



## GENERAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- Registration in the competitive events at the FEA Regional Conference at FIU is by invitation only.
- A link to access the Online Competition Entry Form will be provided to the chapter's sponsor after a group has been created for the chapter on the Eventbrite registration site. Chapter sponsors (not individual students) must complete and submit one online entry form with all the chapter's competitors.
- All competitors must be registered to attend the conference on the Eventbrite registration site. Competitors that are not registered on Eventbrite will be disqualified.
- All individual competitions are open to FEA members in high school. All chapter competitions are open to FEA chapters in high school. High school students must register on Eventbrite to attend the FEA Regional Conference at FIU to be eligible to participate.
- All submitted materials must reflect original work from the 2021–2022 school year. Material that may have been created or submitted in previous years is ineligible.
- All entries for individual and/or chapter competitions must be submitted by the chapter's sponsor via the Online Competition Entry Form by **5:00pm, November 5, 2021**.
- Entries submitted by email will not be accepted.
- Some competitions may require the submission of materials prior to the day of the conference. All competition materials must be submitted by **5:00pm, Monday, November 8, 2021**. Failure to submit required materials by the submission deadline will result in disqualification.
- The number of entries allowed per school varies by competition. FEA sponsors may enter one team for each of the chapter events. The number of entrants



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is capped for the individual and chapter events.

- Competitors must report to their assigned Zoom rooms on time. **Failure to report at their scheduled time can result in disqualification.**
- Spectators may not coach or offer any verbal or nonverbal assistance to a competitor during that competitor's assigned time slot with the judges. A breach of this guideline may result in disqualification of the competitor.
- Spectators may not record any competition without prior consent of the competitions and judges.
- Certificates will be awarded to all the entries. Awards will be presented to the top three entries in each of the individual categories and the top two entries in each of the group categories.
- Competitors are strongly discouraged from using copyrighted material in their competitive entries. If

copyrighted material is used, written permission must be obtained for the rights to display and present media-related materials at the FEA Regional Conference at FIU. All permissions obtained to use copyrighted material must be included with entry submission. (This requirement applies to graphics taken from the web and other media-related materials. It does not apply to artifacts collected for a project.)

- The judges' decisions are final.
- Competitors must agree to the [FEA Code of Conduct for Virtual Events](#).