
RLC AND SLC TIEBREAKERS

Tiebreakers will be determined as follows:

Written Objective Tests

First tiebreaker:

All objective tests will be graded through the online test service. If there is a tie between competitors, the last ten (10) test questions will be compared and the individual/team with the highest number of correct answers will be ranked higher. The process will continue in groups of ten (10) questions until the tie is broken. If, after reviewing the entire test, the tie cannot be broken, the individual/team submitting the test in the least amount of time will be ranked higher.

Here are two tiebreaker examples:

Example 1:

Two students have scored a 90 on their RLC or SLC test.

In questions 91-100, Student A has 2 incorrect questions in that group of 10.

In questions 91-100, Student B has 3 incorrect questions in that group of 10.

Student A is ranked higher because he/she has fewer incorrect answers in the group of 10 questions.

Example 2:

Two students have scored a 90 on their RLC or SLC test.

In questions 91-100, Student A has 3 incorrect questions in that group of 10.

In questions 91-100, Student B has 3 incorrect questions in that group of 10.

Therefore, questions 81-90 (the next group of 10 questions) will be compared:

In questions 81-90, Student A has 5 incorrect questions in that group of 10.

In questions 81-90, Student B has 0 incorrect questions in that group of 10.

Student B is ranked higher because he/she has fewer incorrect answers in the group of 10 questions.

Second tiebreaker:

After all groups of 10 questions have been compared, participants or teams who submitted his/her completed test first will be rated higher.

Banking and Financial Systems, Entrepreneurship, Future Business Leader, Global Business, Help Desk, Hospitality Management, Management Decision Making, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Network Design, Parliamentary Procedure, Sports & Entertainment Management

Ties will be broken based on scores of the objective test. Follow the procedures for written objective tests at the beginning of this section.

School-Site Tests

First tiebreaker:

After the combined score of the school-site test and objective test, the tiebreaker is the highest school-site score.

Second tiebreaker

If there still remains a tie, then the objective test tiebreaker will be used.

3D Animation

In the event there is a tie after the prejudged portion in order to determine the top ten (10) finalists to attend the SLC, ties will be broken based on the following:

First Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Project Concept and Design Evaluation* section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Second Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Project Evaluation* section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Third Tiebreaker

- Total points of the “Fully address the concept and/or topic” category within the *Project Concept and Design Evaluation* section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Tiebreaker implementation examples are found at the end of the competitive events section of this handbook.

In the event there is a tie after the prejudged portion and the oral presentation component of this event, ties will be broken based on the following:

First Tiebreaker

- Total points of the Production Rating Sheet.

Second Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Expectation Item* section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Third Tiebreaker

- Total points of the Delivery Skills section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

American Enterprise Project

American Enterprise Project (tie after written report section)

First tiebreaker Total points of *Expectation Item* section on the Report Rating Sheet.

Second tiebreaker Total points of the *Report Format* section on the Report Rating Sheet.

American Enterprise Project (tie after the written portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker Total points of the project from the Report Rating Sheet.

Second tiebreaker Total points of *Expectation Item* section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Broadcast Journalism

Broadcast Journalism

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Demonstrates an understanding of the event topic" category in the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Business Ethics

Business Ethics

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Identifies and offers an effective ethical solution" category in the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Business Financial Plan

Business Financial Plan (tie after written report section)

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Report Content</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Report Format</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Description of business, assumptions, and strategies to obtain loan" category in the <i>Report Content</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.

Business Financial Plan (tie after the written portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the project from the Report Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Business Plan

Business Plan (tie after written report section)

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Content</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Report Format</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.

Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Provide brief and concise Executive Summary Convince reader that business concept is sound and has a reasonable chance of success" category in the <i>Content</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.
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Business Plan (tie after the written portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the project from the <i>Report</i> Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Client Service

Client Service

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Statements are well organized and clearly stated" category in the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Coding and Programming

Coding and Programming (tie after prejudged portion)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Usability and Results</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Program Readability and Style</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Program Structure and Content</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
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Coding and Programming (tie after prejudged portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Production</i> Rating Sheet.
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Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Community Service Project

Community Service Project (tie after written report section)

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Content</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.
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Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Report Format</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.
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Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Include correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling" category in the <i>Report Format</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.
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Community Service Project (tie after the written portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the project from the <i>Report</i> Rating Sheet.
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Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Computer Game and Simulation Programming

Computer Game and Simulation Programming (tie after prejudged portion)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Project Evaluation</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
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Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Project Concept and Design</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
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Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Program Usability and Support</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
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Computer Game and Simulation Programming (tie after prejudged portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Production</i> Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Digital Video Production

Digital Video Production (tie after prejudged portion)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Video Content</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Project Evaluation</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Fully address the concept and/or topic" category in the <i>Video Content</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Digital Video Production (tie after prejudged portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the Production Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

E-business

E-business (tie after prejudged portion)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Project Evaluation</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Site Content</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Project Usability</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.

E-business (tie after prejudged portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Production</i> Rating Sheet.
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Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Electronic Career Portfolio

Electronic Career Portfolio (tie after prejudged portion)

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
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Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Project Usability</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
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Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Clear presentation with logical arrangement of information" category in the <i>Project Usability</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
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Electronic Career Portfolio (tie after prejudged portion AND oral presentation)

First Tiebreaker	Total points of the Production Rating Sheet.
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Second Tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Third Tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Emerging Business Issues

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Demonstrates the ability to effectively answer questions" category in the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
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Graphic Design

Graphic Design (tie after oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Delivery Skills</i> section of the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the “Explains the design and development process” category within the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Impromptu Speaking

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the “Provide effective conclusion” category in the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Introduction to Business Presentation

Introduction to Business Presentation (tie after prejudged portion)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Demonstrates understanding of the event topic in presentation" category in the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.

Introduction to Business Presentation (tie after prejudged portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Demonstrates understanding of the event topic in presentation" category in the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Introduction to Public Speaking

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the “Incorporate FBLA-PBL goals into speech” category in the <i>Expectation Item</i> section of the Performance Rating Sheet.

Job Interview

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on Interview Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Professional Presentation Skills</i> section on the Interview Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of “Demonstrates the ability to understand and respond to interview questions” category in the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Interview Rating Sheet.

Mobile Application Development

Mobile Application Development (tie after pre-judged portion)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Application Design</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Application Readability</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the “Application addresses the topic/problem” category within the <i>Application Design</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Mobile Application Development (tie after pre-judged portion AND oral presentation)

First Tiebreaker	Total points of the Production Rating Sheet.
Second Tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third Tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Partnership with Business Project

Partnership with Business Project (tie after written report section)

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Report Format</i> section on the Report Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the "Describe planning, development, and implementation of project" category in the <i>Expectation Item</i> section of the Report Rating Sheet.

Partnership with Business Project (tie after the written portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker	Total points of the Report Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Public Service Announcement

Public Service Announcement (tie after pre-judged portion)

First Tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
Second Tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.
Third Tiebreaker	Total points of the "Describes the use and implementation of innovative audio editing and video technology" category within the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Public Service Announcement (tie after pre-judged portion AND oral presentation)

First Tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second Tiebreaker	Total points of the <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third Tiebreaker	Total points of the "Describes the use and implementation of innovative audio editing and video technology" category within the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Public Speaking

First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Delivery Skills</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the “Incorporate FBLA-PBL goals into speech” category in the <i>Expectation Item</i> section of the Performance Rating Sheet.

Publication Design

Publication Design (tie after oral presentation)	
First tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.
Second tiebreaker	Total points of <i>Delivery Skills</i> section of the Performance Rating Sheet.
Third tiebreaker	Total points of the “Explains the design and development process” category within the <i>Expectation Item</i> section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Sales Presentation

In the event there is a tie after the prejudged portion in order to determine the top 10 finalists, ties will be broken based on the following:

First Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Expectation Item* section on the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.

Second Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Delivery Skills* section on the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.

Third Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Presenting the product/service* section on the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.

In the event there is a tie after the prejudged portion and the oral presentation component of this event, ties will be broken based on the following:

First Tiebreaker

- Total points of the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.

Second Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Expectation Item* section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Third Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Delivery Skills* section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Social Media Campaign

In the event there is a tie after the prejudged portion in order to determine the top 10 finalists, ties will be broken based on the following:

First Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Expectation Item* section on the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.

Second Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Delivery Skills* section on the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.

Third Tiebreaker

- Total points of the “Statements are well-organized and clearly stated” category within the *Delivery Skills* section on the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.

In the event there is a tie after the prejudged portion and the oral presentation component of this event, ties will be broken based on the following:

First Tiebreaker

- Total points of the Pre-Judged Rating Sheet.

Second Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Expectation Item* section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Third Tiebreaker

- Total points of the *Delivery Skills* section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Web Site Design

Web Site Design (tie after prejudged portion)

First tiebreaker Total points of the *Project Evaluation* section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Second tiebreaker Total points of Site *Content* section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Third tiebreaker Total points of the *Project Usability* section on the Production Rating Sheet.

Web Site Design (tie after prejudged portion AND oral presentation)

First tiebreaker Total points of the *Production* Rating Sheet.

Second tiebreaker Total points of the *Expectation Item* section on the Performance Rating Sheet.

Third tiebreaker Total points of the *Delivery Skills* section on the Performance Rating Sheet.