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# Eligibility Guidelines

## Repeat Competitors

Members may not repeat an event at the SLC. Exceptions to this regulation are as follows:

- *Modified Events.* An individual may not compete in the same event when the event is modified.
- *Team Events.* In the case of an entry submitted by a team, rather than an individual, one member of the team may have been involved in an entry submitted at one previous SLC to include Banking & Financial Systems, Business Ethics, Business Financial Plan, Business Plan, Business Presentation, Computer Game & Simulation Programming, Desktop Publishing, Digital Design & Promotion, Digital Video Production, E-business, Emerging Business Issues, Entrepreneurship, Global Business, Management Decision Making, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Network Design, and Web Site Design. Team members may not compete in the same event for more than two (2) years.
- *Parliamentary Procedure.* Two members of the team may have competed in the event at a previous SLC; however, they may not compete in the same event more than two (2) years at the SLC.
- *Individual Entry.* A member who has competed as an individual entry in either an individual or team event may not compete in the same event.
- *Pilot Events.* Participation in a pilot event does not disqualify a member competing in the same event once it becomes an official competition. A person participating in a pilot event is not eligible to compete in another individual or team event.

## Sequenced Events

The following events are considered to be linked in a series. Once a member has competed at the SLC in the second or advanced event in the series, he/she may not subsequently compete in the first or introductory event. Event series impacted by this regulation include:

- Accounting I and Accounting II
- Business Math and Business Calculations
- Introduction to Business Communication and Business Communication
- Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure and Parliamentary Procedure
- Introduction to Technology Concepts and Technology Concepts
- Public Speaking I and Public Speaking II
- Word Processing I and Word Processing II

## 9th and 10th Grade Events

- Business Math
- FBLA Principles and Procedures
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Business Communication
- Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
- Introduction to Technology Concepts
- Public Speaking I
- Word Processing I

## Sequestered Final Events

The following events are sequestered: Banking & Financial Systems, Business Ethics, Client Service, Emerging Business Issues, Entrepreneurship, Global Business, Help Desk, Impromptu Speaking, Management Decision Making, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Network Design, and Parliamentary Procedure. Participants must report to the holding room prior to the first scheduled performance as indicated in the conference program.

- A participant or team is disqualified if they arrive after the first participant or team starts the performance.
- Sequestered participants must be escorted from room to room.
- No text messaging, e-mail, Internet use, or phone calls are allowed. Participants may be requested to place all electronic devices (includes cell phones) in the custody of the event administrators until the performance is complete at which time the student may pick up his/her electronic device.
- Participants may bring food and drinks to the holding room.
- Sequestered participants may not communicate with outside individuals.