

# 2023–24 Competitive Events Guidelines

## Graphic Design



Graphic Design provides members with the opportunity to showcase their skills in designing. This competitive event consists of a presentation component where the program is demonstrated for the judges.

### Event Overview

**Division:** High School

**Event Type:** Team of 1, 2 or 3 members

**Event Category:** Presentation

**Event Elements:** Presentation with a Topic

**Presentation Time:** 3-minute set-up, 7-minute presentation time, 3-minute question & answer time

**NACE Connections:** Career & Self-Development, Communication, Critical Thinking, Leadership, Professionalism, Teamwork, Technology

**Equipment Provided by Competitors:** Technology and presentation items for preliminary and final round presentation

**Equipment Provided by FBLA:** Table for preliminary round presentation; table, power, projector & screen for final round presentation

### 2023–2024 Topic

Your marketing firm has been asked to create a branding package for a new business in your community. The branding package needs to showcase your unique style and highlight your skills in today's design industry. Branding package to include:

- Brand and logo design
- Infographic or brochure of the business
- Advertisements for the promotion of the business
  - Magazine advertisement
  - Billboard (14 feet high and 48 feet wide)
  - Two different social media posts

### District/Region/Section

Check with your District/Region/Section leadership for District/Region/Section-specific competition information.

### State

Check with your State Leader for state-specific competition information.

### National

*Policy and Procedures Manual*

Competitors should be familiar with the Competitive Events Policy & Procedures Manual, found on the Competitive Events page on [www.fbla.org](http://www.fbla.org).

### Eligibility

- FBLA membership dues are paid by 11:59 pm Eastern Time on March 1 of the current school year.

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- Members may compete in an event at NLC more than once if they have not previously placed in the top ten of that event at NLC. If a member places in the top ten of an event at NLC, they are no longer eligible to compete in that event.
- Members must be registered for the NLC and pay the national conference registration fee in order to participate in competitive events.
- Members must stay in an official FBLA hotel in order to compete.
- Each state may submit four entries.
- Each competitor can only compete in one individual/team event and one chapter event (American Enterprise Project, Community Service Project, Local Chapter Annual Business Report, Partnership with Business Project).
- Only competitors are allowed to plan, research, prepare, and set up their presentations.
- Each competitor must compete in all parts of an event for award eligibility.
- All members of a team must consist of individuals from the same chapter.
- Picture identification (driver's license, passport, state-issued identification, or school-issued identification) is required when checking in for competitive events.
- If competitors are late for a presentation time, they will be allowed to compete until such time that results are finalized, or the accommodation would impact the fairness and integrity of the event. Competitive events start in the morning before the Opening Session of NLC.

### *Recognition*

- The number of competitors will determine the number of winners. The maximum number of winners for each competitive event is 10.

### *Event Administration*

- This event has two parts: preliminary presentation and final presentation
- Preliminary Presentation Information
  - **Equipment Set-up Time:** 3 minutes
  - **Presentation Time:** 7 minutes (one-minute warning)
  - **Question & Answer Time:** 3 minutes
  - **Internet Access:** Not Provided
  - The presentation is judged at the NLC. Preliminary presentations are not open to conference attendees. The presentation will take place in a large, open area, with a booth size of approximately 12' x 12'.
  - Competitors/teams are randomly assigned to sections.
  - Competitors present directly from a laptop/device. Screens and projectors are not allowed for use, and competitors are not allowed to bring their own. Power will not be available.
  - Competitors can present with and bring any of the following technology into the presentation as long as it fits on the small table in front of the judges' table or is held by the competitors:
    - Laptop
    - Tablet
    - Mobile phone
    - External monitor that is approximately the size of a laptop monitor

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- Visual aids and samples related to the project may be used during the presentation; however, no items may be left with the judges or audience.
- When the equipment set-up time has elapsed, the timer will automatically start the presentation time.
- If performing as a team, all team members are expected to actively participate in the presentation.
- No animals (except authorized service animals) will be allowed for use in any competitive event.
- Presentation should cover the following aspects:
  - Emphasize graphic interpretation of the topic and design.
  - Graphics should be computer generated.
- Final Presentation Information
  - **Equipment Set-up Time:** 3 minutes
  - **Presentation Time:** 7 minutes (one-minute warning)
  - **Question & Answer Time:** 3 minutes
  - **Internet Access:** Not Provided
  - An equal number of competitors/teams from each section in the preliminary round will advance to the final round. When there are more than five sections of preliminary presentations for an event, two competitors/teams from each section will advance to the final round.
  - Final presentations may be open to conference attendees, space permitting. Finalists may not view other competitors' presentation in their event.
  - Competitors can present with and bring any of the following technology into the presentation as long as it fits on the small table in front of the judges' table or is held by the competitors:
    - Laptop
    - Tablet
    - Mobile phone
    - External monitor that is approximately the size of a laptop monitor
  - The following will be provided for the final round if it occurs in a conference room: screen, power, table, and projector. Competitors using laptops or other devices that do not have an HDMI port will need to provide their own adapters. It is up to final-round competitors to determine if they wish to use the technology provided.
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  - When the equipment set-up time has elapsed, the timer will automatically start the presentation time.
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### *Scoring*

- The preliminary presentation score will determine the finalists.
- The final presentation score will determine the winners.
- Judges must break ties. All judges' decisions are final.

### *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*

- FBLA meets the criteria specified in the Americans with Disabilities Act for all competitors with accommodations submitted through the conference registration system by the registration deadline.

### *Recording of Presentations*

- No unauthorized audio or video recording devices will be allowed in any competitive event.
- Competitors in the events should be aware FBLA reserves the right to record any presentation for use in study or training materials.

### *Penalty Points*

- Competitors may be disqualified if they violate the Competitive Event Guidelines or the Honor Code.
- Five points are deducted if competitors do not follow the Dress Code or are late for their assigned presentation time.

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### Graphic Design Presentation Rating Sheet

Expectation Item	Not Demonstrated	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Points Earned
Description of the event topic and materials	<i>Materials not described and/or one or more elements are missing or incomplete</i>	<i>Event topic and at least one of the materials described</i>	<i>Event topic and all materials described</i>	<i>All materials and event topic described, and the competitors connect the different pieces together</i>	
	0 points	1-9 points	10-16 points	17-20 points	
Explains the design and development process	<i>No explanation or description of the design and development process</i>	<i>Explains the design OR development process</i>	<i>Explain both the design and the development process</i>	<i>Expert industry explanation of both design and development process</i>	
	0 points	1-9 points	10-16 points	17-20 points	
Create interest and desire for the design	<i>Does not create interest or desire for the design</i>	<i>Describes two or more features of the design that would assist in selling the product</i>	<i>Describes four or more features of the design that would assist in selling the product</i>	<i>Describes at least four features that would assist in selling the product and identify how the design is connected to the brand of the company</i>	
	0 points	1-9 points	10-16 points	17-20 points	
Consistency in graphic design to theme	<i>Consistency in graphic design to theme not addressed</i>	<i>Explains how graphic design is consistent with theme</i>	<i>Demonstrates with visual aids the consistency between graphic design and theme</i>	<i>Emphasize interpretation of the topic and design as it relates to graphic design and theme including use of visual aids</i>	
	0 points	1-9 points	10-16 points	17-20 points	
<b>Presentation Delivery</b>					
Statements are well-organized and clearly stated	<i>Competitor(s) did not appear prepared</i>	<i>Competitor(s) were prepared, but flow was not logical</i>	<i>Presentation flowed in logical sequence</i>	<i>Presentation flowed in a logical sequence; statements were well organized</i>	
	0 points	1-2 points	3-4 points	5 points	
Demonstrates self-confidence, poise, assertiveness, and good voice projection	<i>Competitor(s) did not demonstrate self-confidence</i>	<i>Competitor(s) demonstrated self-confidence and poise</i>	<i>Competitor(s) demonstrated self-confidence, poise, and good voice projection</i>	<i>Competitor(s) demonstrated self-confidence, poise, good voice projection, and assertiveness</i>	
	0 points	1-2 points	3-4 points	5 points	
Demonstrates the ability to effectively answer questions	<i>Unable to answer questions</i>	<i>Does not completely answer questions</i>	<i>Completely answers questions</i>	<i>Interacted with the judges in the process of completely answering questions</i>	
	0 points	1-6 points	7-8 points	9-10 points	
<b>Staff Only: Penalty Points (5 points for dress code penalty and/or 5 points for late arrival penalty)</b>					
<b>Presentation Total (100 points)</b>					
Name(s):					
School:					
Judge Signature:					Date:
Comments:					