



Michigan HOSA Competitive Event Modifications- 2025-2026 Regional Conferences

Biomedical Debate, Creative Problem Solving, Forensic Science, HOSA Bowl & Parliamentary Procedure

All regional information can be found at www.michiganhosa.org/regionals.
Please refer to HOSA Competitive Event Guidelines in addition to these modifications:
www.hosa.org/guidelines.

Testing Details: (based off [National HOSA guidelines](#))

- Tests will be administered in the testing room listed in the conference schedule (available at the conference).
- Team members will be separated. They cannot take tests together. Tests will be taken individually.
- Cell phones and smart watches should be turned off and put away during testing.
- There will be NO verbal announcements for time remaining during testing. Competitors are responsible for monitoring their own time.
- Students will receive a test booklet, Scantron and any other materials listed in event guidelines (i.e. scrap paper, calculator, depending on the test). Pencils will NOT be provided.
- **All tests are NOT open book/open note. Additional resources/materials will not be allowed in the testing room.**
- The same time limits will be used for testing, as explained in the event guidelines.

Round Two Event Details:

- At the regional level, all competitors will advance to round two if applicable. The test will not be used as a qualifier but will be added to competitors' skills scores to determine final rank.
- **Follow competitive event guidelines for your event's specific resources, dress code, supplies competitors must provide, references, and judge rubrics.**
- **Biomedical Debate:**
 - All teams will advance to round two. Test scores will determine the round two bracket.
 - There may be holding/prep rooms for teams if space is available.
- **Creative Problem Solving:**
 - All teams will advance to round two.
- **Forensic Science:**
 - All teams will advance to round two.
 - At the regional level, the case study does not involve a crime scene or physical evidence and instead is in a written format. Competitors will be directed to a room for developing their written conclusion.

- Prior to the conference, competitors will receive an email with an upload link. **They should keep this link!** Teams will use the specific link to upload their written conclusion during the conference for judges to review.
- CAUTION: The content and pictures in the suggested resources are graphic in nature and may be considered offensive by some. HOSA advisors should seek administrative and parental approval before allowing HOSA members to participate in this event.
- The written conclusion will be submitted DIGITALLY, so teams should bring an electronic device per the event guidelines. Only one device will be used per team, but teams can use the second device as a backup if needed.
- **HOSA Bowl:**
 - All teams will advance to round two. Test scores will determine the round two bracket.
- **Parliamentary Procedure:**
 - All teams will advance to round two.
 - At the regional level, the test will be 35 questions long and competitors have 60 minutes to take it. At SLC and ILC, the test will be 50 questions for 60 minutes.

Dress Code:

As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner. **Follow the dress code listed in your event's competitive event guidelines!** Bonus points will NOT be awarded, but event managers will make note if competitors are NOT in proper dress which could result in overall point deduction. For more information on acceptable dress code, [see here](#).

General Regional Conference Reminders:

- If students need specific accommodations, [this form must be filled out](#) by the conference registration so we can see if accommodations can be made. These accommodations must be submitted via this form.
- **Competitors MUST present a photo ID or proof of identity when checking in to their competitive event.** A clear picture of a photo ID is acceptable. If a student does not bring a photo ID, the student's advisor may be asked to report to the event manager or HOSA Headquarters and verify the student's identity.
- Michigan HOSA members can compete in only ONE competitive event. At the State and International levels, they can compete in their competitive event and as many Recognition events they want.
- Teams MUST compete with the number listed in the event guidelines. No more, no less. If it is a two person team event, you must compete with two people. If the student cannot find a last minute replacement, we will allow them to participate in another event at Regionals, such as a knowledge test.
- If you have specific questions about your competitive event, first, look at the [event guidelines](#). If you did not find your answer, please email samantha.pohl@mhc.org or hosa@mhc.org.