



# ***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](mailto:illinoishosa32+preparedspeaking@gmail.com)

### **2020-21 Topic: Unlock Your Potential**

- 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.

