

FBLA-PBL National Awards Program Committee Competitive Event Changes for 2019-20 (Salt Lake City NLC)

FBLA:

1. MODIFICATION: Eliminate prejudging for Coding & Programming, Computer Game & Simulation Programming, E-business, Mobile Application Development, and Website Design. Judging will focus on the usability and functionality of the product as seen by the judges. These events will now be categorized as demonstration rather than performance events, and competitors will be required to demonstrate how well the project works during the event demonstration.
2. MODIFICATION: Local Chapter Annual Business Report--add a presentation component to the event.
3. MODIFICATION: Business Plan--reduce length to 15 pages.
4. MODIFICATION: Super teams will no longer be allowed to compete at NLC. Any team must consist of members from the same school.

PBL:

1. DISCONTINUE EVENT: Mobile Application Development--due to lack of participation.
2. MODIFICATION: Small Business Management Plan--reduce to 15 pages.
3. MODIFICATION: Global Analysis & Decision Making and Network Design--state competition will consist of objective test only. National competition will consist of both a preliminary and final round case study. The case study will be distributed to competitors the evening prior to the scheduled competition.
4. MODIFICATION: Website Design--allow the use of templates and open source code. Copyright notations must be noted on website. In addition, eliminate prejudging. Judging will focus on the usability and functionality of the product as seen by the judges. This event will now be categorized as a demonstration event rather than a performance event, and competitors will be required to demonstrate how well the project works during the event demonstration.