



**UNITED STATES
ACADEMIC DECATHLON**

**SUPER QUIZ™ GUIDELINES
2017**

Format Summary

The Super Quiz™ Relay will use an automated response system (Clicker). This system will display the questions on a large screen for the audience as they are read aloud for the decathletes. Cumulative team scores will be displayed at the end of each relay round with the exception of the last round.

Students will be coming to the testing area as a group according to their GPA category. A total of 13 multiple-choice questions will be given for each relay round with five possible answer choices. Students will have 10 seconds to respond to each question with the exception of the three mathematics questions where students will have 20 seconds to respond. Once the last answer choice has been read, team members can verbally communicate with each other (only non-verbal communication is allowed before the 10 second timer begins). Students should remember that you want only the team members at your station to hear your conversation.

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During the Super Quiz, students are expected to record their answers by pressing the appropriate button on their assigned electronic keypad. The electronic keypad system will be used to calculate the team scores for all rounds of the Super Quiz only. One keypad per team will be issued.

All Varsity students will be tested with the first thirteen (13) questions, followed by the Scholastic students answering the next thirteen (13), and then the final thirteen (13) questions of the competition will be for the Honors students.

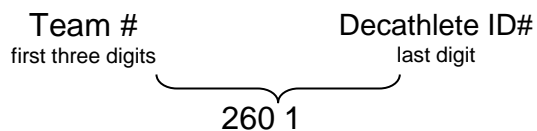
Questions and subjects are randomized. Questions are worth one point each for a total of 13 points, per team, per round. The Super Quiz awards are based on the correct answers from each round. The perfect score would be 39 points (13 points x 3 rounds.)

The Super Quiz is a standalone event and scores will NOT be added to individual or team scores.

Overview

- Each team will have between 6 to 9 participants including:
 - 2 - 3 Honor (3.75 – 4.00 GPA),
 - 2 - 3 Scholastic (3.00 – 3.74 GPA), and
 - 2 - 3 Varsity (0.00 – 2.99 GPA) decathletes.
- There will be a short welcome and then the Quizmaster will be introduced and will go over the rules and procedures.
- Following the flag ceremony and short welcome, Varsity will be the first group to be invited to the stage. Students should sit as teams in the audience.

- There will be three rounds of 13 questions (2 questions, per subject, except for math. There will be 1 math question.)
- Decathletes will be able to deliberate with each other and will respond to the question collaboratively.
- The first round will have all Varsity decathletes, the second round will have all Scholastic decathletes and the third round will have all Honor decathletes.
- Each decathlete has a 4 digit identification number. The School ID is the first 3 digits and the fourth digit identifies the category (Honor = 1, 2, 3; Scholastic = 4, 5, 6; and Varsity = 7, 8, 9).



Example High School:

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
2607 } Varsity	2604 } Scholastic	2601 } Honor
2608 }	2605 }	2602 }
2609 }	2606 }	2603 }

- During each round you will oversee three decathletes (some schools may have fewer than three decathletes in each category). They will all represent the same high school.

Instructions

1. You will stand beside your three contestants during each round. If you are in any way affiliated with that school, please proctor a different team.
2. **Scantron Answer Sheets:** We will not be using Scantron Answer Sheets for Super Quiz. Each team will have a clicker assigned to their team that will used to select their answer.
3. **One Clicker** will be assigned to each team. The back of the clicker will have a sticker with the team number.

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
26A = 2607	26A = 2604	26A = 2601
26B = 2608	26B = 2605	26B = 2602
26C = 2609	26C = 2606	26C = 2603

3. **Test Questions:** Questions in each round will be read by the Quizmaster and will appear on the large screens in the front of the testing arena. Please listen carefully to the Quizmaster and refer to the screens for the question and answer choices.

All Varsity decathletes from the same team will stand around a high-top table assigned to their team for the Super Quiz™ event. Scratch paper and pencils will be placed on the tables for their use. No testing booklets will be distributed. Varsity students will use the response pad assigned to their team to submit their collective answer. When the Varsity round is complete, students will return to their seats leaving the response pad on the table and the Scholastic students will move to their team table on the testing floor and follow the same protocol. When the Scholastic round is complete, they will return to their seats and the Honors students will advance to the team table on the testing floor and follow the same protocol.

During the Competition

1. Each of the three groups of decathletes (Varsity, Scholastic, and Honor) will be asked 13 questions. The questions will be read from the Quizmaster and displayed on a large screen.
2. Once the question appears on the screen, the polling will be open and students can select their answer at any time using their clicker. After the question and answer choices have been read aloud students will have 10 more seconds to select their answer choice with the exception of the three mathematics questions where students will have 20 seconds to respond.
3. Students may deliberate non-verbally while the question and answer choices are being read. After the final answer choice is read for the question, students may verbally deliberate. Students should remember that you want only the team members at your station to hear your conversation.
4. The correct answer will then be announced and displayed on the screen.
5. The answer on the students' clickers will go away.
6. If there is a problem with your decathletes' clicker, hold up the laminated Red Card that is in your packet and the floor monitor will come over and assist you.

At the End of Each Round (13 questions in a round)

1. Students will return to their seats leaving the response pad on the table and the next group of students will advance to the testing floor and stand at their appropriate team table.
2. Repeat for the next round of testing.

After the Final Round

1. Keep the Honor decathletes in their chairs until the Super Quiz activities have concluded.
2. Collect all Clickers and scratch paper and pencils from the testing tables.
3. Return the folder and Clickers to the Super Quiz Coordinator once the Super Quiz has concluded.

About the Clicker:

Do I need to log into my clicker?

No, the clicker is registered to the team. The back of the clicker has a label with your team number on it.

The screen is blank how do I turn this on?

When you are ready to input an answer just push the letter choice of the answer you want. When you do this it turns the clicker on and sends your response. This occurs in microseconds and is considerably faster than 'bubbling'.

How do I know the computer registered my answer choice?

When you see a 'dot dot checkmark' on the bottom of your screen it verifies that your response has been saved by the computer that registers your answers.

I want to change my answer do I have to wait?

No, the transmission of data occurs in microseconds every time you change your answer, the display on the screen will display your actions, but holds the image so you can see what you have done. The actual data sends occur. There are one-million micro seconds in a second.

I pushed an answer and it read 'Not an Option Please Retry' what does that mean?

You pushed the button that is not one of the possible answer choices. Possible answer choices are A, B, C, D, or E. In this case you will need to wait until that message leaves your screen before entering an answer. For the best results push directly down on the button of the answer choice you want. If you lay your finger across the pad and push it is possible to hit more than one button.

I pushed my answer choice but it read 'Not Open', what does that mean?

The time to answer the question has ended or not begun. You can answer the question as soon as it appears on the screen and up to the end of the ten (10) second count down timer. Once the countdown timer closes you will not be able to submit a response. With a paper answer sheet you may have waited until the last moment to answer in case you changed your mind and therefore did not have to erase. With a clicker you can change your answer instantly, BUT if you wait until the last moment you do run a risk of not getting your answer in for scoring. A suggestion is to enter your first answer choice as soon as you think you know, you can always change your answer quickly, but if you wait until the last moment and push your answer when the timer runs out you will NOT be able to submit an answer.

My answer disappeared from the screen before the question 'closed', what happened?

The screen will stay on and display your last data entry for a few seconds then go to sleep. If you answered your question early enough it will go to sleep before the question closes (time runs out). When you enter your answer choice watch the screen of your clicker to see the 'dot dot check', this is your verification that your answer was saved on the computer.



SUPER QUIZ VOLUNTEER EVALUATION FORM

Chart: Y = Yes N = No ⑤ = Excellent ④ = Great ③ = Average ② = Below Average ① = Poor		Yes No	Rating
Questions / Comments			
1. Do you feel you were given adequate training to perform your job? Comments:		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	⑤ ④ ③ ② ①
2. What was the most critical component of the training that you found valuable?			
3. Was the time allotted sufficient for the training? Comments (suggestions):		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	⑤ ④ ③ ② ①
4. Was the time allotted sufficient for each decathlete, judging, etc., in the actual session? Comments (suggestions):		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	⑤ ④ ③ ② ①
5. Would you be willing to judge/proctor again in the future? If yes, print name and phone number at the bottom of this evaluation form. Comments:		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	

Additional comments can be made on the back of this evaluation form.

Print Name (*optional*): _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____