

# **Audio Radio Production**

## **Contest Update 2022**

### **Supplies and materials:**

Review the contest Technical Standards for approved materials and equipment to be used during the contest.

Each team must provide a blank, new USB flash drive for project submission.

### **2-day competition:**

#### **Day 1: Field Work**

**Teams should report to the contest room with all field recording equipment they will use during the contest.**

8 AM – Check in, uniform check

9 AM – Contest orientation and briefing

9:30 AM – Pre-production, field work

12 PM – Lunch – report to contest room for lunch

12:30 PM – Field work

2 PM – Audio materials due to contest facilitator

#### **Day 2: Audio Editing, Studio Recording, Submission**

**Teams should report to the contest room with all studio recording and editing equipment they will use during the contest.**

8 AM – Computer set up, material distribution

9 AM – Editing, studio recording

1 PM – Final submissions due

1 PM – Lunch

1:30 PM – Equipment breakdown

### **Requirements:**

- All devices and media must be submitted at the end of recording time on Day 1 to the contest facilitator. Each minute late will result in a penalty.
- Teams may not leave the Hyatt premises at any time during the competition.
- Teams may not interact with their advisors at any time during the contest.
- Phones may not be used as recording devices.
- All material must be produced and edited during the contest time.
- No copywritten material is allowed. Use of copyrighted material will result in a zero score for the project submission.
- The project must be submitted to the contest facilitator by 1:00PM on Wednesday, April 20 on a USB Flash Drive. Files must be saved as an MP3 file and named with the team number (i.e., "7305.mp3").

**Judging:**

Contestants are judged in the following categories according to the contest Technical Standards:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>MAXIMUM POINTS</b>
Conveys information	110
Run time	110
Voice	100
Levels/Mix/Balance	115
Target Audience	110
Editing skills	115
Creativity	100
Continuity (Flow)	100
Written Test	100
Professional Development Assessment	50
Clothing Penalty	-50
Resume Penalty	-10 per team member

Failure to follow the prompt in any part of the criteria will result in a 0 for that score. Any use of off-color humor or profanity will result in a 0 for all criteria and the team will be judged on its test score alone.