

IHSSA 2025-2027

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

NOTE: The passed amendments will be included in the 2025/2026 and the 2026/2027 contest seasons. Additional Executive Functioning UPDATES are also included.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

ACTING Article IX

Page 26, Section 1

Change “Each school may enter from one to six contestants in the District Contest.” to “Each school may enter from one to three contestants in the District Contest.”

SOLO MUSICAL THEATRE Article X

Page 28, Section 1 Clause 2

Eliminate Clause 2: Solo Musical Theatre will be counted as part of the six entries in Acting.

SOLO MUSICAL THEATRE Article X

Page 29

Drop Casebook Question #11.

Q: Can we enter...

A: No, only 3...

RADIO NEWS ANNOUNCING Article XVI

Page 38

Add Casebook Question #13.

Q: May students look up audio pronunciations of names or places on their personal electronic device during their prep time?

A: Yes. A personal listening device is encouraged to limit distraction.

2026: ADD VIDEOCASTING to IE Series.

Page 46, 47, 48

Add “Videocasting” as a category to the Individual Events series.

LARGE GROUP

ENSEMBLE ACTING Article XXIV

Page 55, Casebook Question #1

Change the answer to “Yes. Teams can bring their own standard, uniform chairs.”

MUSICAL THEATRE Article XXX

Page 66, Section 4 Clause 1

Change “will be given in a normal classroom” to “must be able to be presented in a normal classroom.”

DEBATE

STUDENT CONGRESS Article XXXVII

Page 76, Section 2 Clause 2 (and throughout)

Change “At the conclusion of the session II” to “...session III”

Change “1A” to “I” throughout

Change “1B” to “II” throughout

Change “II” to “III” throughout

STUDENT CONGRESS Article XXXVII

Page 76, Section 5

Change “The judges will be reassigned for the IB, II, III sessions” to “The judges will be reassigned each round.”

STUDENT CONGRESS Article XXXVII

Page 76, Section 6 Clause 2

Remove “Also, recency for the 1A PO is listed as last speaker.”

STUDENT CONGRESS Article XXXVII

Page 77, Section 7

Remove “The seating order in session 1A will remain the same for session 1B (if held)”

EXECUTIVE FUNCTION UPDATES 2026

UPDATE PAGE #'s to REFLECT NEW PAGES

Pages (throughout)

UPDATE TO PAGE #'s 46, 47, 48 to include ADDITION OF VIDEOCASTING

Pages 46, 47, 48

UPDATE ELIGIBILITY TO INCLUDE 8TH GRADE INCLUSION to 8TH/9TH GRADE MEMBERSHIP

Pages 6, 12, 14

INCLUDE CAST COMMITTEE as OFFICIAL IHSSA COMMITTEE

Page 3

Remove requirement for “SW ONLY” to provide name of a Certified IHSSA JUDGE for Large Group State Contest

Page 13

Update payment procedures to reflect “State Office forwards sites proper remuneration for judges fees.”

Page 15

Update “Field Entered” to reflect that “A contestant shall not participate in more than one entry of the same category during the Large Group Season and the IE Season. Participation in multiple entries of the same category during a season by a single student is prohibited.”

Page 15

Update debate payment procedures deleting judges’ bond requirements with Policy, LD, Congress, and Public Forum

Pages 71, 74, 76, 80