

2021 BONUS ENTRIES IN DUET ACTING, DUO INTERP AND POI

1- DUET ACTING (asynchronous throughout the tournament)

Competitors in Duet Acting may qualify under both the AUTO, BID and AT-LARGE systems. In addition, each school is eligible for two BONUS duet entries using students of their choice. Duets will be filmed in the same room and contestants may or may not wear masks (as dictated by local health directives). Competitors in this division will be permitted to use on-stage focus, physical interaction and two standard classroom chairs. Please see event rules for additional info.

2- DUO INTERP (asynchronous throughout the tournament)

Competitors in Duo Interp may qualify under both the AUTO, BID and AT-LARGE systems. In addition, because so many tournaments did not offer Duo Interp during the regular season due to Covid, we are offering each attending school two bonus entry duos. Schools may register two students of their choice in this category. NIETOC will require that all Duos be filmed in the split screen / separate rooms format. Performers will use off-stage focus and are not allowed the use of any staging devices. Please see event rules for additional info.

Based on these new videotaping parameters, coaches have the option to switch a team that qualified in Duo to Duet or vice versa.

3 - POI

Contestants in POI may qualify under both the AUTO, BID and AT-LARGE systems. If a bid school tournament offers POI or TI (Thematic Interp), bids will be awarded at the appropriate level. We will also allow students to apply for acceptance via the at-large system.

If an attending school is from a state that does not offer POI at the state level OR from a state in which NO bid tournaments offer POI, that school may apply for a BONUS entry in POI at NIETOC. Each school, provided they have qualified students in at least one event, is eligible for one bonus POI entry.

