

## VIRTUAL SLC EVENT INFORMATION

## BIOMEDICAL DEBATE



### Timeline

**January 15<sup>th</sup>:** Virtual SLC Conference Registration Deadline

**February 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>:** Online Round 1 Testing Window

[See Testing Virtual Info Sheet](#)

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Live Appointment Debate with Judges- TIMEFRAME 12:30-3:30 PM

**March 4<sup>th</sup>:** AL HOSA Virtual State Leadership Conference Awards

- Advisors/competitors can call the CE helpline at 334-694-4766 with any technical difficulty.

### CE Guideline Modifications



**\*\*Please Note:** The Virtual SLC Biomedical Debate format is significantly different than an in-person debate in order to provide an event experience for competitors beyond a written test. While this format may be modified, it is felt teams with the most knowledge of debate and topic content will still emerge as the winners. Realize AL HOSA is providing the best experience possible with the given time and format restraints. **\*\***

- On Monday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, competitors will participate in the Round 2 portion of the event including a live debate with the judges over the WebEx platform.
- **Individual teams** will meet the judges within WebEx, meaning all 3-4 team members will be in one meeting with judges, but no other teams will be present in the same meeting.
- Once admitted to the meeting, each competitor will be given the designation of "Competitor - Last Name" for identification purposes during the event.
- Each team member will be asked to introduce themselves to ensure the audio, video, and technology is working.
- The Competitive Event Staff will notify the team if they have drawn Affirmative or Negative.
- The team will have 30 seconds to gather their thoughts
- At this time, the Competitive Event Staff will read the modified script as outlined in the [modified rubric](#) - following either the Affirmative or Negative pattern.
- Affirmative Pattern (team draws Affirmative):
  - Team Presents Affirmative Constructive Speech - 4 minutes
  - Judges Read Negative Key Points - 3 minutes



- Team Presents Affirmative Rebuttal - 3 minutes
- ◆ Negative Pattern (team draws Negative):
  - Judges Read Affirmative Key Points - 3 minutes
  - Team Presents Negative Constructive Speech - 4 minutes
  - Team Presents Negative Rebuttal - 3 minutes
- ◆ The team will not be debating another team; rather, the team will be responding to key points stated by the judges.
  - The affirmative and negative key points read by the judges will be the same for all teams.
- ◆ Each debate will have a Timer from the Competitive Event staff. The Timer will notify the teams when time has expired in their 4-minute Constructive Speech and 3-minute Rebuttal.
  - After speaking has concluded, teams will be removed from the meeting.
- ◆ There will be no observers for any teams. Absolutely NO recording devices will be allowed. If event staff suspects, for any reason, a team may be recording the debate, the team's scores may be forfeited.

## Technology Needs

### WEBEX

- ◆ For the live round 2 debate with judges, this event will be using the [WebEx platform](#)
- ◆ For a seamless event experience, competitors should [download WebEx](#) on the device they plan to use for competition.
- ◆ Competitors should change / setup the "Display Name" in the WebEx account they plan to use so that it matches the name used for conference registration. Using the same name will ensure event staff recognize you and will admit you seamlessly into the live event.
- ◆ Competitors will be EMAILED a specific WebEx meeting link and password to use the day of the event. The email in the HOSA conference management system is where the link will be sent. A list of all meeting links will be sent to advisors also.
- ◆ 10 minutes before their scheduled appointment time, competitors should click on the meeting link in the email. Competitors will be placed in a virtual "waiting room/lobby" and must wait to be admitted by the event staff.
- ◆ Ensuring the Display Name matches the Conference Registration Name **before you join the**



**meeting** will help avoid delays and issues while you are waiting to be admitted.

- Once you are admitted to the live event from the Waiting Room/Lobby, you will see the judges and event staff already on the screen. Event staff will do a roll call to confirm the correct competitor and you will be asked to introduce yourself to test your audio and video. Video capability is required for this event.
- If you have trouble connecting to the meeting, call the CE Help Line immediately.
- If you get logged off in the middle of the event for some reason, immediately try connecting to the link again to re-enter. If that does not work, keep trying and call the CE Help Line immediately.



## Participant Safety

Participant safety is a top priority for AL HOSA. Several restrictions will be used to protect participants in the virtual platform. Every individual competition room used will have a unique passcode. That passcode will only be made available to judges and participants in that round. The ability to share screens and file share through the chat will be turned off. Waiting Room features will be turned on for all events, so only authorized competitors and staff will be granted access. The Private Chat feature will be disabled to prevent communication that event moderators cannot see. All judges and competitors will be given a strict naming process that must be used in each event (e.g., Competitor - Suzy Smith) so that all persons may be easily identified. Finally, conference staff and competitive event volunteers will be monitoring all WebEx rooms during competition. They will quickly remove anyone violating competition policy. Competitors may report disruptions to the conference helpline, where staff will be prepared to handle any problems immediately.



## Security & Ethics

All competitors are required to review the AL HOSA Virtual Event Code of Conduct [found HERE.](#)



## Dress Code

As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner for all recorded video presentations and / or live events as part of the AL HOSA Virtual SLC 2021; however, dress code bonus points will not be awarded this year.



**ALABAMA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 LIVE CONFERENCE VIEWING**  
**SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL) DIVISION COMPETITIVE EVENTS**

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR**

\*ONLINE SLC TESTING WINDOW- FEB 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>      \*\*TALLO SUBMISSIONS DUE BY FEB 12<sup>TH</sup>  
 \*\*\* LIVE APPOINTMENTS FOR CERTAIN COMPETITIVE EVENTS- Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> (Agenda TBD)  
 \*/\*\* = Round 1 Test & Tallo submission      \*/\*\*\* = Round 1 Test & Round 2 Live Appointment  
 \*\*/\*\*\*\* = Tallo & Live Appointment

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HEALTH SCIENCE EVENTS	HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS	LEADERSHIP EVENTS	TEAMWORK EVENTS	RECOGNITION EVENTS	ALABAMA ONLY RECOGNITION EVENTS
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH*	BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE */****	CERT SKILLS */****	HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY **	BIOMEDICAL DEBATE */****	BARBARA JAMES SERVICE AWARD <i>(70 hours: June 1 – Jan 15)</i>	ALABAMA HOSA MEMBER OF THE YEAR <i>(Due by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)</i>
CULTURAL DIVERSITY & DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE *	DENTAL SCIENCE */****	CPR/FIRST AID */****	* INTERVIEWING SKILLS <i>(special needs event)</i> **/****	CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING */**	HEALTHCARE ISSUES EXAM <i>(online testing only)</i> *	ALABAMA SCHOLARSHIPS ** <i>(Due by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)</i>
HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT *	MEDICAL ASSISTING */****	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN */****	JOB SEEKING SKILLS **/****	FORENSIC SCIENCE */**	HOSA HAPPENINGS ** <i>(Due to Tallo by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)</i>	ALABAMA STATE PIN DESIGN <i>(NOV 16 Deadline)</i>
MEDICAL LAW & ETHICS*	NURSING ASSISTING*/****	EPIDEMIOLOGY *	PREPARED SPEAKING **	HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY **	HOSA SERVICE PROJECT <i>(70 hrs/dollars: June 1- Jan 15)</i>	BANNER PARADE <i>(SUBMIT TO TALLO BY 2/12/20)</i> **
MEDICAL MATH*	* PERSONAL CARE <i>(special needs event)</i> */**	MRC PARTNERSHIP <i>(NONE IN SQE)</i>	RESEARCH POSTER **	HEALTH EDUCATION **	OUTSTANDING HOSA ACHIEVEMENT <i>(ILC ONLY EVENT)</i>	HOSA STRONG "SPOTLIGHTS" <i>(Due by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)</i>
MEDICAL READING*	PHARMACY SCIENCE */****	PUBLIC HEALTH **		HOSA BOWL */****	OUTSTANDING HOSA LEADER <i>(State Officer's event- Due by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)</i>	OUTSTANDING HOSA ADVISOR <i>(Nominations to SDE by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)</i>
MEDICAL SPELLING* Round 2- ****	PHYSICAL THERAPY */****			MEDICAL INNOVATION **/****		Give Me 10/100 % Membership <i>(Due by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)</i>
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY*	SPORTS MEDICINE */****			PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT **	<b>No SQE except HC Issues Exam</b>	
NUTRITION*	VETERINARY SCIENCE */****					
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY *						