

**The Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide
In partnership with 2nd Floor Youth Helpline and NJ TLC
PSA Contest for Youth Suicide Prevention**

PSA Voting Rules (Fall 2020)

In order to be completely transparent with the voting process, we have detailed how the final voting for the 2017 PSA contest will be computed.

1. SPTS PSA Contest Review Committee vote on all submissions. Their votes help narrow down the entries to the finalists. The total number of finalists is at the discretion of SPTS and will be determined by the total number of entries received in each category. The remaining entries are rank ordered based on the number of votes by SPTS committee members.
2. Finalists are entered into an 8-day round of online Public Voting. The exact dates of the Public Voting will be January 8-15th, 2020. Finalists will be rank ordered, based on total number of votes they received (Rank 1 receives highest number of total votes, Rank 2 receives second highest number of total votes, etc.)
3. The rank from the internal and public voting will be averaged. The entry with the lowest average is named the winner.
4. In the event of a tie when the rank orders were averaged, the SPTS PSA Contest Review Committee voting determines the winner.

Place	Name	SPTS Rank	Public Rank	Average

*Upon conclusion of the contest the scoring rubric for each category will be available upon request by emailing kyle@sptsusa.org

