

Quota Explanation

The quota is the number of athletes that can advance from a regional/district tournament to a sectional or state tournament. If the number of athletes eligible for advancement exceeds the number of allotted quota, athletes shall be selected as follows*:

- a. Priority is given to first place finishers from all divisions of the sport/event. If the number of first place finishers exceeds the quota, athletes must be selected by random draw.
- b. If there are not enough first place finishers to fill the quota, all first place finishers shall advance. The remaining quota shall be filled by a random draw of second place finishers from all divisions of the sport/event.
- c. If the quota is large enough for all second place finishers to advance, the remaining quota shall be filled by a random draw of all third place finishers from all divisions of the event/sport.
- d. Repeat this process as necessary until the quota is filled.
- e. Selected athletes may advance in all events in which they placed 1st – 4th. Selected athletes who placed 4th or lower may only advance in one event. If an athlete places 4th in two events and is selected to advance in the random draw, he/she may only advance in one of those events.