Presentations and Testing

Testing at the Current Issue Station is different than at the other stations. This station involves developing posters and giving an oral presentation. Teams will present their posters to a panel of judges and a timekeeper.

All teams should investigate, research and prepare their posters and a 5-minute oral presentation addressing the current issue project for Regional events. Teams should practice presenting in the allotted time. Please note that team members are allowed to refer to note cards when presenting. Posters should be used during the presentation. Following the team presentation, judges will ask some questions of the group and will use the enclosed scoring rubric to score each team's presentation. (NOTE: A 7- minute oral presentation with your poster and 2-minute Q&A format will be used for the State Final)

Poster presentations

·Each team is allowed to create 2 posters. Posters can be attached but can be no larger than a total of 1,232 square inches. This is equal to two poster boards 22 x 28 inches each.

·Teams may redesign their posters into other shapes (ovals, etc.) or even three dimensional designs, however, the total area cannot exceed 1,232 square inches. All fonts must be 18 pt. or larger.

·Teams cannot make posters with removable parts for use at the competitions. The poster(s) must remain intact.

·There should be no writing, other than the Team/School name, on the back of the posters.

·Any medium may be used to create the poster(s). However, IPADS, PowerPoint or anything involving motion and electronic pictures is not allowed.

·Teams should bring their posters to the registration desk when they arrive at the competition.

·Overlays are permissible but cannot exceed the poster size of 22 x 28 inches or 1,232 square inches. Multiple overlays are permissible but total overlays cannot exceed total poster size.

Testing and Judging Process

The total time period at the Current Issue Station is 30 minutes. Each team only is in the presentation room for 8-10 minutes before the next team is brought in to present.

Scoring

The poster presentations at both the Regional and State competitions is worth 100 points just like the other four Evnirothon stations.