

National FBLA Events

Overview: These events have no regional or state components. Competitors are competing at the national level only.

Event	Individual or Team	Fall Challenge	Spring Challenge	Year-Long Challenge	Registration Required?
Life Smarts	Team of 2	Yes	Yes	-	Yes
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Excel	Individual	-	-	Yes	Yes
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Word	Individual	-	-	Yes	Yes
Virtual Business Management Challenge	Team of 2 or 3	Yes	Yes	-	Yes

Event Name	Type of Event	Specific Guidelines
Life Smarts	Team of 2	<p>This event challenges students to integrate multiple areas of business knowledge and skills, using critical-thinking skills and teamwork during competition. Student teams will compete online during the fall and spring competitions. Teams will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register online • Compete individually, with both team members completing a 60-question quiz across all LifeSmarts topic areas • Demonstrate leadership by completing a team personal finance assessment • Complete a team consumer assessment • Receive a cumulative score after completing all activities • Be ranked against other participating FBLA teams <p>Fall Competition: October 19, 2015 – November 13, 2015 Spring Competition: February 1, 2016 – February 26, 2016</p>
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Excel -- New!	Individual	<p>Students will take the MOS Excel 2013 Core exam at their schools or at test centers. FBLA student members must register as a Certiport Testing Candidate and take a Qualifying MOS Certification Exam to participate in the new Microsoft Office Specialist events. Students may take the test at the local level more than once. The top four participants scoring the highest and having the least time from each state in each exam are eligible for national competition.</p>
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Word -- New!	Individual	<p>Students will take the MOS Word 2013 Core exam at their schools or at test centers. FBLA student members must register as a Certiport Testing Candidate and take a Qualifying MOS Certification Exam to participate in the new Microsoft Office Specialist events. Students may take the test at the local level more than once. The top four participants scoring the highest and having the least time from each state in each exam are eligible for national competition.</p>
Virtual Business Management Challenge	Individual or Team of 2 or 3 Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web-based Virtual Business Management 3.0 simulation. • Test skills at managing a bike manufacturing business individually or as a team. • Event covers curriculum in the areas of Introduction to Business, Information Technology, and Management as students manage a simulated business. <p>Fall Competition: October 19, 2015 – November 13, 2015 Spring Competition: February 1, 2016 – February 26, 2016</p>

Virtual Business Management Challenge

Individual or Team Event

THERE IS NO RLC OR SLC COUNTERPART TO THIS EVENT.

Regulations

- This is an official event brought to FBLA chapters in partnership with Knowledge Matters, Inc.
- *Refer to National Competitive Event Guidelines for more information.*
- *Advisers register teams at <http://vbc.knowledgematters.com/vbc/fbla/>.*

Eligibility

- During the school year, schools with active local chapters may participate in both the fall or spring VBC. Entries may be created by an individual or by a team of two (2) or three (3).
- In a team entry, no more than one (1) member may have competed in this event at a previous NLC. A team member cannot be on more than one (1) team at a time.
- A team member may not be on more than one team at a time.
- No additional team members may be added once a team is registered.
- Members are **UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE** in any other event if they have qualified and **PLAN ON PARTICIPATING** in the final round at the NLC. Prior to NLC competitors may participate in other events during RLC and SLC.

Judging

- The top eight (8) teams **NATIONALLY** (each in spring and fall) advance to NLC competition—but no more than (1) per state, per challenge—are eligible to compete at the NLC.
- Top Wisconsin Teams will be recognized at SLC.