

Amendment to Qualifying Numbers Section of the TFA Constitution

Add “In individual events, a minimum of eight (8) points must have been earned from final round appearances to earn a qualification” to the end of the first section of Qualifying Numbers.

Existing wording:

“1. Qualification to the State Tournament will be based on a twelve (12) point system. When an individual or team accumulates twelve points, they will qualify for the State Tournament.”

New Wording:

“1. Qualification to the State Tournament will be based on a twelve (12) point system. When an individual or team accumulates twelve points they will qualify for the State Tournament. In individual events, a minimum of eight (8) points must have been earned from final round appearances to earn a qualification.”

Rationale:

Students attending the TFA State competition should be expected to have earned a substantial portion of their points from final round appearances. This change is important to limit entry numbers and to create a more equitable field in preliminary rounds at the state tournament. No more than 1/3 of a student’s points should be obtained from tournaments at which they did not advance to the final round.

Respectfully submitted by Weston Elkins