

2020 Paramedic Preliminary Competition

Competition Guidelines

1. The two member teams registered by the North Carolina paramedic provider agency will compete in a preliminary competition at the enclosed assigned site. All entrants must remain credentialed as a North Carolina paramedic and must remain affiliated with the agency which submitted their registration. OEMS must be notified of and approve in advance any substitutions of team members by an administrator of the provider agency.
2. Teams are assigned a time to report for competition. Teams not reporting at the assigned time may be disqualified. Teams must leave the site after completing all portions of the competition. Teams should not arrive at the competition site more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled competition time. If a team experiences problems with directions to the site on the day of competition, they should call the Central Regional EMS Office at 919-855-3935 for assistance.
3. **Teams are judged and scored in three categories: a practical scenario, a short written examination, and professionalism.**
4. No spectators will be allowed at the preliminary sites except those persons working during the competition and local media.
5. Standing orders will be assumed for all treatments for the scenario. The lead Judge will answer questions during the scenario, but will only confirm requested orders even though the requested order may be incorrect.
6. Judging criteria for the competition will be:

NC Medical Board Approved EMS Skills/Medications	PALS/PEPP Standards
US DOT NHTSA National EMS Education Standard	ACLS Standards
NC Critical Care Curriculum	BCLS Standards
NC OSHA Standards	ITLS/PHTLS Standards
2017 NCCEP Standards for Medical Oversight and Data Collection	
7. The team receiving the highest cumulative score in the competition at each of the five preliminary sites will advance to the finals along with the returning 2019 state champions. The finals will be held on October 4, 2020 in Greensboro at the EMS EXPO Conference. The public is invited to attend the final competition.