Texas HOSA Competitive Events Road Trip

Leading to Student and Advisor Success in HOSA
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Big HOSA Guidelines vs Texas HOSA Competitor
Orientation Sheets

Useful Tools
Dissecting Guidelines
Comparing Big HOSA and Texas HOSA
Comparing Big HOSA with Texas HOSA

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Dissecting the Guidelines

• CE guidelines are written by Big HOSA for the ILC

• Texas HOSA does not write these guidelines, but we follow them as closely as we can

• Event guidelines share common formatting

• Understanding this formatting can give you a lot of information
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Click here and get a print-ready poster! Make many copies and put them around your classroom.
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Competitive Event Appendices

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Demos and Pilots

Appendix F
Cell Phone and Smart/Electronic Device Policy

Appendix G
Competitive Event Photo ID Requirement

Appendix H
HOSA Members with Special Needs

4. All competitors shall report to the site of the event at the time designated for each round of competition. At ILC, competitor’s photo ID must be presented prior to ALL competition rounds.
If student does not have a Photo ID
Print and complete page two
Attach a picture in the blue square
Body of the Guidelines will give instructions specific to that event. For example:

- Portfolio requirements
- If there is more than one round
- If there is a digital upload required
- Scoring information
Very Important

Competitor Must Provide box

This box tells competitors any supplies/equipment they must bring to the event.
Rating Sheets

- At the end of the guidelines
- Tells competitors exactly for what judge are looking
- Very useful when preparing for the event
Where and What Are Useful Tools?

Under the “Competition” Tab
Be sure to also read the General Rules and Regulations and CE Appendices for important information related to CE.

- 2021 - 2022 CE Updates and Changes
- What Competitive Event is Right for You?
- Event Preparation and Resources
- HATS Instructions
- CE & Tallo
- Event Samples
- Curriculum Resources
- Event History
- HOSA Bowl and Biomedical Debate Seeding Charts + BD Timer Video
Help your students to decide which event to enter.

### What Competitive Event is Right for You?

- **VIDEO:** Summary to Explore HOSA Events
- 21-22: A flow chart that asks students questions to help them determine the best competitive event for them

- **Middle School Version**
- **Secondary and Postsecondary / Collegiate version**

Flow chart poster for both Middle School

Flow chart poster for Secondary and Post-Secondary/Collegiate
SS and PS/C Event Poster and Summary of Competitive Events

Helps students decide which event to choose in which to compete.
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Event Preparation and Resources

VIDEO: Competitive Events 2021-22

VIDEO: National Geographic Academic Testing

VIDEO: Recognition Events

VIDEO: CF Tips and 5 People To Help You – December 2020

VIDEO: Prepare for HOSA's Competitive Events

VIDEO: Summary to help understand key components of competition

Judge Tips for Success

21-22: Master Competitive Event Resource List A list of all the book resources used for each event

21-22 Event Characteristics Profile A summary chart showing the components of each event

21-22 HOSA Week Proclamation

HOSA Dress Code Poster

Tips for helping students to prepare for their chosen event.
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Instructions for advisors and students uploading to the HOSA Activity Tracking System (HATS)
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ILC Guidelines

vs

Texas HOSA Competitor Orientation Sheet

ILC Guidelines (Big HOSA)

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Crew Code

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   a. For a sample list of health careers, visit the National Commission for Health Science Education and FFA Health Career website.
   b. Photos of only one person in "study pose" with no supporting career reference and photos including the competitor DO NOT meet the guideline requirements.
   c. All photos should be HIPAA compliant.
   d. The selection of the three (3) different health professions to be photographed is at the discretion of the competitor.

Health Career Photography

Competitor Orientation

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FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO WWW.HOSA.ORG

ROUND ONE

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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

EVENT PROCESS

- Competitors will upload their complete portfolio as a pdf to the conference registration deadline. This is in addition to bringing the complete portfolio compiled in an official HOSA portfolio or notebook to the conference.
- After checking in, competitors will leave their portfolio to be viewed by the judges.
- Competitors will not attend Round One.
- Judges will view the three (3) photos and the narrative descriptions by each competitor and will use the round two rating sheet to judge each competitor submission.
- The competitors with the top (10) highest scores in each division from Round One will advance to Round Two, the full presentation.
- Round Two finalists will be posted, along with appointment times, outside Competitive Event Headquarters.
- Non-finalists should retrieve their portfolios with photographs from CE headquarters on schedule as soon as the final list is posted, but no later than noon on Saturday.

ROUND TWO

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Written by Big HOSA for ILC (International Leadership Conference)
- Held in June
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- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box found in the event guidelines.

EVENT PROCESS
- Competitors shall report to the site of the event at the pre-assigned appointment time where they will receive their original portfolio.
- The competitor will present each photo to the judges.

Texas HOSA
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- Written by Texas HOSA for the Area Spring Leadership Conferences and the State Leadership Conference
- Area Spring Leadership Conferences are held in Jan-Feb
- State Leadership Conference held in March or April
All Texas HOSA Competitor Orientation Sheets (COS) will have the same format.

All COS will inform competitors that they should know the event guidelines and the Tx GRRs and links are provided for each one.
Responsibilities for competitors in round one

Tells how the event will be run in Texas.

Note: tells when and where round two finalists will be posted along with appointment times AND where and when non-finalists should pick-up their portfolio.
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EVENT PROCESS
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- The competitor will present each photo to the judges.
- Photos should be numbered 1, 2, and 3, as described in rule #6 in the event guidelines and presented in that order.
- The competitor will have a maximum of three (3) minutes (approximately one minute per photo) to present the picture, describe the profession, explain what is happening in the picture and how the career fits into the healthcare system. Competitors may hold their portfolio/photos as they present them to the judges.
- Use of index card notes during the presentation are permitted. Electronic notecards (on a tablet, smart phone, laptop, etc.) are permitted, but may not be shown to judges.
- The timekeeper shall stand and present a flash card advising the competitor when there is one (1) minute remaining.
- The competitor will be stopped at the end of the three (3) minutes.
- Competitors will wait outside the event room until the judges have completed evaluating their presentation. At that time, they will be given their portfolio to take with them.
- Judges will have two (2) minutes to complete the rating sheet.

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.

TEXAS HOSA CELL PHONE POLICY
- While competitors can have their cell phones, the phones must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the device in the holding room or at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. EXCEPTION: USE OF CELL PHONE FOR ELECTRONIC NOTE CARDS.
Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking
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TOPIC: “VAPIING: SAFE OR SORRY”

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 in the event guidelines. **Competitors must provide two (2) stapled copies of the research paper to be used by the judges in addition to the research paper digital upload to Tallo. DO NOT place copies in a folder/binder.**

EVENT PROCESS
- There will be no holding room for this event. An appointment time has been assigned to each competitor. Competitors should arrive at the event room no earlier than 15 minutes before their appointment time.
- Competitor will present two (2) copies of the written research paper at check-in.
- The copies of the research paper will be used by the judges.
- The paper will become the property of Texas HOSA.
- The speech may or may not be worded exactly as written in the researched written paper. The main ideas must remain the same, but the competitor may elaborate in the speech.
- Competitor will remain in the designated waiting area until presented to the judges.
- Competitors may choose to bring their paper to the competition to reference during the speech but no points are awarded on the rating sheet for doing so.
- The competitor shall be introduced to the judges by a member of the event team.
- Use of index card notes during the speech is permitted. Electronic notecards (on a tablet, smartphone, laptop, etc.) are permitted, but may not be shown to judges.
- The prepared speech shall be a maximum of four (4) minutes in length.
- The timekeeper shall stand and present a flash card advising the competitor when there is one (1) minute remaining. The competitor will be stopped when the four minutes are up and excused from the room.
- The judges will then have five (5) minutes to rate the speech and paper.
- No plagiarism is allowed & work must be the competitors per the GRR #14-18.
- Props may NOT be used.

FINIAL SCORING
- Should a tie occur, scores on the rating sheet section(s) with the highest point value(s) will be used, in descending order, to break the tie.

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Different from Big HOSA ILC guidelines

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IMPORTANT STEPS TO CE SUCCESS IN TEXAS

For the Texas HOSA Area and State Leadership Conferences...

• Read Big HOSA guidelines and Texas HOSA COS carefully and compare the two for differences.

• Read and understand the Tx GRRs.

• Email any questions to anne.regier@texashosa.org for clarification.
IMPORTANT STEPS TO SUCCESS AT ILC

For the International Leadership Conference

• Read the Big HOSA guidelines carefully paying attention to digital upload deadlines.

• Read and understand the Big HOSA GRRs.

• Email either Big HOSA or Anne Regier with questions.
HERE’S HOPING YOU HAVE A FUN AND SUCCESSFUL 2022-2023 HOSA ROAD TRIP!

STAY SAFE AND ENJOY THE RIDE!