



Prepared Speaking

Preliminary Round

Purpose: To encourage HOSA members to improve their skill sin speaking and their ability to organize and present facts (or information) about a topic which is related to a specific theme.

Description: Competitors shall develop a speech related to a selected national topic. The topic for the year will be announced at the conclusion of the previous International Leadership Conference (ILC) in June. Competitors will submit a 1-minute video preview of their speech. The video or a link to the video should be submitted to Illinois HOSA via email at illinoishosa32+preparedspeaking@gmail.com

2017-18 Topic:
Create Your Future

- Rules and Procedures**
1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, in good standing in the division in which they are registered to compete (Secondary or Postsecondary/Collegiate).
 2. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the "General Rules and Regulations of the National HOSA Competitive Events Program (GRR)."
 3. Use of notes during the speech is permitted. Electronic notecards (on a tablet, smart phone, laptop, etc) are permitted, but may not be shown to judges.
 4. The prepared speech preview shall be a maximum of one (1) minute in length.
 5. All competitors shall speak on the same announced topic.
 6. Props may NOT be used
 7. In the event of a tie, a tie breaker will be determined by the areas on the rating sheet section(s) with the highest pint value in descending order.

Prepared Speaking Preliminary Guidelines (August 2017)

PREPARED SPEAKING JUDGE'S PRELIMINARY ROUND RATING SHEET

Section # _____ Division: MS _____ SS ___ PS/Collegiate
 Competitor # _____ Judge Signature _____

Items Evaluated	Points Possible Superior -----Poor						Points Awarded
No partial points are given in Section A. All four items <u>must</u> be completed to receive 35 points. If any portion is missing, Section A is scored a 0.							
A. <i>Points for following guidelines</i> <input type="radio"/> Speech does not exceed 1 minute <input type="radio"/> Props are not used <input type="radio"/> Nothing shown to judges <input type="radio"/> Speech is on annual topic	35						0
B. <i>Content</i>	10	8	6	4	2	0	
1. Appropriate to the Conference Theme	10	8	6	4	2	0	
2. Coverage of Topic	10	8	6	4	2	0	
3. Clear focus and point of view	10	8	6	4	2	0	
4. Impact - strong and meaningful message	5	4	3	2	1	0	
C. <i>Delivery</i>	10	8	6	4	2	0	
1. Voice (pitch, tempo, quality)	10	8	6	4	2	0	
2. Stage Presence (Appearance, poise, posture, eye contact)	10	8	6	4	2	0	
3. Diction* and Pronunciation**	5	4	3	2	1	0	
4. Grammar	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Total Points	90 ----- 0						

* Definition of Diction - Choice of words especially with regard to correctness, clearness, and effectiveness.

** Definition of Pronunciation - Act or manner of uttering officially