



# PENALTY POINT CHECKLIST

	CHECKED	PENALTY POINTS ASSESSED	PAGE NUMBER
1. The Written Statement of Assurances and Academic Integrity must be signed by all participants and the chapter advisor and placed in front of the written entry. Only physical signatures or digital signatures will be accepted. Typed names in a font will not be accepted as signatures.	_____	15	_____
2. Limited to the number of pages specified in the guidelines (plus the title page and the table of contents).	_____	5 (per page)	_____
3. All pages are numbered in sequence starting with the executive summary and ending with the final page of the appendix. Do not use separate pages between sections or as title pages for sections.	_____	5	_____
4. The written entry follows the outline in the Written Entry Guidelines for the event. Additional subsections are permitted in the body of the written entry.	_____	5	_____
5. The entry must be typed and use a page size of 8½ inches x 11 inches. Handwritten correction, notes, charts and graphs will be penalized.	_____	5	_____

**TOTAL PENALTY POINTS ASSESSED** \_\_\_\_\_

*A check indicates that the item has been examined.  
 A circled number indicates that an infraction has been noted.  
 A page number indicates the location of the infraction.*

If the written entry must be submitted as a printed copy at district/region or association level competition, the following penalty points are also recommended to be assessed. Please consult with your chartered association advisor regarding penalty points at district/regional and association competition. Items 6, 7 and 8 will not be reviewed at the DECA International Career Development Conference.

6. Entries submitted in an official DECA written event folio. Folios are available from Shop DECA. No markings, tape or other material should be attached to the folio. One photocopy or the original typed document must be submitted. Participants may keep a copy for use in the presentation.	_____	5	_____
7. Written entry must be printed single-sided.	_____	5	_____
8. No sheet protectors, fold-outs, attachments or tabs used.	_____	5	_____

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