



2008 STN Nationals Contest Rules and Guidelines

You must be an affiliate in good standing to participate in this contest. This means that your school is a registered affiliate of STN and your dues are current as of the 2007-2008 school year.

Before you begin registration, download the 2007-2008 STN Nationals Contest Overview, STN Content Policy for Creative Contests, Use of Copyrighted Materials, and the STN Code of Ethics if you haven't already done so. ALL of these documents are used in conjunction with this overview letter for the contest. All entries must comply with these rules and policies.

The approved 2007-2008 Nationals Entry Form is generated by a web-based electronic form available at <http://studenttelevision.com/2008Nationals.html>. Follow instructions on that Official Entry Form and label EACH ENTRY as instructed. Any items submitted without a accompanying Official Entry Form will not be judged and will be discarded without comment. Improperly labeled items will be discarded without comment.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED USING ONLY THE ELECTRONIC WEB-BASED REGISTRATION SYSTEM. Illegible items will not be judged and will be discarded without comment.

Tape labels should include only the "Entry Code" number on your entry forms from the registration packet you receive from STN. No other information may appear on the tapes.

Only one entry per videotape. Multiple entries on one videotape will not be judged.

Remember, student producers' names should be checked for accuracy. This information is used to produce certificates and trophies.

Entries may be submitted on Mini-DV or VHS tape (Mini-DV is preferred). Schools may send a maximum of three entries in a category. Segments produced at the 2008 STN National Affiliates Convention are not eligible for this contest.

Improperly postmarked or improperly shipped materials will not be judged and will be discarded without comment. UPS, FedEx, and USPS Priority Mail are the only guaranteed carriers to the STN Business Office.

Entries in the STN Nationals must have been produced and aired during the 2007-08 school year. For the purposes of this contest, "aired" means broadcast or cablecast, or shared with students or the community via closed circuit or other playback device between April 6, 2007 and March 28, 2008.

Categories that do not have at least 7 to 9 entries will be eliminated by the contest coordinator. If contests are eliminated, participants will receive a refund of the school's entry fee, but tapes will not be returned. In the middle school categories, if there aren't at least 7 to 9 entries in a category, the middle school entries will be combined with high school entries.

All tapes sent by contest participants become property of STN. Winning entries will be compiled into a DVD for distribution by the Student Television Network at its discretion. School agrees to release rights to their winning entries for unlimited duplication and distribution, in any medium, worldwide, into perpetuity, without compensation. No entries will be returned.

Entry Fees:

High School entries are \$10.00 per entry.

Middle School entries are \$8.00 per entry.

Ship properly labeled tape(s), student producer name(s), entry form(s), and check or money order to:

2008 STN NATIONALS ENTRIES
STUDENT TELEVISION NETWORK, INC.
87 S MAIN ST
FAIR GROVE, MO 65648-8597

Make checks payable to:

Student Television Network, Inc.

Postmarked Deadline:

Midnight, Friday, March 28, 2008

Address all questions to Nationals@StudentTelevision.com