Medical Innovation

Arizona HOSA Event Guideline Supplement

Team Event: 2–4 competitors

REGIONAL QUALIFIER — EXHIBIT OUTLINE UPLOAD REQUIRED

Use the upload link emailed after your advisor registers you.

This supplement is written exclusively for Arizona HOSA events.
Use this checklist with the official event guidelines and scoring rubrics.

Conference	Event Offered	Required Upload Deadline	Details at a Glance
Regional Leadership Conference (RLC)	YES	Close of registration	**Upload:** Exhibit outline as ONE PDF. **On site:** 15-minute setup; 5-minute presentation. Qualifying top scores advance to SLC.
Online Test	NO	N/A	**Pathway:** Compete at regionals to qualify for SLC. No online test.
State Leadership Conference (SLC)	YES	Close of registration	**Upload:** Submit the outline again. **On site:** 15-minute setup, required display time and 5-minute presentation. Top 3 qualifying teams advance to ILC.
International Leadership Conference (ILC / nationals)	YES	Published HOSA ILC upload deadline	**Upload:** Submit again for ILC pre-judging. **On site:** Follow ILC display and finalist selection procedures; 5-minute presentation.

Required Digital Upload Checklist

☐ Create an original medical innovation and prototype. Research whether the idea already exists before claiming it as your own.

☐ Prepare a slide-style exhibit outline and export it as ONE combined PDF. A presentation file or link alone does not meet the requirement.

Maximum: 13 slides, plus references. Follow each section's limit:

Title: 1 slide (event, all team names, division, chapter number, school and Arizona); innovation and how it works: up to 4; impact on healthcare delivery: up to 2; quality of life: up to 2; reducing healthcare costs: up to 2; creative/artistic exhibit plan: up to 2. Add readable reference slides as needed.

☐ Have ONE team member upload by each conference deadline. Use the emailed registration link for RLC/SLC and the HOSA Digital Upload System for ILC.

Upload again for each conference. At RLC/SLC, a missing upload earns 0 for the pre-judged component, but registered teams still present. At ILC, a missing upload means no presentation appointment.

Required Materials and Exhibit Checklist

☐ Each member: Photo ID and official HOSA uniform or proper business attire. All members must dress properly to earn the dress bonus.

☐ Bring your prototype, exhibit and all supplies. Optional paper/electronic notes are allowed, but may not be shown to judges.

☐ Keep the full exhibit within 48 inches wide × 24 inches deep, including all models and electronics. Nothing may hang over the table. There is no height limit, but it must stand safely without help.

☐ Make the exhibit understandable without someone explaining it. Put event, all team names, division, chapter number, school and Arizona on the back.

☐ Use battery power for electronics. HOSA provides tables; electricity and Wi-Fi are not provided. Keep sound from disrupting nearby teams.

☐ No flames, body fluids, living organisms, sharps (even capped or locked), dangerous equipment, invasive procedures or skin puncturing.

What to do at regionals and state

☐ Check in with the Event Manager at the posted event time. Each member shows photo ID. Follow staff directions for setup and judging.

☐ Wait for staff to start the 15-minute setup period. Staff will measure the exhibit. Judges rotate through the exhibits for presentations.

☐ At SLC, all team members attend the required display time in professional attire. Missing it results in a 15-point deduction from the presentation score.

☐ Present for no more than 5 minutes. EVERY team member takes an active role. A 1-minute warning is given; staff stops the presentation at 5 minutes.

☐ Explain and demonstrate the innovation: how it works, why it is needed, healthcare benefits, expected costs, training needed and who would use it.

☐ Remove your exhibit when staff directs you to do so; follow posted pickup times. Unclaimed items may be discarded. Complete the event survey and leave the competition area.

Scoring and advancement

Final score: Pre-judged outline + live exhibit/presentation score, minus penalties. At ILC, all teams attend required display time; pre-judging determines presentation finalists.

Arizona advancement: Earn at least 70% after penalties. Regional qualifiers are notified through advisors. At SLC, the top 5 eligible teams are recognized; the top 3 advance to ILC. Fourth and fifth place may serve as substitutes.

You may improve your exhibit between conferences. Scores reset at each conference; upload the updated outline again by the next deadline.

Official guidelines and scoring rubric

HOSA event guidelines — select Medical Innovation under Teamwork Events for complete exhibit, upload and presentation rules and rubrics.