

# Research Poster

## Arizona HOSA EVENT GUIDELINES

### Individual Event

**THIS EVENT HAS A REQUIRED UPLOAD FOR EACH CONFERENCE**  
 Lnk will automatically send via email from HOSA Registration System after registered by Advisor

Conference	Available	Required Upload Deadline	Details at a Glance
<b>Regional Leadership Conference</b>	YES	END OF REGISTRATION	Uploaded materials will be pre-judged and that score will be ADDED into the competitors presentation score at Regionals. Top scores will advance to SLC.
<b>Online Test</b>	NO	N/A	N/A
<b>State Leadership Conference</b>	YES	CLOSE OF REGISTRATION	Competitors will REUPLOAD their required documents. The uploaded materials will be prejudged and that score will be ADDED into the competitors presentation score at SLC. Top scores will advance to ILC.
<b>International Leadership Conference</b>	YES	May 15, 2025 9:00 pm local time	Competitors will upload the required documents. The uploaded documents will be prejudged. Failure to upload will result in NO APPOINTMENT TIME for the interview at ILC.

**Required Digital Upload Documents:**

- a. Poster in PDF file

Competitors must upload by the deadline above for each conference - Regionals, State and ILC. For Regionals and State - failure to upload the documents by the deadline will result in a score of 0 for the pre-judged component of the rubric (Section A and B from the Official HOSA Guidelines Scoring Rubric). All registered competitors will be given an appointment time at Regionals and State Conference.

Failure to upload the required documents by the ILC deadline (if qualified) will result in the competitor NOT being scheduled for an appointment time.

**Dress Code:** Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or in proper business attire. For full details see the [HOSA Dress Code Appendix D](#).

**Competitors MUST bring to REGIONALS, STATE, and INTERNATIONAL Leadership Conference:**

1. Photo ID
2. Two #2 pencils (not mechanical)
3. Uploaded poster in PDF file
4. Printed research poster 48x36 (landscape orientation) refer to General Guidelines for more information
5. Index or electronic notecards (optional)

**Regional Leadership Conference Event Flow (see official guidelines for rubric and more information):**

1. Competitors will arrive at Regional Leadership Conference and Check - In at the event room with the Event Manager at the START of the posted event time frame.
2. Each Competitor will provide a photo ID to the Event Manager during check-in
3. Event staff will provide the competitor with their scheduled appointment time
  - a. Competitor should stay at the event room until assigned time in case the event runs early
4. Event staff will bring the competitors into the event room at the time of their presentation
5. Event staff will introduce the competitor to the judges and competitor should shake hands with the judges
6. The presentation will last for a MAXIMUM of four (4) minutes (a 1 minute warning will be given)
7. Competitors should shake hands with the judges at the end again and leave the competition room.
8. Competitor should complete the event survey and leave the competition area

**State Leadership Conference Event Flow (see official guidelines for rubric and more information):**

1. Competitors will arrive at State Leadership Conference and Check - In at the event room with the Event Manager at the START of the posted event time frame.
2. Each Competitor will provide a photo ID to the Event Manager during check-in
3. Event staff will provide the competitor with their scheduled appointment time
  - a. Competitor should stay at the event room until assigned time in case the event runs early
4. Event staff will bring the competitors into the event room at the time of their presentation
5. Event staff will introduce the competitor to the judges and competitor should shake hands with the judges
6. The presentation will last for a MAXIMUM of four (4) minutes (a 1 minute warning will be given)
7. Competitors should shake hands with the judges at the end again and leave the competition room.
8. Competitor should complete the event survey and leave the competition area

**International Leadership Conference Event Flow - SEE OFFICIAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL INFORMATION****Frequently Asked Questions**

1. I forgot to upload my poster, can I submit it for judging at the conference?
  - a. NO - nothing may be handed to the judges during this event. For Regionals and State Leadership Conference ONLY you will still receive an appointment time to compete.
2. Will my score from Regionals be added to my score I get at State?
  - a. No - each event is judged independently of the previous one. This is why it is so important to reupload the required digital materials by the deadline for each conference.
3. I forgot to upload by the deadline. Will I still get an appointment time to compete?
  - a. Regional Leadership Conference - YES; but you will receive a 0 score on parts A and B on the score sheet.
  - b. State Leadership Conference - YES; but you will receive a 0 score on parts A and B on the score sheet.
  - c. International Leadership Conference - NO