

NAACP ACT-SO Key Dates and Deadlines 2016-2017

SEPTEMBER Local ACT-SO unit kick-off season

OCTOBER

October 31 Deadline to submit local 2016-17 ACT-SO Intent Form

October 31 Deadline to submit 2016-2017 local ACT-SO Culinary Competition Application

NOVEMBER

November 30 Extended deadline to submit 2016-17 local ACT-SO Intent Form

DECEMBER

December 16 Deadline to submit 2016-17 local ACT-SO schedule

JANUARY

January 31 Deadline to submit adjusted local ACT-SO schedule

FEBRUARY

February 1 2017 NAACP ACT-SO competition season begins

Note: All scores, writs, gold medalists reports, student projects and descriptions must be valid and submitted to the national ACT-SO office within 7 days after the local ACT-SO competition in order to qualify for the national competition—no exceptions. National competitor forms should be included in this packet. Forms include: media release, parental consent, code of conduct, and medical treatment forms.

APRIL

April 30 Deadline to host a local ACT-SO competition

Note: May 8 is the deadline to receive scores, writs, gold medalists reports, Contestant projects and descriptions for any local ACT-SO competition held April 30.

MAY

May 31 1st deadline to submit National Observer Early Registration forms

JUNE

June 30 2nd deadline to submit National Observer Early Registration forms

TBA Housing deadline for the national competition and ceremonies

JULY

July 20 ACT-SO Opening Ceremony

July 21 39th National ACT-SO Competition Day

July 22 National ACT-SO Activities and Workshops

July 23 ACT-SO Awards and Closing Ceremony

