

Extemporaneous Health Poster



New for 2016 - 2017

The screening rubric has been updated. A one-hour time warning has been added.

Purpose: To encourage HOSA members to improve their ability to analyze and interpret current health and HOSA-related issues and express and communicate this interpretation through the development of a poster.

Description: This event shall be in the form of an individual creation of a poster conducted in a setting with work tables and sufficient space for each competitor to carry out his/her form of artistic expression, to be completed within three (3) hours of work time.

Dress Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform, proper business attire, medical scrubs, or polo and khakis. Bonus points will be awarded for [proper dress](#).

- Rules and Procedures**
1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA in good standing in the division in which they are registered to compete (Middle School, 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. The development of the specific health issue or HOSA-related topic shall be the responsibility of the National Competitive Events program staff. The topic is a secret topic that is not disclosed until the event begins.
 4. All competitors shall report to the site of the event at the time designated for the event to begin, lay out supplies, have supplies checked by the event manager/section leader(s), receive the topic for the health issue and related backup materials (if applicable), and begin development of the poster. There will be one or two competitors per table.
 5. National HOSA shall provide poster board [size: 22" x 28"] (1 per competitor).
 6. Competitors are expected to provide all supplies appropriate to their preferred art medium. Supplies are limited to those listed on page 2.
- No pre-constructed props or artwork are to be brought to the site of event.**
7. Each competitor shall clearly identify his/her own competitor number, last name, and division (MS, SS or PSC) on the back of the poster.
 8. Competitors have 3 hours to complete their poster. A one hour time warning and a fifteen (15) minute time warning will be given.
 9. In the event of a tie, a tie breaker will be determined by the areas on the rating sheet section(s) with the highest point value in descending order.

10. Competitors are permitted to use headphones and a personal music player (MP3 player, iPod, music on their phone, etc.) during this event, provided that the volume is low enough so it is only heard by the user. If using a phone to listen to music, the phone cannot be touched, for any reason, once the competition begins.
11. By entering this event, the competitor grants permission for photos of his/her poster to be used in HOSA publications and on the HOSA website.

Competitor Must Provide:

- Event guidelines (orientation)
- Watch with second hand (optional)
- Personal music player (optional)
- Art Supplies are limited to:
 - Pencils
 - Crayons
 - Ruler
 - Instruments used for drawing arcs, angles and curves (Ie: T-square, protractor)
 - Ink pens
 - Colored markers and colored pencils
 - Erasers
 - Charcoal and pastels
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Art spray fixative or non-scented hairspray
 - Wet Wipes
 - Paper Towels
 - White Out


Required Personnel (Per Section):

- One Event Manager (Per Event)
- One Section Leader
- Two judges, or a number appropriate for event
- One-two event assistants per section.
- One QA to provide quality assurance for the event by ensuring that the guidelines are followed and all event documents are complete.

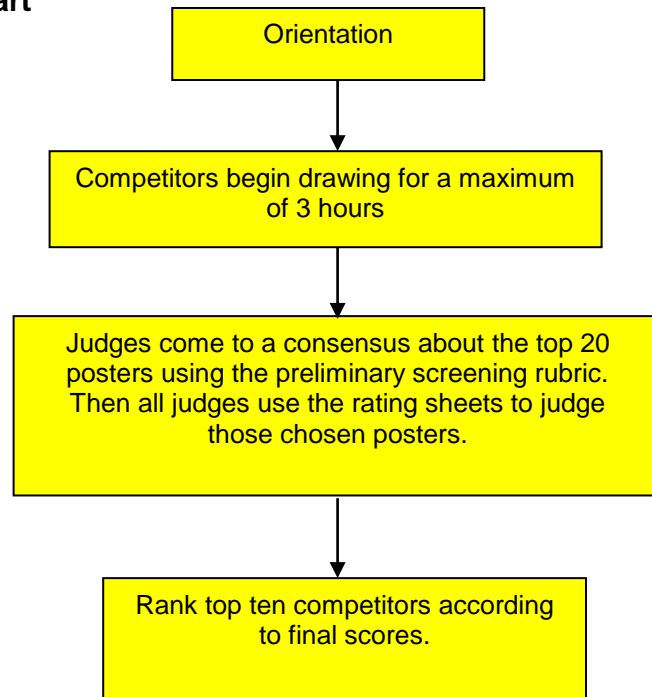
Facilities, Equipment and Materials Checklist (Per Section):

- One room, table, and chairs to accommodate the total number of competitors, as appropriate
- Competitor Equipment Check Sheet for student supplies (1 per competitor)
- Poster board (1 per competitor)
- Topic (1 per competitor)
- Preliminary Screening Instructions (one per judge)
- Labels (for poster – 1 per competitor)
- Rating sheets – (for top twenty competitors)
- Evaluation Forms – competitor, judge, and personnel
- Copies of competitor list by team for EM, QA, Timekeeper & Section Leaders
- Clipboards (one per judge)
- Pencils (for judges & for competitor evaluations)
- Sticky notes or index cards (for judges to identify posters 4-1 in preliminary screening)

Icon Key

	Includes a secret topic that may not be discussed or revealed to others until the event has concluded.
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Event Flow Chart



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Preliminary Screening Instructions & Rubric

Extemporaneous Health Poster (EHP) Judges will closely examine all poster submissions and assign a score of 4, 3, 2 or 1 to each poster by using the EHP screening rubric below. Judges must achieve consensus on a maximum of the top twenty (20) posters to be scored using the EHP rating sheet found on page 5 of these guidelines.

** Note: These instructions do not apply when there are fewer than 15 posters to be judged within any division. When there are fewer than 15, the Judges Rating Sheet will be used to evaluate all posters within that division.*

Suggestions below are provided to help judges arrive at consensus:

- Only twenty 4's (on slips of paper pre-printed, index cards, sticky notes, etc.) can be assigned by an EHP judge in the preliminary screening. When both judges assign a four to a poster, it is a finalist poster.
- The finalist posters can be removed from the remaining posters.
- Posters with 1's and 2's can be removed from the remaining posters.
- The judges can review the 3's and determine which posters can be elevated to a 4.
- If there are more than twenty 4's selected, the judges must achieve consensus as to which twenty (20) should be scored using the EHP rating sheet.
- Once twenty 4's are selected by the judges, the twenty (20) final posters are scored using the EHP rating sheet.
- The poster scores are tabulated for each of the 20 final posters to determine finalists and medal awardees.

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- ✓ Good educational value with a clear message
- ✓ Overall appearance is neat, attractive and imaginative
- ✓ No grammatical or spelling errors
- ✓ Competitor followed guidelines for allowed supplies & equipment
- ✓ ALL guidelines MUST be followed in order to advance

3

- ✓ Moderately educational
- ✓ Message is clear but lacks impact
- ✓ Overall appearance is mostly neat and attractive
- ✓ Minor spelling errors
- ✓ ALL guidelines MUST be followed in order to advance

2

- ✓ Somewhat educational
- ✓ Message is unclear
- ✓ Overall appearance is somewhat messy and disorganized
- ✓ Some serious spelling errors
- ✓ ALL guidelines MUST be followed in order to advance

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- ✓ No clear focus or message
- ✓ Appearance is messy and disorganized
- ✓ Many spelling errors
- ✓ Competitor did not follow guidelines for allowed supplies & equipment

EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER JUDGES RATING SHEET

Section _____

Division: _____ MS _____ SS _____ PS/C

Competitor # _____

Judge's Signature: _____

		Points Possible						Awarded
Items Evaluated		Superior ----- Poor						
Presentation								
A.	Poster is eye-catching and visually appealing.	10	8	6	4	2	0	
B.	Contains a clear message.	10	8	6	4	2	0	
Educational Value								
C.	The poster's impact on assigned topic (depth of content).	10	8	6	4	2	0	
D.	Interpretation of topic (creativity).	10	8	6	4	2	0	
E.	Relevance of message.	10	8	6	4	2	0	
F.	Information is clear, understandable and spelled correctly.	10	8	6	4	2	0	
Quality of Work								
G.	Imaginative and innovative design.	10	8	6	4	2	0	
H.	Arrangement is eye-appealing.	10	8	6	4	2	0	
I.	Color and lettering are used effectively.	10	8	6	4	2	0	
J.	Overall appearance is neat and attractive.	10	8	6	4	2	0	
Total Points Possible		100	-----				0	

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Competitor Equipment Check Sheet

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- Ruler
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- Colored markers
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Checked by _____