

# Ready For Regionals!

Information to help you prepare for regionals.

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Whether this is your first or fourth regional the experience is something not to be missed. Use the guide below to help you prepare for regionals.

Some things to note:



There is no student registration on site; simply arrive a half an hour before your call time.



Business attire is mandatory for competitors (jackets/blazers are optional).



Awards are not given out after the ceremony. If you are unable to make it to your award session, please send someone else from your chapter to receive the award.

## The Do's and Don'ts



### Do...

Show up ready to compete 30 minutes before your prep time\*

Wear appropriate business attire (see below)

Bring a black/blue coloured pen, clipboard, and paper

Bring photo ID (school student card is acceptable)

Find out where your prep room is\*

\*Details to find your prep room and time are on the timetable sheets. Visit [deca.ca/about-regionals](http://deca.ca/about-regionals), select your regional, and find your name on the timetable sheets.

### Don't...

Show up late.

Show up in unprofessional attire.

Use coloured pens, pencils, markers, crayons, or cardstock paper.

Forget your picture ID.

Bring in pre-printed notes (this includes but is not limited to prepared business cards)

Use paper with graphics, logos, watermarks, etc.

**All these infractions are subject to penalty point deductions and in some cases disqualification.**

## Dress for Success



### What is acceptable?



Blazer/sport coat/business suit with dress blouse, collared dress shirt and necktie



Skirt/dress slacks with dress blouse or dress sweater or business dress with stockings (bare legs acceptable)  
Skirt or dress <1" above knee



Dark coloured socks & dark coloured business shoes/dress shoes (open toed acceptable)



Hair off the face (eyes visible)

Note: No school uniforms or school insignia are to be worn.

Full dress code details can be found at [deca.ca/documents/DECA\\_Dress\\_Code\\_and\\_Code\\_of\\_Conduct.pdf](http://deca.ca/documents/DECA_Dress_Code_and_Code_of_Conduct.pdf)

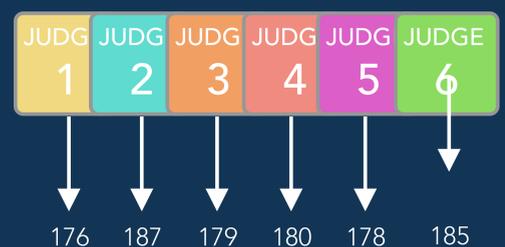
### Sectioning Explained

All events will be sectioned meaning that only the top team/individuals from each judge section will receive a medal. Sectioning helps to eliminate judge bias.

That means even though you may have an overall mark that is higher than one of the competitors in another section, they may receive a medal and you may not. You must have the highest score in your section to receive a medal.

Provincial qualifications are based on the top overall scores in each event (regardless of section). If the event had a test, it was indeed factored into the overall score. Receiving a medal does not necessarily mean you have qualified and likewise, not winning a medal does not mean you did not qualify.

### Ex. Top Score Per Section



Only the top students in each section would get a medal.

If a student with judge #2 had an overall score of 180 he/she would not get a medal even though a student with that same score from another section would.

### Award Schedule

Individuals' Awards Ceremony 1:00 P.M.

Principles' Awards Ceremony 4:00 P.M.

Teams' Awards Ceremony 5:00 P.M.

### Tips



Visit <http://bit.ly/DECA-ON-Training> for training tips and resources.



Get a good night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast before your case.



Arrive on time!



Be confident...you can do this!