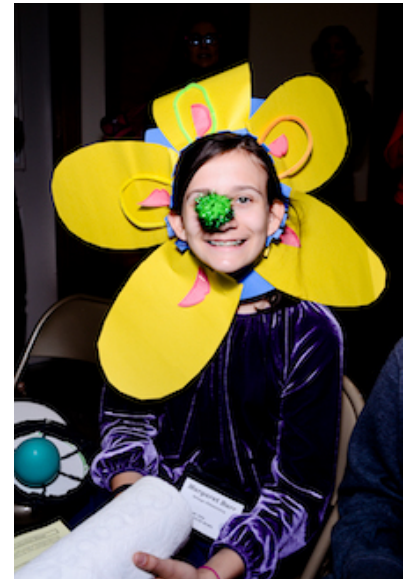


Presentation of Action Plan Guidelines for NC FPS



Teams must present their Action Plan in a 4 minute skit before they will be considered for a GIPS award.

1. A maximum of seven students may participate in the presentation. All persons must be from the same division (or lower division) and, if possible, from the same school/district. If an individual participant does not have a team competing in his or her district, the individual can be placed with another team of the same division. The seven students may include registered GIPS individual competitors, scenario writers, or CmPS participants from the same division who have received a bid to the NC FPS State Bowl. The majority of the presentation team should be members of the GIPS booklet competition team. Coaches need to notify Sandy Horton prior to State Bowl any individuals who will be joining a team.
2. Three 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:

A. Resource List (Coaches and team are responsible for bringing these items to State Bowl.)

- 1 roll of tape, any type
- Pens and pencils
- water-soluble colored markers
- 10 sheets of colored paper (approximately 9 x 13 in; 22.5 cm x 32 cm)
- 12 pipe cleaners (any color)
- 1 magazine or catalog
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of aluminum foil (any part thereof)
- 1 plastic garbage bag (any size or color)
- 1 latex glove or balloon
- 1 Stapler and box of staples ***
- Scissors ***

(***For safety reasons, scissors and staplers may not be used as props during presentations.)

B. Mandatory Props and Quotation

Three physical props and one quotation that must be incorporated into the presentation are revealed at Opening Ceremonies.

C. Literary quotation: One of the mandatory items is a quotation that must be orally incorporated into the presentation. All teams in all divisions receive the same choice of quotations.

Any special props and costumes must be fashioned from the above Resource List. Theatrical makeup is not an acceptable prop. Street clothes, for purposes of NC FPS presentations, are defined as those clothes ordinarily worn by a person in school.

Teams bringing and using other resources will be penalized 5 points for each prop not on the list.

Coaches and teams should attend Opening Ceremonies. Junior, Middle, and Senior teams will receive the list of quotations (Teams will choose one quotation from three provided to be orally incorporated into the presentation.) and be shown the mandatory on-stage props.

1. A UP/Action Plan Summary sheet is provided for the team in the coach materials. A team member will read the UP/AP Summary before each presentation and then give this sheet to the judges. Reading the UP/Action Plan Summary is not part of the four-minute time limit. Teams without the UP/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.
2. Each team has a maximum of four (4) minutes to make the presentation. Teams exceeding the time limit by more than fifteen seconds are penalized. Presentations that go over the time limit will not be stopped.
3. Teams should arrive to the competition site at least 10 minutes prior to the start of their session. Teams not present for roll call may be penalized.
4. 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.
5. The order of presentations is determined by a random draw of team numbers. Remember your team ID code found on the team envelope.
6. Teams are called to the "ready seats" before the next presentation begins. The emcee calls each team to the ready seats and introduces each team by its team ID code number.
7. Coaches and other adults associated with the team **do not interact** with the team once the team moves to the ready seats. Monitors have been assigned to ensure that this policy is followed. Violation of this guideline results in a penalty.
8. No reference to a team's home school or district can be made in the presentation. Additionally, hats, shirts, etc. that identify a team should be removed, covered up or turned wrong side out.
9. Teams must remain in the presentation room until all teams have performed their presentation.
10. If a division has more than 10 teams, the teams may be split into groups with the top two scoring teams in each group advancing to a final round. The top two teams advancing to the final round are announced after presentations end and judges confer privately.
11. The same guidelines apply to the final round presentation, and the same resources are used. If a division is divided into team groups, all teams should keep props and costumes until teams moving to the next round are announced. Teams moving forward will need these props and costumes when they present their presentation again.