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Competitive Events Updates



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In General

- Students must be affiliated (paid) members by January 25, 2026, to compete at SLC
- Levels are based on grades
 - Level 1: 5-8
 - Level 2: 9 & 10
 - Level 3: 11 & 12
 - Level 4: Postsecondary
- Members may participate in up to one (1) STAR Event and one (1) Proficiency Event
- Some events have level eligibilities



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STAR Events



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- **Students Taking Action with Recognition**
- **National events – compete at SLC to qualify for NLC**
 - **Top two (2) per level per STAR Event scoring an 80 or higher***
 - **TOP THREE (3) in the following events**
 - **NEW THIS YEAR**
 - **Career Investigation**
 - **Focus on Children**
 - **Job Interview**
 - **Leadership**
 - **Say Yes to FCS**
 - **Sustainability Challenge**
 - **Teach or Train**



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STAR Events

- Up to three (3) entries per level per chapter
 - Exception: Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts are limited to two (2) entries per chapter
- Arizona has a different menu for Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts:
refer to azfccla.org/star-events
 - Menus and recipes are posted on the STAR Events page of the AZ website
- Any affiliated member can compete in any STAR Event



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STAR Events

- Events are either Individual or Team events
- A team may consist of one (1), two (2), or three (3) members; exception is Parliamentary Procedure with up to eight (8)
 - Defined in each event description – refer to guidelines
- Mixed teams compete at highest-level team member
- Online STAR Events – recognized at SLC and NLC



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- Online STAR Events – recognized at SLC and NLC
 - Registration and submission deadline February 1, 2026
 - Pre-submitted – NOT performed at SLC
 - Finalists (20) qualify to compete at NLC
 - Step by Step Registration instructions on National site
- <https://fcclainc.org/compete/competitive-events/star-events>



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STAR Events

- Online STAR Events – recognized at SLC and NLC
 - EVENTS
 - FCCLA Chapter Website
 - Digital Stories for Chapter
 - Instructional Video Design
 - Red Talks for Education



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Arizona Proficiency Events



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Proficiency Events

- Arizona-based events
- Individual events; no team events
- Only offered at SLC with no opportunity for advancement to NLC
- Two (2) per chapter per event per level
 - Hands-on culinary events limited to two (2) per chapter
 - Mystery Basket limited to one (1) per chapter



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Skill Demonstration Events



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Skill Demonstration Events

- Offered at NLC
 - Additional Fee
- Do not need to qualify at SLC to compete at NLC; but space is limited and fills up quickly on a first-come first-served basis
- Some are adapted to the Arizona Proficiency Events – be sure to refer to correct event guidelines.



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Online Challenge Tests



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Online Challenge Tests

- Offered at NLC
- Tests Taken at NLC
 - Additional Fee
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What's New

2025 SLC



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What's New in AZ for 2025?

- **All events** (STAR & Proficiency) will receive a medal based on score
 - 60-69.99 Bronze
 - 70-89.99 Silver
 - 90-100 Gold
- All gold medalists will be recognized on stage during the Closing General Session
- Top three (3) per level per event will be announced on stage during the Closing General Session



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Questions?



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State Executive Council Q&A



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General Q&A



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2026 SLC Q&A