

2027 PA-TSA State Conference – April 14-17, 2027

Rates and Dates

PA-TSA & Seven Springs Resort – LODGING POLICY

The purpose of this message is to communicate to all TSA advisors the way in which lodging will be handled for the 2027 PA-TSA State Conference at Seven Springs Resort. The agreed-upon policy between PA-TSA and Seven Springs Reservation Department is as follows:

- Every school reservation is numbered in order as it is received by Seven Springs and that order is followed when assigning rooms.
- If schools request to be near other schools, the later of the two (or three or four, etc.) received reservations is used as the priority ranking for that group of schools.
- The hotel is filled first, followed by the chalets, followed by the condos, followed by any available additional space.
- This policy applies to both middle and high schools – no priority treatment is given to older or younger students.

In effect for 2027:

- The number of hotel rooms at Seven Springs is limited. In order to fit as many schools as possible on property, it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that students stay in triple/quad occupancy rooms and adults consider rooming with other adults whenever possible. Doing so will increase the number of schools that can be accommodated and will hopefully prevent Seven Springs from having to turn away schools.
- Any student with food allergies that require special dietary planning must contact Seven Springs directly at least three weeks prior to the start of the conference (by March 24, 2027).
- Payment for both the hotel and conference registration will be sent to **SEPARATE** addresses. Please take care to ensure your payments end up in the correct location.
- Seven Springs plans to continue to use their online system for hotel reservations this year.

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PLANNING FOR LODGING FOR THE 2027 STATE CONFERENCE:

- For safety reasons, PA-TSA recommends that chapters maintain a 1:10 advisor to student ratio at all times during the State Conference.
- All projects must be registered/dropped off during the predetermined times. If this is not possible, you need to contact the Conference Director ahead of time to see if special arrangements can be made.
- Test times are not flexible. If a chapter/member is not present Wednesday night, they forfeit that testing window and will have to use the testing window on Thursday morning.
- Medals and finalist pins will **ONLY** be available during the Awards Ceremony on Saturday morning. No medals or pins will be mailed after the conference. If a chapter is not in attendance, it is the responsibility of the chapter to collect any awards the chapter may receive. The state conference planning team will not facilitate this process.

Hotel Reservation - paid to Seven Springs/VAIL

****Each school must include their school tax exempt number with their reservation or they will be charged tax on top of the reservation fee listed below**

Package A – 3 nights, all meals – *This rate includes three nights lodging, breakfast buffet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, lunch on Thursday and Friday, dinner on Thursday and Friday, and all gratuities.*

\$699.00 per person, single occupancy

\$556.00 per person, double occupancy

\$523.00 per person, triple/quad occupancies

Package B – 2 nights (Wednesday and Thursday), all meals – *This rate includes two nights lodging, two breakfast buffets, two lunch buffets and dinner buffet on Thursday, and all gratuities.*

\$507.00 per person, single occupancy

\$397.00 per person, double occupancy

\$357.00 per person, triple/quad occupancies

Package C – Individual nights, includes breakfast – *This rate includes one night's lodging, a full buffet breakfast, and all gratuities.*

***only to be used by judges, exhibitors, guests, etc. who will not be staying for the full conference**

\$232.00 per person, single occupancy

\$176.00 per person, double occupancy

\$165.00 per person, triple/quad occupancies

Meals – contact conference director if you are interested in purchasing a la carte

Breakfast - \$25.00

Lunch - \$35.00

Dinner - \$53.00

RESERVATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2027

*The Reservations Department must receive all rooming lists, changes, and cancellations by 3/1/2027. Room assignments will begin the following day and anticipate completion by 4/6/2027. At that time, schools can call to learn their lodging location, if they would like. Changes will not be possible at that point.

Payment for 2027 Conference - HOTEL

- Seven Springs **highly** recommends credit card payment for the conference. More information will be provided in Seven Springs' online system.
- Checks will be accepted; however, the following procedure must be used for check payment:
 - A copy of the check must be emailed with the hotel registration form.
 - List this code in the check memo line: B7STEC27
 - The actual check must be mailed to the address provided by Vail in the online form.
- Only one single check will be accepted per school; individual personal checks will not be accepted.

TSA Registration - paid to PA-TSA

Mail checks at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference to:

Sarah Kline, PA-TSA Treasurer

237 Buckwheat Hill Rd. Carrolltown, PA, 15722

\$60.00 – advisors, students, chaperones

\$30.00 – guests

\$0.00 – judge, alumni

Due to capacity concerns, we will NOT be able to guarantee awards ceremony seating for visitors regardless of registration status. The awards ceremony will be live-streamed for families to view from their homes.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2027

LATE EVENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2027

Anyone requesting late registration assistance will no longer need to pay a monetary late fee.

Instead, any late registrations or changes will require the advisor/chapter to provide some sort of service that helps the conference (i.e. judging, coordinating, checking name badges at a door) as determined by the conference planning team.

Cancellation Policy –TSA Registration

14 days prior to the conference – no fee

Less than 14 days prior to the conference – 1/2 registration fee charged

****If HOTEL cancellation is necessary, advisors will need to work directly with Seven Springs to determine what, if any arrangements, can be made.***