SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITOR MUST PROVIDE**

- IEP Eligibility Verification and Accommodation Form digitally submitted via the Texas HOSA Wufoo link by the Area Spring Leadership Conference registration deadline.
- [Photo ID](#)
- General Equipment listed in the ILC event guidelines in the “Competitor Must Provide” box.

## COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the holding room at the time designated in the conference schedule.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box found in the event guidelines.
- Competitor must upload a completed [IEP VERIFICATION AND ACCOMODATION FORM](#) by the area/state conference registration deadline. [This form](#) also allows the competitor to request accomodation. To learn the definition of an accomodation, please read [Appendix H](#) found at [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org).

- **Failure to upload by the deadline will result in a deduction of 35 points. This deduction will be made in Tabulations. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests not waiting until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system
- **DIFFERENCE IN EVENT PROCESS IN TEXAS FROM THE ILC EVENT GUIDELINES**
  - Deadline date to upload IEP Verification and Accommodation Form for the area/state competition is the Texas HOSA Area/State Conference Registration deadline and not May 15 (ILC deadline). For Texas conferences, use the Texas HOSA Wufoo link.

#### **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)