

OHIO VIRTUAL REGIONAL COMPETITIVE EVENTS 2021

COMPETITIVE EVENT SUMMARY

12.3.2020

This summary outlines how each HOSA Competitive Event will be handled for the Virtual Regional Competitive Events 2021. More details about event specifics will be coming in the following weeks. This is simply meant to give a big picture overview for each event so that competitors can start to prepare for event modifications that have been made for the virtual environment.

DATES

- January 12, 2021
 - Virtual Regional Competitive Events registration deadline
- January 25, 2021
 - Login Credentials for Online testing emailed to advisors
- February 2, 2021
 - Tallo materials upload deadline for Secondary division.
 - Middle School division will be asked to email some event materials to ohiohosa.14@gmail.com
- February 1-5, 2021 (7:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily)
 - All Online tests may be taken any of the five days. All students in the same event from the same school must take the respective test the same day and within 60 minutes of one another.
- February 3, 2021 (Time of calls will be announced after registration closes and by January 15)
 - Speaking Skills and Prepared Speaking Competitions held – Zoom call
- February 4, 2021 (Time of calls will be announced after registration closes and by January 15)
 - Job Seeking Skills Competition held - Zoom call
- February 5, 2021 (Time of calls will be announced after registration closes and by January 15)
 - Interviewing Skills Competition held - Zoom call
- February 9, 2021 (Time of calls will be announced by February 8)
 - Biomedical Debate Round 2 Competition held - Zoom call
- February 10, 2021 (Time of calls will be announced by January 15)
 - Life Support Skills and Personal Care Competitions held - Zoom call
- February 11, 2021 (Time of calls will be announced by February 8)
 - Medical Spelling Round 2 Competition held - Zoom call
- February 12, 2021 (Time of calls will be announced by February 8)
 - HOSA Bowl Round 2 Competition held - Zoom call
- February 17, 2021
 - Virtual Awards Ceremonies

BIG PICTURE OVERVIEW

1. Online tests only: - Secondary and Post-Secondary
Epidemiology; Extemporaneous Writing; Behavioral Health; Biomedical Lab Science; CERT Skills; Clinical Nursing; CPR/First Aid; Cultural Diversities & Disparities; Dental Science; Dental Terminology; EMT; Forensic Science; Health Informatics; Home Health Aide; Human Growth & Development; Medical Assisting; Medical Law & Ethics; Medical Math; Medical Reading; Medical Terminology; Nursing Assisting; Nutrition; Pathophysiology; Parliamentary Procedure; Pharmacology; Pharmacy Science; Physical Therapy; Sports Medicine; Veterinary Science.
2. Online test only - Middle School Division :
Dynamic Decisions; Foundations of Medical Terminology; Health Career Exploration; Math for Health Careers.
3. Online test and Round 2 events:
Biomedical Debate; Creative Problem Solving; Healthy Lifestyle; HOSA Bowl; Life Support Skills; Medical Spelling; Personal Care.
4. Tallo submissions only – Secondary and Post-Secondary:
Health Career Display; Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking; Clinical Specialty; MRC Partnership; Public Health; Health Career Photography; Community Awareness; Health Education; Medical Innovation; Public Service Announcement; Research Poster.
5. Tallo Submission only – Middle School:
Exploring Medical Innovation; Health Career Preparation.
6. Tallo submission and live appointment:
Interviewing Skills; Job Seeking Skills
7. Live appointment:
Prepared Speaking, Speaking Skills

TESTING

- All testing will be conducted online. No proctors will be used. All tests are timed, open book / open notes. Dental Terminology and Medical Terminology will be 60 minutes timed, instead of 90 minutes. Medical Spelling will be 45 minutes instead of 60 minutes.
- Competitive event tests will take place online between February 1-5, 2021. Each test will be open daily at 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Competitors must complete the online test within the daily testing window.
- For team testing events, (Biomedical Debate; CERT Skills; CPR/First Aid; Creative Problem Solving; Dynamic Decisions; EMT; Forensic Science; and HOSA Bowl) team members must log in to the test within one hour of each other. Teams will need to coordinate together to find the best time they want to test within the allowed test window.

SKILL EVENTS

- Two essay questions have been added to each skill event online test. One essay question will be scenario specific to the competitive event. The second essay question will be used as a tie-breaker for any ties that take place on the multiple choice test scores. No extra time will be added, so essays will need to be answered within the regular 45/60-minute testing window. Note: Competitors in Life Support Skills and Personal Care do not need to answer these questions.

MEDICAL SPELLING

- Round 1 online test will take place first. The test time has been decreased from 60 minutes to 45 minutes. Then top scoring competitors will be asked to join a live Zoom meeting with the judges.

Competitors will individually be given spelling terms and will go down a predetermined list of words. Competitors who get the furthest on the word lists will be declared 1-10th place winners.

EXTEMPORANEOUS WRITING

- This event will be done in the online testing platform on February 1 – 5, 2021. Competitors will login to the platform, see the secret topic, and type their essay in response to the secret topic. Some of the formatting requirements will be removed since the typing will be done within the online platform.

JOB SEEKING SKILLS and INTERVIEWING SKILLS

- No application will be used. The cover letter and resume will be judged through Tallo as a Round 1 and top ten selected competitors will advance to Round 2 on February 3-5, 2021. For Round 2, competitors will meet virtually with judges via Zoom and answer interview questions live at a set time.
- Interviewing skills competitors must upload their eligibility form.

PREPARED SPEAKING and SPEAKING SKILLS

- Competitors will give their presentation live via zoom meeting between February 3-5, 2021
- Speaking Skills competitors must upload their eligibility form.

RESEARCHED PERSUASIVE WRITING & SPEAKING

- Competitors will upload to Tallo a video recording of themselves giving their prepared speech.
- The requirement to upload the Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking paper to Tallo remains the same.
- Final score for RPS will include the paper plus presentation.

BIOMEDICAL DEBATE

- All teams will take the round 1 test. All teams for round 2 will participate in a modified debate / presentation with judges via a live platform like Zoom. More information on the live debate presentation will be coming soon. Final results will be the test score plus the debate score.

CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

- The secret topic for round 2 will be emailed February 11, 2021. The top ten teams will prepare a response to the secret topic and record a video of themselves giving the presentation for judges. These videos will be uploaded to Tallo on February 11, 2021.
- All teams will also take the round 1 test scheduled sometime between February 1 – 5, 2021
- Scores on the video presentations will be added to the test scores for final placement.

HOSA BOWL

- More information will be posted as soon as it is available. All teams will still take the round 1 test. A select number of teams for round 2 will either participate in a live event with judges on Zoom or participate by answering questions online in a quiz bowl game format.

HEALTH CAREER PREPARATION (Middle School)

- The statement of interest will be emailed to ohiohosa.14@gmail.com for review by judges. Competitors will also be asked to record a video of themselves answering verbally the same questions in the statement of interest. The video will be emailed to ohiohosa.14@gmail.com. Final score will be statement of interest plus video presentation.

PRESENTATION EVENTS

CLINICAL SPECIALTY
COMMUNITY AWARENESS
EXPLORING MEDICAL INNOVATION (Middle School only)
EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER (Middle School only)
HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY
HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY
HEALTH EDUCATION
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
MEDICAL INNOVATION
MRC PARTNERSHIP
PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
RESEARCH POSTER

- Existing requirements as identified on Tallo must be uploaded to Tallo by February 2, 2021:
 - Teams and competitors will record a video of their presentation normally given to the judges and upload it to Tallo by February 2, 2021.
 - Competitors may begin uploading materials to Tallo December 14, 2020 and may revised them until February 2, 2021.
 - Only one team member is required to upload materials to Tallo.
 - Middle School division will upload these videos to ohiohosa.14@gmail.com by February 2, 2021.
- Teams DO NOT need to be physically with each other for the presentations. Options will be shared to allow teams to record their presentations virtually through platforms such as Zoom, Go To Meeting, etc. Consult the Video Recorded Presentation Guidelines.
- The length of presentations will be the same as the original guidelines unless otherwise noted.
- Public Health will upload the round 2 video presentation only.