

To: ALL Ohio HOSA Advisors

From: Jim Scott, Ohio HOSA State Advisor

Date: March 1, 2021

Re: 2021 Virtual State Leadership Conference Information – Letter #2

Please read carefully. This letter is intended for **all** local advisors regardless if you had students compete at the regional competitions.

New details are listed below.

State Leadership Conference Agenda – Attached to Email

Competitive Event Schedule – Attached to email. *Please remind your students that they should be aware of the date and times for Round Two as they are occurring throughout the day due to the number of events. Unfortunately, we will not be able to adjust times to accommodate an individual student's schedule. Have them plan ahead if they anticipate they will be in the Top Ten.*

Competitive Event Special Details

1. Written tests:

- a. Competitors may not use notes, books, smartphones, computers, or any other resources during the test.
- b. Schools in session on April 12th are strongly encouraged to have a non-health science person serve as a proctor to monitor the testing process. Competitors who are virtual on April 12th are expected to follow the National HOSA Code of Conduct guidelines. National HOSA will be monitoring the testing site.
- c. Testing time limits are as stated in the guidelines.
- d. Tiebreaker questions will only be used for Medical Terminology and Dental Terminology events. Competitors in all other testing competitions **should not** complete the tiebreakers as they will not be used in the scoring.

2. Medical Art

- a. The secret problem will be emailed to advisors of competitors on Wednesday, March 17th at 10 AM. Competitors have three hours to complete the event and must upload a pdf of their poster to Tallo by 1:15 PM.

3. Round Two Format

a. Skill Events

- i. Health Professions category events will consist of one skill from the list identified in the specific guidelines.
- ii. The process of reverse judging will be used for this process. The top ten competitors will connect to a zoom meeting. The judge will bring one competitor at a time and show them a video of a specific skill being demonstrated. The demonstrated skill will contain several errors or omissions in completing the skill (as per the event rubric). Upon completion of the demonstration the competitor will verbalize errors or omission to the judge. The judge will use the rubric to score the competitor. Competitors may not have any resources with them including the rubric.

- b. The Top Ten competitors in each of the following Round Two events will receive an email with a zoom link inviting them to Round Two. The date and times of the events are listed on the attached competitive event schedule. Note: Events that do not indicate a date and time are being finalized as we secure judges. The schedule will be updated and sent to advisors as it is finalized. Those events include: Biomedical Lab Science, Clinical Nursing, Dental Science, Home Health Aide, Medical Assisting, Medical Spelling, Nursing Assisting, Pharmacy Science, Physical Therapy, and Veterinary Science.

c. Parliamentary Procedure and CERT Skills

- i. We will be conducting Round Two of these events prior to the competitors taking the written. The rationale is that we have less than ten teams in each event and they would automatically advance to Round Two.

d. Biomedical Debate and HOSA Bowl

- i. Round Two for these events will consist of a single round. We will not be following the bracket format.

e. Creative Problem Solving

- i. An email will be sent to the Top Team teams who qualify for Round 2 no later than Tuesday 7 AM. Teams will receive an email with the secret problem at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, April 13th. The team's response is to be uploaded to Tallo by 2:23 PM (15 minutes after the allotted 38 minutes for the event has expired.)

f. HOSA Bowl

- i. A Zoom link will be sent to the Top Ten teams who qualify for Round 2 to their email no later than Tuesday 7 AM. All teams will connect to the Zoom call scheduled for Wednesday, April 14th at 8 AM. Teams will stay in the waiting room until they are brought into the competition room.

g. Forensic Science

- i. An email will be sent to the Top Ten teams who qualify for Round 2 no later than Tuesday 7 AM. Teams will receive an email with the secret problem at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, April 13th. The team's response must be uploaded to Tallo by 2:21 PM (15 minutes after the allotted 36 minutes for the event has expired.)

h. Biomedical Debate

- i. A zoom link will be sent to the Top Ten teams who qualify for Round 2. The link will be sent to their email no later than Tuesday 7 AM. The day of the event (April 13th or 14th and time) is pending securing a judge.

i. CPR/First Aid, EMT

- i. A zoom link will be sent to the Top Ten teams who qualify for Round 2. The link will be sent to their email no later than Tuesday 7 AM. The day of the event (April 13th or 14th and time) is being finalized by the potential judge. Note: Each team member will be brought into the room separately.

j. CERT Skills

- i. A zoom link will be sent to the nine teams who are competing at the SLC. The link will be sent to their email by March 15th. The competition will occur on March 22nd. The exact time will be finalized by the potential judge. Note: Each team member will be brought into the room separately.

Voting Delegates

Please remember to register your voting delegates by March 11th with your registration. We will be sending voting delegates an email with a link to a google documents that will contain a ballot listing the candidates along with their video speech. The link to the google form will be sent to the delegates on March 22nd and voting will be open from March 22 – 24th.

Anatomage Competition

1. Review the attached flyer and SLC schedule for details
2. To register click on the link in the flyer. Also remember to register your team on the National HOSA registration system.
3. Previous first place team members are not eligible to participate (Ohio ruling)
4. Registration fee SLC competitors already registered in another event is \$5(\$40 SLC + \$5 = \$45). Anatomage only competitor's registration fee is \$40 (the SLC fee).
5. A Teacher Tournament will be held on April 12th.

The following information is a repeat of the first SLC Advisor Letter and is enclosed for your reference.

Registration Closes: March 11, 2011

Registration Cost: \$40 per attendee including advisors

Tee Shirt: All attendees will receive a Convention Tee Shirt drop shipped to their school the week of April 12th. Be certain to select the size when registering.

All students (no maximum number of competitors per chapter) may register for any or all of the following events:

- Clinical Lab for Animal Health (Ohio level only)
- Healthcare Issues Exam
- Barbara James Award
- National Service Project

Students (no maximum number of competitors per chapter) who did not compete at a regional level or competed but **did not place** in the Top Four, may register to compete in the following opportunity.

- **Updated:** Medical Art – Only a State level event – Top three competitors will receive a free registration to a future Leadership Conference and medallions.

Tallo Uploads

- Deadline for uploads is March 11, 2011.
- All SLC competitors in events requiring a Tallo re-upload to the new Opportunity listed in Tallo.
- Tallo uploads may be edited until March 11.
- Events with presentations – It is suggested students consider official HOSA uniform so that their upload is ready for ILC. (Professional dress is required for SLC).
- Video links to Tallo must be YouTube.
- PDF's (not Jpegs) should be uploaded to Tallo.
- One photo per page for events that allow for multiple photos.
- Events that call for multiple items to be uploaded must be uploaded as a single document.
- Portfolios, pictures, and forms must be uploaded Tallo as one PDF.
- Interviewing Skills and Job Seeking Events: Upload your resume, cover letter as a single document. Tip: Make sure your resume lists a **specific** job you are seeking.

- Personal Care, Interviewing Skills, and Life Support Skills Events: You do not need to upload your Eligibility form for the SLC. We have a copy.
- Presentation Events; Competitors need to identify themselves, their chapter, and chapter number at the start of the presentation.
 - Judges' suggestions:
 - Competitor(s) should utilize the entire time allotted for their presentation – this allows them to further 'sell' their project.
 - Competitors should exhibit energy when presenting.
 - Official dress uniform is suggested.

General Ideas

- Encourage student to read the guidelines and rubrics.
- If a competitor(s) choose not to update their presentation, they still need to re-upload it to the new "Opportunities" posted on Tallo. The new opportunity will state the event name followed by "2021 SLC". The SLC judges will only be able to access the new category.
- Some competitive events will be zoom live events and conducted between March 12 – April 1. For example, Personal Care, Prepared Speaking. The specific events, dates, and times are being finalized and will be announced via email on Friday, February 25, 2010.
- Round Two: Health Professions events will have a Skill-based component. We will be conducting one skill for Round Two from the listed group in the guidelines. The tiebreakers will **not** be used as Round Two. Specifics coming February 25th (Actually March 1st).