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Competitive Events Information

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2019 Competitive Events Update

Competition Eligibility Policy

Representing a chartered association as one of three competitors in an event at the ILC is an extraordinary honor. This privilege is an exciting experience with opportunities to share knowledge and hard work in order to be recognized for accomplishments. Therefore, it is the competitor's responsibility to arrive and compete as scheduled in the final ILC agenda that is in the ILC Program Book/Program App.

Special accommodations will NOT be made for competitors who fail to arrive to their event on time; therefore, you should remember:

- Orlando airport is one hour from the hotel (if there are no traffic problems). If you take the Magic Express, do not expect your luggage for a minimum of 4 hours after arrival.
- ILC housing is spread among 4 hotels. (When you receive your hotel assignment, check out the bus travel time from your hotel to the Coronado Springs Resort and if your event is not held at the Coronado Springs Resort, determine the travel time from Coronado Springs Resort to your competition site. Shuttle buses will be available continuously.)

Reminder: make-up tests or other accommodations will NOT be given for late arrivals*; missed bus; missed route; missed time; missed location; read the agenda wrong; etc.

**Acts of God exception will be a considered on a case by case basis with the competitor and State Advisor.*

New Photo ID Policy

Please remember, the new photo ID policy will be effective at ILC 2019. All competitors will be required to show a photo ID prior to the start of EACH ROUND of their event. A detailed listing of acceptable forms of photo ID can be found at: [Photo ID Policy](#).

Per the General Rules and Regulations, item #32 A, (<http://www.hosa.org/GRR>) if a competitor fails to show the proper form of photo identification, they will be allowed to compete but will receive a **35 point** penalty deducted in Tabulations.

Location of Events

Many of HOSA's competitions are being held at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Disney's Contemporary Resort. There will be continual shuttle buses between these two hotels; however, you should plan for extra time to get to your event location on time. Buses may take longer than expected, so plan accordingly. Remember, make-up tests or other special accommodations will **not** be given for late arrivals to competitions.

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Competitive Event Reminders and Helpful Hints

Competitor Orientations will take place directly before the Round One event. This means there will not be time between the Orientation and the start of the event to go back to your hotel room.

- o If you are in an event with appointment times, this means the first appointment times will be immediately following the conclusion of orientation. You may be the first to report, or you may be two hours later, depending on your random appointment assignment. You should prepare for both possibilities.

Judging Appointment Times – In events with appointment times, competitors will be given appointment times at the event orientation. Competitors should arrive to the “Report Room” (as listed in the conference program or on the HOSA app) 15 minutes prior to their given appointment time, not at the beginning of overall judging time for that event. Appointment times help manage the flow of the competitive events so competitors are not waiting hours for their presentation time with the judges.

Round Two Information Sheets have been created for competitors who advance to Round Two. These Round Two Information Sheets are one-page documents that explain all the details of Round Two, what to expect, where to go, and any special notes you may need as a competitor. These will be posted on the HOSA app, at CE Headquarters, and made available online when Round Two names are posted.

Tests & Sharing Rooms – Due to conference room availability, there are some tests that will be grouped together in the same room. Please be prepared to share testing rooms with other events and be prepared to follow event personnel instructions for how to check-in appropriately. Additionally, there may be some events who share one large ballroom for multiple sections.

Middle School Division

The following events will be open to Middle School competitors at ILC 2019, use the link that follows to access middle school CE information: [***Middle School Competitive Events***](#)

- o Medical Terminology
- o Medical Reading
- o Nutrition
- o Health Career Exploration
- o Extemporaneous Health Poster
- o Healthy Lifestyle
- o Prepared Speaking
- o Speaking Skills
- o Public Health
- o Health Education
- o Health Career Display
- o Barbara James Service Award
- o Outstanding HOSA Chapter
- o HOSA Happenings
- o HOSA Service Project

Middle School events will be run the same way as Secondary and Postsecondary/Collegiate events. In most cases, the same judges, same section rooms and same report room will be used. Middle School competitors will only be judged against other Middle School competitors.

Tips for Success in ILC Competitive Events

Preparation and understanding are the keys to success in HOSA competitive events. Our goal is for every competitor to have a positive event experience, and we believe that happens when competitors know what to expect and prepare to the best of their ability.

Adapting to Change

When you compare state and international HOSA conferences, you are going to notice some differences. Hotel space is different, the number of competitors is different, and the materials/resources available are different. You may have had a prep room all to yourself in state competition, only to find two or more teams sharing the same prep room for international competition.

Here is what you need to remember:

- 1) We are doing the best that we can do given the space and time in which we have to work.
- 2) All the other competitors in your event are having a similar experience. Be cool, be prepared, and focus on doing your best!

Scantrons and Pencils

Many HOSA events include a Round One test and the use of Scantron forms. Hotel tables are not smooth and will be covered with a tablecloth. You will need to place the Scantron ON THE TEST when you bubble.

Don't forget to bring two #2 pencils!

Study the Guidelines

In order to be successful, you must follow the rules!

Read your guidelines at least three different times. We all miss things the first time we read the directions, and in HOSA competitive events, you don't want to miss a thing. And be sure to bring your copy of the guidelines to the event orientation.

Team Events and Online Registration

The single biggest mistake advisors make during online registration is failing to properly link team members together in the event registration. It's very simple. Your first team member is registered by selecting the appropriate event and saving the registration. For the next team member you will select the event and then in the blank team member box you will type the first team members name. Once the name appears in the box you can save and then you will see in the registration summary that both team members have the same team number. You will repeat this process for all team members of that event. If you see a ? or the team numbers do not match then the process has not been completed correctly. You can go back and edit the registration and make sure the team box has the correct name in it.

Equipment, Supplies and Skills

It is a negative experience for the competitors and the judges when a HOSA member arrives at an event without the necessary equipment. It is even worse when the competitor walks into a room to perform a skill, and has no idea how to demonstrate the skill.

You should always check the event guidelines for the "Competitor Must Provide" box to see a listing of all the equipment you are required to bring. At the ILC, any of the skills in the guidelines can be part of the international event scenario. BE SURE you have mastered EVERY SKILL in the guidelines.

Know the GRRs

GRR stands for "General Rules and Regulations." All competitors at the ILC are expected to know these rules and be familiar with them as they apply to all events. The rules can be found at:

<http://www.hosa.org/GRR>

Tallo-Powered by STEM Premier

On February 4, STEM Premier changed its name to Tallo. The platform's website and app are going to have a new look and feel, but the functionality will not change. Tallo will still be the safe, secure, and private service that benefits HOSA members. Tallo's expertise is connecting emerging talent with the path that is right for them. Tons of students find this helpful in the STEM field, but it is something students in every field deserve access to. Tallo is taking this STEM to be inclusive of all lifestyles, passions, and personalities. Tallo allows HOSA members to find everything they need to connect to the right opportunities for their future that matches their unique skills, talents, and abilities. HOSA members are able to connect with colleges and universities, review scholarship opportunities that total over \$20 billion dollars, and view internships and career information from leading corporations.

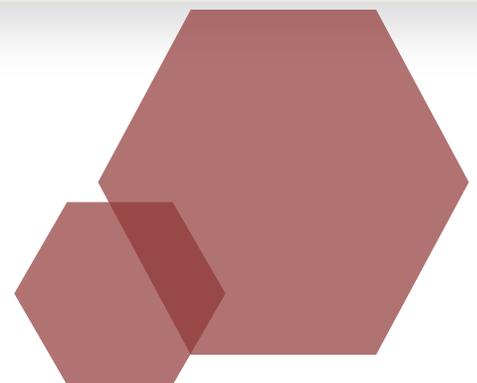
Many events now require materials be uploaded to Tallo-Powered by STEM Premier. Be sure to check your event guidelines for what is required – a copy of your portfolio? a copy of your photos? a copy of your research paper? All materials must be uploaded to Tallo by May 15, 2019 to receive the applicable points on the rating sheet. For more information, read your event guidelines and visit Tallo-Powered by STEM Premier Instructions.

If you are, make sure that you have created a profile and have viewed your state's opportunity on Tallo. The instructions can be found on hosa.org/tallo if you need assistance.

Middle School Members in Health Education & Speaking Skills. Health Education and Speaking Skills in the Middle School Division currently requires a Tallo upload (portfolio and eligibility form). Tallo-Powered by STEM Premier complies with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA); therefore, middle school HOSA members under the age of 13 would be required to obtain parental consent to utilize the Tallo-Powered by STEM Premier platform. Due to this reason, HOSA will not be requiring Middle School members in these events to upload materials to Tallo. **This change was announced January 31, 2019 via <http://www.hosa.org/guidelines>**

Health Education – The Health Education upload requirement to Tallo in the Middle School division only has been removed. Middle School teams are NOT required to upload their portfolio to Tallo and points will NOT be deducted for not uploading to Tallo.

Speaking Skills – The eligibility form in Speaking Skills for the Middle School division only will NOT be required to be uploaded to Tallo. If you are a Middle School competitor in Speaking Skills, you have the choice to either upload the eligibility form to Tallo (if you are 13+) or you may email the eligibility form to your State HOSA Advisor. Either option will be acceptable. If you are not sure who your State HOSA Advisor is, please talk to your local chapter advisor, go to <http://hosa.org/associations> and locate your state or email hosa@hosa.org to inquire.





See You Real Soon!