

# 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](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

FOR THE TEXAS HOSA STATE SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, COMPETITORS/TEAMS SHOULD PROVIDE

- **Photo ID** will be checked. The photo ID may be the actual ID, a digital picture of the actual ID, or a signed copy of the HOSA Competitor Identification Form (available on the International HOSA website)
- Innovation and all associated materials/exhibit items
- Index cards or electronic notecards for presentation (optional)

## ROUND ONE

EVENT PROCESS -REFER TO THE EXPLORING MEDICAL INNOVATION ILC GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

- All team members must be present to set-up for Round One as per the Texas HOSA GRRs.
- Only registered competitors will be allowed to set up the displays. The time for assembly is to set up what the team has previously created in preparation for Round One judging.
- Round One will not be attended by competitors. Judges will view the assembled displays and will use the Round One rating sheet to rate each display.
- ONLY THE TOP 10 TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO ROUND TWO.
- The 10 finalists will be posted outside Competitive Events Headquarters as soon as the results are available.
- Non-finalists should check the conference schedule for the time to retrieve their display.

## ROUND TWO

EVENT PROCESS-REFER TO THE EXPLORING MEDICAL INNOVATION ILC EVENT GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time has been assigned to each competitor/team qualifying as a finalist. The appointment time will be on the finalist posting sheet. Competitors should arrive at the event room no earlier than 15 minutes before their appointment time.

## COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors/Teams will report to the event room at the time specified on the conference schedule.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the "Competitors Must Provide" box found in the event guidelines.

## ROUND TWO APPOINTMENT TIMES

- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time will be assigned to each team and will be posted in **hard copy outside of Competitive Event Headquarters.**

## **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.**