ALLOWABLE FILE TYPES
FOR UPLOAD IN JUDGEPRO

Prepared event submissions to the Minnesota BPA JudgePro system will only be allowed in the following file formats. This list includes PDF, Generic Text, Microsoft Excel, Access, Word and PowerPoint file types.

ZIP · PDF · TXT · XLSX · XLS · DOCX · DOC · MDB · ACCDB · PPT · PPTX

Please note that files of these types uploaded to our system must be no larger than 11.9 MB. If your project is larger than this, please compress the data to a ZIP format to upload.

THIS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

Microsoft Publisher - A student may use this software for Fundamental Desktop Publishing or Advanced Desktop Publishing. In order to protect the integrity of the student's work and have the graders view the submission the way the students want the grader to see it, these files must be saved as PDFs. There could be too much variance between devices.

JPG, GIF, PNG, SVG and any other image file - In some instances if students don't save these files correctly, they can be too large. I can't think of any instance when we should allow single image files, unless you think this can be for Release Forms for those who have trouble getting signatures from people. JPG and PNG images taken via a cell phone can easily be converted to PDF. And it's not like they can send us the volume of Release Forms as individual image files they may have for some of the judged events.

MOV, MP4, MP3 and any other multimedia files - Any type of audio only, video only, or audio/video combined files need to be saved to a cloud storage site of their choosing. They would then provide the link to us. I don't think we should get into the various types of movie or audio only files in terms of which types of MP3s, MP4s, etc. would be allowed. Plus, this could result in taking a position that we are favoring one type of device or another. Some devices produce only certain types of media output files. We already do that by heavily using Microsoft products.

Adobe files - The only Adobe file type that is allowed is PDF. Illustrator, InDesign, or Photoshop files are not allowed. First, they are too large. Second, the likelihood of a judge or grader being able to open the files are slim because they may not have the software.

Student Programming Files - In the programming events, competitors instructions in the JudgePro site will provides a link to a file uploading site whereby they submit files.

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