

## 2020-2021 WSAP Changes/ What's New

### General WSAP Updates (applicable to multiple competitive events)

- The requirement for individual/team entry forms has been removed from all competitive events.
  - NOTE: Release forms are still required per the individual WSAP Competitive Event guidelines.
  - NOTE: Required information will be collected during the pre-submission process.
- All WSAP Competitive Event competencies/objectives have been reviewed and updated (refer to the individual WSAP contest pages in the September 1, 2020 WSAP Manual Release), please pay close attention to the competency/objective changes as you prepare for your events.
- All judged event rubrics have been updated to more closely align to the new competencies/objectives, please pay close attention to the rubric changes as you prepare for your events.
- Office 2019 will be used in the 2021-2022 membership year.
- Page 17 of the WSAP, the statement “*Events that utilize images (photographs, video or audio) require a Release Form for each individual represented in the project. In addition, even if the individual is a participating student in the event.*” has been changed to “***Events that utilize images (photographs, video or audio) require a Release Form for each individual represented in the project. In addition, each student competing in the event must sign a Release Form as well.***”

### Competitive Event Release Form Updates:

- The statement “*A printed copy with signature(s) must be provided for the judges before you present.*” has been removed from the release form as release forms are due when pre-submitting the project and NOT due at the time of presentation (whether virtually or physically).
- The statement “*All individuals included in a project must sign a Release Form for him/herself for this event, including the official competitor.*” has been updated to read “***All individuals included in a project, including the official competitor(s), must sign a Release Form for him/herself for this event.***”

### Updates to BPA Manuals

- Style & Reference Manual
  - Competitor(s) must use their BPA Member ID in the document header for the Report format, Works Cited and any other Style & Reference Manual formats. The “Specifications” section for each related competition additionally states that competitor(s) should use their Member ID.
  - Thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) bullet point on page one (1), “*Enumerations and bullets are formatted the same way in letters and memos. (See memo for example.)*” has been updated to read “***Enumerations and bullets should be double spaced and formatted the same way in letters and memos. (See memo for example.)***”



## WSAP Updates (Specific Assessment Area Changes)

### 100's Finance

- New Pilot Contest for 2020-2021: (170) Financial Audit (PS) – Pilot
  - Individual judged presentation event
  - Contest will run similar to Human Resource Management
- (100) Fundamental Accounting Eligibility statement updated to read – “**Limited to Secondary student members who have not completed their first-year of accounting. Contestant may not enter Fundamental Accounting and Advanced Accounting in the same year. This event may not be repeated.**”

### 200's Business Administration

- Remove ICD 10 from the 200's, moved to the 600's Health Administration
- Remove Medical Office Procedures from the 200's, moved to the 600's Health Administration

### 300's Management Information System

- New Pilot Contest for 2020-2021: (355) Python Programming (S | PS) – Pilot
  - Individual hands-on application event
- Remove Visual Basic from (330) Visual Basic/C# Programming. The new contest name will be (330) C# Programming (S | PS).
- (350) Linux Operating System Fundamentals (S | PS) is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.

### 400's Digital Communication and Design

- (415) Digital Publishing renamed to (415) Advanced Desktop Publishing
- (445) Broadcast News Team (S) will also be offered at the Post-secondary level and will be renamed (445) Broadcast News Team (S | PS)
- New Pilot Contest for 2020-2021: (450) Podcasting Team (S | PS) – Pilot
  - Team judged presentation event with technical project submission

### 500's Management Marketing Human Resources

- (540) Ethics and Professionalism (PS) will also be offered at the Secondary level and will be renamed (540) Ethics and Professionalism (S | PS)
- (592) Parliamentary Procedure Team (S) the rubric section “*General participation by members, including secretary*” has been modified to read “**General participation by members, excluding secretary**”.

### **600's Health Administration – Newly created for 2020-2021**

- (270) ICD-10-CM Diagnostic Coding (S | PS) has been renamed (600) ICD-10-CM Medical Diagnostic Coding (S | PS)
- New Pilot Contest for 2020-2021: (605) Health Insurance and Medical Billing (S | PS) – Pilot
  - Individual hands-on application and objective event
- (250) Medical Office Procedures (S | PS) has been renamed to (610) Health Administration Procedures (S | PS)
- New Pilot Contest for 2020-2021: (615) Health Leadership - Special Topics (S | PS) – Pilot
  - Individual topic based judged presentation event
- New Pilot Contest for 2020-2021: (620) Medical Terminology Open (S | PS) – Pilot
  - Individual objective test event

### **900's Middle Level**

- New Pilot Contest for 2020-2021: (990) Human Resource Exploration (ML)
  - Individual judged presentation event with technical project submission
- (920) Digital Citizenship (ML) is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.

### **Virtual Events**

- New Pilot Contest for 2020-2021: (V10) - Virtual Branding Team (ML | S | PS) – Pilot
  - Team virtual judged presentation event with technical project submissions
- (V09) - Financial Portfolio Management Team is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.