

Pennsylvania Future Problem Solving Program

State Affiliate Bowl

Presentation of Action Plan Guidelines

1. Presentations are limited to four minutes.
2. Information on mandatory props and quote will be provided directly to teams and coaches immediately following the Global Issues Problem Solving Team Competition.
3. Presentation order will be provided in the registration packet.
4. The presentation team should include all members of the booklet competition team, but up to seven students may participate in the team presentation. The seven students may include alternates and/or the individual and/or scenario winners from the same division, even if from another school or affiliate program.
5. Four chairs will be provided for the participants, but use is not required. All other props and costumes must be fashioned from the following two sources.
6. Resource List (Coaches and team are responsible for bringing these items)
 - a. Scissors
 - b. 1 stapler and 1 box of staples
 - c. 1 roll of tape
 - d. pens / pencils
 - e. 10 sheets of colored 8 1/2 x 11 paper (A4)
 - f. 12 pipe cleaners
 - g. 1 magazine
 - h. 1 set of eight water-soluble colored markers
 - i. 1 roll of paper towels
 - j. 1 box of aluminum foil (any part thereof)
 - k. 1 plastic garbage bag (any size or color)
7. Any special props and costumes must be fashioned from the list of resources. Theatrical makeup is not an acceptable prop. Street clothes, for purposes of FPSPI presentations, are defined as those clothes ordinarily worn by a person of that gender on the street in April. Please refer to the score sheet for possible penalties.
8. Mandatory Props and Literary Quote

- a. One mandatory physical prop and one quote must be incorporated into the presentation. Teams will receive this information following their competition Friday afternoon.
9. Each team will receive a PAP Introduction Sheet immediately following the Global Issues Problem Solving Team competition for use in Presentation of Action Plan.
10. The Introduction Sheet AND the UP/Action Plan page from the booklet are given to the judges when the team is called to perform. Teams without the UP and Action Plan Summary may lose up to 12 points in Section 1 on the score sheet as judges may not be able to determine if the action plan was completely presented.
11. Teams should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of their session. Teams not present for roll call may be penalized.
12. A student will read the Underlying Problem and summary of the action plan on the Introduction Sheet before the team begins the presentation. The UP and summary are not a part of the four minute time limit.
13. Each team has a maximum of four minutes to make its presentation. Teams exceeding the time limit by more than fifteen seconds are penalized.
14. Stage area, for student use in presentations, is defined as all parts of the auditorium/room except the permanent audience seating. The stage area may include the aisles and rear of the auditorium/room, but participants may not enter or exit the auditorium/room as part of their presentation.
15. The order of presentations is determined by a random drawing of the code numbers by the emcee. Teams must compete when their number is called. Teams not participating in the presentation are not eligible for a Global Issues Problem Solving team booklet award.
16. Team members sit in the “ready seats” during the presentation preceding theirs. The emcee calls each team to the ready seats and introduces each team by its code number.
17. Coaches and other adults associated with the team do not interact with the team once the team moves to the ready seats. Violation of this guideline results in a penalty.
18. No reference to a team’s home, school, state, or country can be made in the presentation.
19. Teams must remain in the room until all teams have performed their presentation.
20. Team presentation awards are presented to the first and second place teams in each division.