

## TIMELINE

March 1-5: Registration window

March 29-April 9: Round 1 Testing Window

April 12: Round 2 LIVE via Zoom (Finalists will be posted in the Virtual SLC Platform)

April 29: Awards Session!

## GUIDELINE MODIFICATIONS

**\*\*Please note:** The Virtual SLC HOSA Bowl format is significantly different than an in-person HOSA Bowl 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 Nevada HOSA is providing the best experience possible with the given time and format restraints.\*\*

- The round one test will be taken online. The test will still have 50 items, but competitors will have their time adjusted to a **30-minute** time limit.
- Competitors will take the test by using the online testing system anytime during the registration window from March 29-April 9. However, all team members must login and start testing within 60 minutes of each other. Tests will be timestamped and Nevada HOSA will be monitoring to ensure team members comply.
- Top scoring teams on the round one test will advance to the bracketed live question rounds with the judges over the Zoom platform. 16 total Teams will advance.
- A bracket will be posted online 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.
- **Individual teams** will meet the judges within Zoom, meaning all 4 team members will be in one meeting with judges, no other teams will be present in the same meeting.
- Once admitted to the Zoom meeting, each competitor 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 as a way 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 and pre-read by a Moderator
  - All teams will see the same slides and 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 one 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 anytime 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 transition 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 following the original 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 Zoom link to access and use for the next round. The process will be repeated for 4 total rounds.
- 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.
- The championship matches and consolation matches will take place at the same time. Winners of these matches will not be announced until the Awards Session on April 28. Teams will need to participate in the Awards Session to see who placed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>.

## TECHNOLOGY NEEDS

### TESTING

- Tests can be taken on a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- Go to <https://testing.hosa.org> to access the testing system. Login credentials will be emailed directly to competitors from the HOSA online system. (Credentials will also be emailed to

advisors. If you do not receive your email from the HOSA online system by March 28 please notify your advisor.)

- [Please click HERE for a video explaining online testing.](#)
- If you have any issues logging in, accessing online testing, or if you didn't receive your password and login information via email by March 28, please contact your advisor.

### ZOOM

- For the LIVE debate rounds with judges, this event will be using the Zoom platform.
- For a seamless event experience, competitors should download Zoom ahead of time to the device they plan to use for competition.
- Competitors should change/setup the "Display Name" in the Zoom 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 Zoom meeting link and password to use the day of the event. These will be emailed out on April 11.
- 10 minutes before their scheduled appointment time, competitors should click on the Zoom meeting link in the email. Competitors will be placed in a virtual "waiting room" and must wait to be admitted by the event staff.
- Ensuring the Zoom Display Name matches the Conference Registration Name will help avoid delays and issues while you are waiting to be admitted.
- Once you are admitted to the LIVE Zoom event from the Waiting Room, you will see the event staff already on the screen. Event staff will do a roll call to confirm the correct competitor(s) 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 Zoom meeting, contact your advisor IMMEDIATELY.
- If you get logged off in the middle of the event for some reason, immediately try connecting to the Zoom link again to re-enter. If that does not work keep trying and contact your advisor immediately.

### 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 Nevada HOSA 2021 Virtual SLC; however, dress code bonus points will not be awarded this year.

### AVAILABLE RESOURCES

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, many textbook companies are offering free or reduced pricing for e-learning materials. Additionally, many internet service providers are offering internet services at a reduced cost. National HOSA has compiled a list of companies offering these resources. [Please review the link HERE for additional information.](#)