



# 2022 Opening Round Championship Series Guidelines for In-Person Competition

The following guidelines apply to all 2022 AMTA ORCS competitions, subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations and all host facility requirements:

## Competitors

- All competitors will need to show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Absent proof of vaccination, a competitor may submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test (administered by a provider) taken no earlier than the Tuesday before the start of the ORCS tournament.
  - AMTA will be emailing all official contacts of ORCS qualifying programs soon with more details about how to submit proof of vaccine/negative test.
- All competitors must be masked at all times with either an N-95, KN-95, or KF-94 mask.
- AMTA Representatives will also provide proof of vaccination and must be masked at all times with either an N-95, KN-95, or KF-94 mask.
- The tab room will have a capacity limit to be enforced by AMTA Representatives. Teams are encouraged to take pictures of their ballots and then exit the tab room to allow for the capacity to be managed.
- There will be no centralized captains meeting. Instead, captains will have their meeting in their assigned courtrooms. One captain from each team will bring their completed captains form to the tab room to receive their ballots. Captains can also go to the tab room if there are issues requiring AMTA Representative assistance.
- Tournament schedules will have captains meetings starting 45 minutes before rounds to allow for captains to get to the tab room and back with time to fill out ballots.
- The tab room will have a Zoom meeting running for the duration of the tournament to allow for students/coaches to ask questions without an in-person interaction.
- Opening and closing ceremonies will be adjusted, on a site-by-site basis, to be run in a safe manner.

## Judges

- All judges must be masked at all times with either an N-95, KN-95, or KF-94 mask.

## Spectators

- Spectators are **strongly discouraged** from attending tournaments.
- AMTA Representatives are authorized to remove anyone from courtrooms to ensure safe distancing.
- All spectators must be masked at all times with either an N-95, KN-95, or KF-94 mask.