

# Broadcast News

**\*\*\*\*This is a State only competition.**

## **LOCATION:**

Tulsa Technology Center, Riverside Campus, TV Production Classroom  
801 East 91st Street, Tulsa, OK, 74132

## **CONTEST CHAIR:**

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## **BRIEFING:**

Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am, TV Production Classroom, Riverside Campus, Tulsa Tech. Contest starts immediately following the briefing. See below for contest agenda.

## **CONTEST:**

A team of four create a three minute news cast to include the following stories; an International, National, Regional and a Sports story. The team must be all secondary or all post-secondary students. Each team is given AP newswire, newspaper, and other news sources plus video for b roll to create the newscast. An already produced open will be available to use but is not required. The following crew positions make up the team; Director/TD, Floor Director, two anchors. There are no exceptions to the team crew positions.

Each team will have 2 hours to pick out the stories, write the script, create a rundown and practice. When competition begins, the team will be given 20 minutes to practice and record the 3 minute news cast. The team will notify the judges when ready to record. Only the designated round will be judged. See agenda below for the schedule.

## **JUDGING:**

The following is the judging criteria:

- News Value
- Accuracy
- Diction/Pronunciation
- Pacing
- Team Chemistry
- Following Rundown & Direction
- Follow Scripts, Eye contact with Camera
- Credibility
- Timing & Energy
- Rundown Completeness
- Director/Technical Director Direction
- Timing & Switching
- Floor Direction
- Rundown Accuracy

**EQUIPMENT:**

Contestants will use Tulsa Tech's studio equipment for the newscast and EZ News Rundown software program. Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> between 2-5pm will be set aside for practice on the equipment and the software program.

**RESUMES:**

All contestants must submit a typed resume at the briefing. A 10 point penalty is added to the total score if contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair.

**TESTING:**

All contestants will take 2 exams prior to the State competition; A Professional Development and a skills level test. These are administered at the contestant's school in March. See your testing coordinator for scheduled dates and times. The team member's scores are averaged together and included in the total scoring points.

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:**

Contestants must wear the official SkillsUSA wear. See below for the official women's and men's clothing. Anchors must be in the official red blazer.

**AWARDS CEREMONY:**

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April, 29<sup>th</sup> at the Tulsa Convention Center. Official SkillsUSA attire is required. *For men:* Official red blazer or jacket, black trousers, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or official SkillsUSA tie from Midwest Trophy, black socks and black shoes. *For women:* Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt, with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, black sheer or skin-tone hose and black dress shoes." Any contest winner who is not in official SkillsUSA attire will not be permitted on stage. The student will be escorted behind the stage to receive his or her medallion and awards. The awards ceremony is the "**Showplace**" of our state conference, and many industry guests and VIP's are invited to present medallions and honor our students.

**State TV Video Contest****2013 AGENDA****Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

2-5pm: Practice on the studio equipment & EZ News software

**Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am: Contest Briefing: Tulsa Technology Center, Riverside Campus, TV Production Classroom

8:30 – 10:30 Write scripts, rundowns, and practice

\*Once completed with contest, contestants are free to leave the contest area once completed with contest.