

VIRTUAL SLC EVENT INFORMATION

HOSA BOWL



Timeline

January 15th: Virtual SLC Conference Registration Deadline

February 8th - 12th: Online Round 1 Testing Window

[See Testing Virtual Info Sheet](#)

February 23rd: Live Questions with Judges- TIMEFRAME of 9:00 AM- 12:30 PM

March 4th: 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 HOSA Bowl 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 HOSA Bowl content will still emerge as the winners. Realize AL HOSA is providing the best experience possible with the given time and format restraints. **

- On Tuesday Feb 23rd, 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 for the bracketed live question rounds.
- A bracket will be posted [online under SLC results](#) showing which teams have advanced. NO Alternate teams will be posted. If a team does not arrive within 5 minutes of their assigned time, the team will forfeit the match.
- Once logged into the WebEx meeting, competitors will be given the designation of "Team Member 1 - Name", "Team Member 2 - Name", "Team Member 3 - Name" and "Team Member 4 - Name".
- Each team member will be asked to introduce themselves to ensure the audio, video, and technology is working.
- Competitive Event Staff will be responsible for the following process:
 - Video slides with each HOSA Bowl question will be shared on a screen
 - All slides have been pre-recorded & pre-read by a Moderator.



- All teams will see the same slides & hear the same Moderator reading each question.



- Questions will be directed one at a time to each team member and ONLY THAT
 - TEAM MEMBER CAN RESPOND.

Question 1 answered by Team Member 1; Question 2 answered by Team Member 2. Question 3 answered by Team Member 3; etc. in a continual rotating format.

ONLY the Team Member identified will be able to speak and give an answer

If any other team member speaks or gives an answer out of turn, the question will be counted as incorrect.

- There will be 1 question read per slide. Each question will be displayed on the screen for 15 seconds. The identified Team Member can answer immediately - or can wait to answer any time before the slide has transitioned to the next question. Once the slide has transitioned to the next question, no response to the previous question will be accepted. If a competitor has not finished their response by the time the slide has transitioned to the next question, their answer will not be accepted.
- 1 point is awarded for each correct answer.
- Only the first answer given by the identified Team Member will be judged.
- The public chat feature will be enabled - competitors can chat with each other during the questions, but ONLY the identified Team Member may present the answer.
- After the first question is read, and Team Member 1 responds, the slide will automatically move to the second question after 15 seconds. Event staff will be tracking the number of correct and incorrect answers internally. However, to keep the live virtual meeting running smoothly and with fewer people talking on the screen, "correct and incorrect" will NOT be stated verbally after each question is answered.
- ALL teams will be given 36 total questions in each round, and all questions will be the same for each team, in the same order. The type of questions asked will follow the original event guidelines (HOSA related; Health related; and Parliamentary Procedure)
- Event staff will track how many questions (of the 36) each team answers correctly.
- After all questions are presented, event staff will determine who has "won" the bracketed matchup by the team who answered the most questions correctly. Any ties will be broken by the written test. Results of the bracketed matchup will be posted online immediately following the conclusion of the round.
- Teams who win their bracketed matchup will be EMAILED a NEW meeting link to access and use for the next round.
- The process will be repeated for rounds needed to complete the bracket.
- There will be no observers for any round. Absolutely NO recording devices will be allowed. If event staff suspects, for any reason, a team may be recording the meeting, the team's scores may be forfeited.
- The championship matches and consolation matches will take place at the same time. Winners of



these matches will not be announced until the Awards Sessions on March 4th. Teams will need to participate in the Awards Session to see who placed.

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 4th, 2021 LIVE CONFERENCE VIEWING* SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL) DIVISION COMPETITIVE EVENTS

NEW FOR THIS YEAR

*ONLINE SLC TESTING WINDOW- FEB 8TH-12TH **TALLO SUBMISSIONS DUE BY FEB 12TH
*** LIVE APPOINTMENTS FOR CERTAIN COMPETITIVE EVENTS- Feb 17th- 19th & 22nd & 23rd (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 (70 hours: June 1 – Jan 15)	ALABAMA HOSA MEMBER OF THE YEAR (Due by Jan 15 th)
CULTURAL DIVERSITY & DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE *	DENTAL SCIENCE */***	CPR/FIRST AID */***	* INTERVIEWING SKILLS (special needs event) **/***	CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING */**	HEALTHCARE ISSUES EXAM (online testing only) *	ALABAMA SCHOLARSHIPS ** (Due by Jan 15 th)
HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT *	MEDICAL ASSISTING */***	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN */***	JOB SEEKING SKILLS **/***	FORENSIC SCIENCE */**	HOSA HAPPENINGS ** (Due to Tallo by Jan 15 th)	ALABAMA STATE PIN DESIGN (NOV 16 Deadline)
MEDICAL LAW & ETHICS*	NURSING ASSISTING*/***	EPIDEMIOLOGY *	PREPARED SPEAKING **	HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY **	HOSA SERVICE PROJECT (70 hrs/dollars: June 1- Jan 15)	BANNER PARADE (SUBMIT TO TALLO BY 2/12/20) **
MEDICAL MATH*	* PERSONAL CARE (special needs event) */**	MRC PARTNERSHIP (NONE IN SQE)	RESEARCH POSTER **	HEALTH EDUCATION **	OUTSTANDING HOSA ACHIEVEMENT (ILC ONLY EVENT) (State Officer's event- Due by Jan 15 th)	HOSA STRONG "SPOTLIGHTS" (Due by Jan 15 th)
MEDICAL READING*	PHARMACY SCIENCE */***	PUBLIC HEALTH **		HOSA BOWL */***		OUTSTANDING HOSA ADVISOR (Nominations to SDE by Jan 15 th)
MEDICAL SPELLING* Round 2- ***	PHYSICAL THERAPY */***			MEDICAL INNOVATION **/***		Give Me 10/100 % Membership (Due by Jan 15 th)
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY*	SPORTS MEDICINE */***			PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT **		
NUTRITION*	VETERINARY SCIENCE */***					
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY *						

No SQE except
HC Issues Exam