

MOTION TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS 06-05-A: M/Chertock, S/Macdonald

Article X, Section 2, Paragraph D, Page 2 (new next in bold, deleted text stricken):

D. Computing rankings

~~1. Whenever a judge has marked a contestant lower than fifth, such a rank shall be changed to fifth before tabulation begins. This adjustment shall not be made when tabulating ranks for the final round. However, after a sixth or seventh has been tabulated as a fifth and a tie occurs between contestants for a rank, the sixth and seventh shall be used to determine judges' preference.~~

(Replace with the following:)

1. Judges shall rank competitors first through seventh. No ties shall be allowed. No adjustment shall be made to ranks in any round.

Motion fails, by voice vote.

MOTION TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS 06-05-B: M/Kamel, S/Graber

Article II, Section 3, Paragraph 1, Page 1 (new next in bold, deleted text stricken):

~~The Presidents of the Leagues within each Area shall elect an Area Chairperson for the coming year at the annual CSSC meeting held in the spring after the State Tournament, and so inform the CHSSA President and CHSSA Secretary at said meeting. Area Chairpersons may be reelected. The term of office shall be one year: July 1 to June 30 of the following year.~~

(Replace with the following:)

Individuals wishing to run for Area Chairperson must declare their candidacy to the CHSSA President by the conclusion of the Winter meeting of the CSSC. Those declaring their candidacy must be affiliated with a school from within that Area. Those individuals will provide to the President no later than April 1 of that year a statement of no more than 200 words. Each candidate's statement will be printed on a ballot and posted on the CHSSA website. The member schools of each Area will then popularly elect Chairpersons at the State Tournament through a ballot box at registration. Schools not attending the State Tournament may submit their ballots by mail. The CHSSA Historian or his/her designee should handle ballot collection.

Motion passes, by hand count, 16 in favor, 4 opposed, 2 abstentions.

MOTION TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS 06-05-C: M/Stockton, S/Wolf

Article XIII, Section 7, Paragraph A,B,C, F, Page 3-4 (new next in bold, deleted text stricken):

Section 7. Final ~~Unicameral~~ **Bicameral** Session.

A. There shall be a **two** final ~~unicameral~~ sessions **of Congress**. Fourteen congresspersons shall be chosen on a low cumulative score basis using all semi-finalist judge ballots added to the preliminary cumulative score totals, with ties resolved as in individual events.

B. A **Each** final session shall have ~~2 1/2 hours~~ **90 minutes** of debate time. ~~The final session will be divided at mid-point by a ten-minute recess.~~ **The first session shall close followed by a ten minute recess to be followed by the opening of a second session of the final round.**

C. ~~The chamber~~ **Each session** shall discuss and act on ~~the two~~ **one** bills/resolutions which ~~were~~ **was** assigned to the final sessions by the Congress Committee.

F. Ties for congress places shall be resolved by the greatest numbers of firsts, seconds, etc. in the final sessions and then by all judges' ballots preliminary through semi-final sessions.

Motion passes, by voice vote.

MOTION TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS 06-05-D: M/Stockton, S/Johnson

Article XIII, Section 6, Paragraph D, E, Page 3 (new next in bold, deleted text stricken):

Section 6. ~~Bicameral~~ **Unicameral** Semi-Final Sessions.

D. Each chamber shall discuss and act on the ~~two~~ bills/resolutions which ~~were~~ **was** assigned to the semi-final sessions by the Congress Committee.

E. The ~~two~~ semi-final sessions shall consist of ninety (90) minutes ~~each~~.

Motion passes, by voice vote.

MOTION TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS 06-05-E: M/Stockton, S/Macdonald

Article XIII, Section 8, Paragraph B,C, Page 4 (new next in bold, deleted text stricken):

B. There shall be ~~three~~ **five** official scorers in ~~each chamber serving for each half~~ of the semi-final session.

C. There shall be ~~seven~~ **five** official scorers serving in each ~~half~~ **chamber** of the final session.

Motion to remand to the Congress Committee, M/Ballingall, S/Wolf, passes, voice vote.

MOTION TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS 06-05-F: M/Ballingall, S/Kalashian

Article VII, Section 3, Page 1-2 (replace the entire section with the following):

Section 3. Entrants:

- A. Distribution of individual events entries: There shall be fifty-six entrants in each individual event held at the State Tournament. Eight of these entrants shall come from each of the four Areas.
1. At the Spring Meeting of the CSSC every year, the Area Chairpersons in committee shall recommend to the CHSSA President an allocation of the remaining seventeen entrants in each individual event using the following formula (Only those assessments received by the treasurer by March 31 of that school year shall be counted toward an area and leagues assessment totals):
 - a. The sum total of CHSSA assessments collected by CHSSA for the current year and the two immediately prior years shall be determined from records kept by the Treasurer and Area Chairpersons.
 - b. The sum total of CHSSA assessments collected within each Area for the current year and the two immediately prior years shall be determined.
 - c. The Area total for each three year period shall be divided by the grand total of all assessments for the three year period. This shall yield a percentage total which shall be multiplied by seventeen, which total shall be added to the eight allocated to an Area to determine the total Area allotment. Area totals must be rounded up or down so that the total of all qualifiers allocated equals 49. (e.g.: percentage total = 0.25; $0.25 \times 17 = 4.25$; $4.25 + 8 = 12.25$; $12.25 - 12.0$ qualifiers)
 - d. The final numbers may appear something like the following:
Area 1 = 12.2 qualifiers
Area 2 = 11.6 qualifiers
Area 3 = 13.3 qualifiers
Area 4 = 11.9 qualifiers
 - e. A grid is laid out with each Area followed by twelve squares, the twelve squares representing one individual event of the twelve offered at the State Tournament. To accommodate the fractions of whole numbers, the Areas draw in turn making sure that no column added to more than 49 vertically. Each column is labeled A, B, C etc., and the letters are drawn to distribute the qualifiers. Then the letters are drawn naming at random all twelve individual events. The names of the individual events take the place of the A, B, C etc. at the top of the column.
 2. In the absence of a unanimous recommendation in "1" above, the President shall make the final decision as to the allocation of remaining entrants to each Area.

3. A written summary of the decision and the reasons for it shall be sent to each CSSC member within two weeks after the meeting.
 4. Bonus entries: A bonus of seven entries per existing individual event will be added (one panel), using the following formula (Appendix G: worksheet):
 - a. Based on the previous three years' State Tournaments and total league entries, the number of sweepstakes points earned shall be divided by the total number of allocated league entries.
 - b. This number is to be used to rank the leagues in order.
 - c. The top seven leagues shall each receive one bonus entry.
- B. Distribution of Student Congress entries: There shall be ninety entrants in Congress plus twelve presiding officer entrants. Twenty-one entrants in Congress shall be allotted to each Area. Each League will be allotted one presiding officer entrant. A bonus of six entries for Student Congress will be added (one per House) using the following formula:
1. Based on the previous three years' State Tournaments and total league entries, the number of sweepstakes points earned shall be divided by the total number of allocated league entries.
 2. This number is to be used to rank the leagues in order.
 3. The top six leagues shall each receive one bonus entry.
- C. Distribution of Policy and Lincoln-Douglas Debate entries: There shall be sixty-four entries in both Policy Debate and Lincoln-Douglas debate. Each Area shall receive fourteen Policy Debate and fourteen Lincoln-Douglas debate entries. In addition to these fifty-six entries, an additional eight bonus entries shall be distributed using the following formula (Appendix F: worksheet):
1. To be eligible to receive additional entry(ies) to the State Debate Tournament,
 - a. League must average two (2) wins per allocated entry or better.
 2. The eight floating entries shall be distributed:
 - a. One to each eligible League.
 - b. Any remaining entry(ies) shall be distributed to the Leagues with the greatest average wins per entry.
 3. Tie-breaker. In the event of ties between Leagues, the tie shall be broken on the basis of greater average wins per entry in the four previous State Tournaments. If a tie still exists, the tie shall be broken on the basis of average wins per entry five years prior, six years prior, etc.

- D. Distribution of Public Forum and Parliamentary Debate entries: There shall be thirty two entries in both Public Forum and Parliamentary Debate. Each Area shall receive eight Public Forum and Parliamentary Debate entries.
- E. Legislative intent regarding "allocated entries": For the purposes of the bonus entries, any averages will be calculated using the number of entries originally assigned to a league for that year, NOT the number of entries which actually compete at the State Tournament. This provision is designed to encourage leagues to fill all of their slots to the State Tournament by making it more difficult for leagues to receive bonus entries if they don't use all of their allocated entries.
- F. Distribution of entrants within each Area.
1. At the Spring meeting of the CSSC every year the Area Chairpersons shall recommend to the President the allocation of qualifiers to the recognized leagues within each Area. Distribution within Areas may follow any guidelines including:
 - a. Geographical distances;
 - b. Population;
 - c. Continued educational development;
 - d. Potential growth;
 - e. Overall participation in forensic competition;
 - f. Sustained forensic competitive activity;
 - g. Financial assessments paid to CHSSA using the same process as described in "A" above.
 2. In the absence of unanimous recommendation of the entrants within an Area, the CHSSA President shall make the final decision as to the allocation of entrants to the recognized leagues within an Area.
 3. Each recognized League within an Area shall be allocated a minimum of one entrant in each State Tournament, provided the League meets the requirements of qualification retention in Section 4 below.
 4. A League may not relinquish all its qualifiers without a release signed by all League members.

Passes, by hand count, 15 in favor, 3 opposed, 5 abstentions.

MOTION TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS 06-05-G: M/Hayden, S/Johnson

Article VII, Section 3, Paragraph 1, Page 1 (new next in bold, deleted text stricken):

Entrants: There shall be fifty-six entrants in each individual event held at the State Tournament, ninety entrants in Congress plus twelve presiding officer entrants, **and** sixty-four entries in both policy, ~~debate and Lincoln-Douglas debate, and thirty-two entries in public forum and parliamentary debate.~~

Motion to postpone discussion until the fall meeting; M/Cummings, S/Rodriguez; Motion passes, by hand count, 18 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstention.

MOTION TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS 06-05-H: M/IE Committee, S/Tinajero

Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph A2b, Page 4 (new next in bold, deleted text stricken):

b. Aids: Visual and audio aids may be used during the presentation of the speech. No live animals or other persons may be used as visual aids or to help set up and/or present the speech. The speech may be delivered from memory, notes or manuscript.

No costumes shall be worn by the contestant. Items of dress necessary to the presentation of the speech may be put on during the speech. These must be considered aids and may not be part of the speaker's beginning or ending attire. Prior to the first speech contestants may set up materials off stage. Any and all aids must be removed from in front of the audience at the conclusion of the speech.

Any alteration to the student's physical appearance must be substantially restored to its original state by the end of the performance. Students may not use any prop that would be considered contraband.

Motion to remand to the IE Committee, M/Prefontaine, S/Wolf, passes, voice vote.

MOTION TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS 06-05-I: M/Read, S/Ballingall

Article VII, Section 4, Paragraph M, Page 10 (new next in bold, deleted text stricken):

M. Individual leagues shall have the power to devise and use ~~ceding~~, **seeding**, pre-qualifying, and/or automatic qualifying systems as they see fit.

Any league tournament used to qualify a student to the State Tournament shall be run as closely as possible by the State Tournament rules.

Motion passes, voice vote.