



WRITTEN ENTRY CHECKLIST, 2015

Event: _____ Participant: _____

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Please refer to *Format Guidelines for the Written Entry* for a more detailed explanation of these items.

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| 1. The Written Event Statement of Assurances must be signed and submitted with the entry. | _____ | 15 | _____ |
| 2. Entries submitted in an official DECA written event folio. Folios are available from DECA Images (FOLIO). No markings, tape or other material should be attached to the folio. One photocopy or the original typed document must be submitted. Participants may keep a copy for use in the presentation. | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| 3. Sheet protectors may not be used. | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| 4. Limited to the number of pages specified in the guidelines (plus the title page and the table of contents). | _____ | 5 (per page) | _____ |
| 5. All pages are numbered in sequence starting with the executive summary and ending with the final page of the appendix. Do not use separate sheets between sections or as title pages for sections. | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| 6. Major content must be at least double-spaced (not space-and-a-half). Title page, table of contents, executive summary, bibliography, appendix, footnotes, long quotes (more than three typed lines), material in tables, figures, exhibits, lists, headings, sample letters, forms, etc., may be single-spaced. | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| 7. Entry must be typed/word processed. Handwritten corrections will be penalized. Charts and graphs may be handwritten. | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| 8. Paper is 8 ¹ / ₂ inches x 11 inches. No fold-outs, attachments or tabs used. | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| 9. The written entry follows the format guidelines. Additional subsections are permitted in the body of the written entry. | _____ | 5 | _____ |

Total Penalty Points Assessed _____

*A check indicates that the item has been examined.
 A circled number indicates that an infraction has been noted.
 A page number indicates the location of the infraction.*