Competitive Events
Date: Feb 13-17 2022
Location: Wyndham Springfield City Centre, Springfield IL

General Overview

The Competitive Events Program is designed to motivate HOSA members and provide a system for recognizing the competencies developed by members through Health Science and Biomedical Science class instruction, related job training, and HOSA related activities.

What to expect

Members from all around the state, both Secondary and Postsecondary/Collegiate, gather to take full advantage of HOSA's Competitive Events Program. Typically held in the spring, the State Leadership Conference incorporates not only competitive events but recognition events too. Elections for the new State Executive Council are also held, and multiple scholarships are distributed. Members are also given the opportunity to network with one another and few exhibitors. They also listen in on an enlightening guest speaker and participate in entertaining down time activities. On the final day of the conference, awards are distributed to the top 10 participants of each event, however only the top 3 finalists advance to the International Leadership Conference, and the new executive council is sworn into service.

Attire for the Conference

When should I wear professional attire? (opening session; breakfasts; Awards Banquets; speaking competitions; presentations, excetera)

Competitive Events Dress:
Delegates must adhere to the policy as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the orientation and event in which they are competing. If the competitive event guidelines identify business attire is appropriate, competitors can either wear the official HOSA uniform or any of the following dress is acceptable (color is not specified for clothing or shoes for competition):

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<th>Suit (Black or Navy Blue)</th>
<th>Blazer (Black or Navy Blue)</th>
<th>Dress Pants or skirt</th>
<th>Shirt (white button-up)</th>
<th>Shoes (closed-toe; heeled sandals are permitted)</th>
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<td>EMS or CERT attire</td>
<td>Clinical shoes or tennis shoes</td>
<td>Khaki-style pants with Polo-style Top</td>
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If the competitive event guidelines identify clinical uniform or attire appropriate to the occupational area for skill events, the following dress is acceptable (can be of any color/design, with or without a HOSA emblem):

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Advisor: Submit HQSA Dues by November 1st to qualify for State Leadership Conference

Pick an event and inform your advisor
Event options: hosano/guidelines/

Registration Deadline for SLC Preliminary Rounds (Nov 23rd)

Study or work on Project

SLC Preliminary Rounds (Nov 28th-Dec 2nd)
Skill/knowledge competition - Test 1 Project or Presentation - upload to Taleo
Login information will be sent directly to students

Register members who qualify for SLC

Deadline for SLC Registration: January 14th

Round 1 Testing: February 13-17
(test login and time will be sent to Advisors)

Attend State Leadership Conference - March 1-3rd BOS Center, Springfield IL
*Top 3 finalists for each event advance to ILC*

Attend ILC 2023: June 21 - 24th Dallas, TX