

APPENDIX I

HOW TO BREAK A TIE IN COMPETITIVE EVENTS

There are four ways to break a tie in HOSA Competitive Events:

- 1) **Test Only Events:**
 - Essay, case study or additional questions on the test as tiebreaker to be graded if there is a tie (DT, MT, KT, MM, MR, EP, HCIE)
- 2) **Events With Test and Round Two:**
 - Test score - if team event, average of team test scores. (BT, CN, DS, HHA, MA, NA, PT, SM, VS, CERT, CPR, EMT, HL, BD, CPS, FM, PP)
- 3) **Events Without a Test:**
 - The highest score on the highest point value on the rating sheet in descending order (CL, PC, LSS, MRC, PH, EHP, EW, IS, SS, JSS, MP, RPS, CA, HCD, HE, MI, PSA, PS)
- 4) **Exceptions:**
 - HOSA Bowl = If tied at end of 10 minute match, 5 questions are asked and team with highest score wins. Repeated as necessary.
 - Medical Spelling = Repeat elimination process with two competitors until one competitor spells the word incorrectly.

EVENT	TIE-BREAKER	EVENT	TIE-BREAKER
Biomedical Laboratory Science	#2 above	there is a winner	
CERT Skills	#2 above	Interviewing Skills	#3above
CPR/First Aid	#2 above	Job Seeking Skills	#3above
Clinical Nursing	#2 above	Knowledge Tests	#1above
Clinical Specialty	#3above	Medical Assisting	#2 above
Community Awareness	#3above	Medical Innovation	#3 above
Creative Problem Solving	#2above	Medical Math	#1 above
Dental Science	#2 above	Medical Spelling	
Dental Terminology	#1 above	The spell-down will continue until there is a winner.	
EMT	#2 above	Medical Terminology	#1 above
Epidemiology	#1 above	Medical Reading	#1 above
Extemp Health Poster	#3 above	MRC Partnership	#3 above
Extemporaneous Writing	#3 above	Nursing Assisting	#2 above
Life Support Skills	#3 above	Parliamentary Procedure	#2 above
Forensic Medicine	#2 above	Personal Care	#3 above
Health Care Photography	#3 above	Physical Therapy	#2 above
Health Career Display	#3above	Prepared Speaking	#3 above
Health Education	#3above	Public Health	#3 above
Healthcare Issues Exam	#1above	Public Service Announcement	#3 above
Healthy Lifestyle	#2 above	Rsrched Prsive Writing & Speaking	#3 above
Home Health Aide	#2 above	Speaking Skills	#3 above
HOSA Bowl		Sports Medicine	#2 above
Five tie-breaker items, match continues until		Veterinary Science	#2 above