

# Health Career Display 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)

## ROUND ONE

### COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- [Photo IDs](#) 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)
  - 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.

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- Both 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.
- The top teams from Round One will advance to Round Two, for the oral presentation.
- When the signal is given, teams will have 15 minutes to set up their displays. At the end of 15 minutes, teams will have to stop.
- When teams have finished setting up the display, they should go to the designated table to check-in. After teams are checked in, they may leave.
- Computers, electronics, solar power, batteries, or electricity of any kind may **NOT** be used.
- Maximum dimensions for displays are:
  - Height: 36 inches
  - Width: 48 inches

- Depth: 24 inches
- Displays will be measured by event team personnel before judging begins.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:**
  - Competitors are responsible for the safety and proper functioning of all equipment they bring to this event. Teams may not use any flames, body fluids, living organisms, sharps, or any equipment/materials that could expose anyone to risk of bodily harm or danger. Invasive procedures and skin puncturing of any kind are prohibited.
- Display board must be in English for judging,
- **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.**

### **FINAL SCORING**

- Scores from Round One will be added to Round Two to determine the results.
- In the event of a tie, a tie breaker will be determined by the areas on the rating sheet section(s) with the highest point value in descending order.

### **ROUND TWO**

#### **COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **Photo IDs 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)**
  - Competitors/Teams 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 in the event guidelines.

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- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time has been assigned to each competitor/team qualifying as a finalist. Competitors should arrive at the event room no earlier than 15 minutes before their appointment time.
- The two (2) member team will be escorted to their display at their assigned appointment time to present a five (5) minute prepared oral presentation to the judges.
- During the five (5) minute prepared presentation, a timecard will be shown with one (1) minute remaining and the presentation will be stopped at the end of the 5 minutes.
- The judges will have two (2) minutes to complete the rating sheets.

- No equipment/supplies (except tables) will be provided for this event. All equipment/supplies needed must be provided by the team. It is the team's responsibility to ensure that all equipment is in working condition.
- All competitors/teams should pick up their displays from the room at the conclusion of the event but no later than noon on Saturday.

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- In the event of a tie, a tie breaker will be determined by the areas on the rating sheet section(s) with the highest point value in descending order.

### **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.**