

UNITED STATES ACADEMIC DECATHLON®

National Finals – April 25–27, 2024, Pittsburgh, PA

Competition Site: David L. Lawrence Convention Center (Convention Center)

Competition Hotels: The Westin Pittsburgh, (Westin); Drury Plaza Pittsburgh Downtown (Drury)

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Team Events

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Volunteer Events

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BOARD & STAFF EVENT

Wednesday, April 24		
8 a.m. –12 p.m.	NATIONALS TEAM MEETING State Directors and Nationals Team	CONVENTION CENTER – Room 315 (3rd Floor)
3–5 p.m.	USAD STATE DIRECTORS MEETING	CONVENTION CENTER – Room 315 (3rd Floor)
Thursday, April 25		
8–10 a.m.	USAD BOARD MEETING	WESTIN – EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM
8–10 a.m.	USAD Registration Teams and State Directors	Convention Center – Ballroom Gallery (3 rd Floor)
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Welcome Event Teams and State Directors	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Mandatory Coaches Meeting Coaches Only	Convention Center – Lecture Room 406 (4 th Floor)
12:45–1 p.m.	<i>Speech Volunteer – Registration</i>	Convention Center – Lecture Room 407 (4 th Floor)
12:45–1 p.m.	<i>Speech Timer and Guides Volunteer – Registration</i>	Convention Center – Room 405 (4 th Floor)
1–2:30 p.m.	<i>Speech Volunteer – Training</i>	Convention Center – Lecture Room 407 (4 th Floor)
1–2:30 p.m.	<i>Speech Timer and Guides Volunteer – Training</i>	Convention Center – Room 405 (4 th Floor)
2:30–2:45 p.m.	<i>Speech/Timer Volunteers Report to Assigned Rooms</i>	
3–7 p.m.	Speech Event Decathletes check-in 15–20 minutes before their assigned speech session.	Convention Center (see chart and student schedule for room location)
Friday, April 26		
6–7:30 a.m.	Student Breakfast	Convention Center – Ballroom Gallery
6:45–7 a.m.	<i>Test Proctor – Registration & Breakfast</i>	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
7–7:35 a.m.	<i>Test Proctor – Orientation</i>	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
7:35–7:45 a.m.	<i>Prepare for Testing</i>	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
7:45–8 a.m.	Doors Open for Student ID Check Students must be in Exhibition Hall, seated and ready to test at 8 a.m.	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
8–8:30 a.m.	Prepare for Testing and Clicker Training	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

8:35–9:05 a.m.	Economics Test	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
9:10–9:35 a.m.	Social Science Test	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
9:40–10:00 a.m.	Team Break (on your own)	
10:05–10:35 a.m.	Mathematics Test	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
10:40–11:10 a.m.	Science Test	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
11:15–11:45 a.m.	Music Test	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
11:50 a.m.–1:15 p.m.	Team Break (on your own)	
12–12:15 p.m.	<i>SQ Proctor – Registration</i>	Convention Center – Room 305 (3 rd Floor)
12:15–12:50 p.m.	<i>SQ Proctor – Orientation</i>	Convention Center – Room 305 (3 rd Floor)
12:50–1 p.m.	<i>SQ Proctor – Report to Assignment</i>	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
1–1:15 p.m.	<i>SQ Proctor – Inspect Station and Prepare for Super Quiz</i>	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
1:15 p.m.	Doors Open for Team Super Quiz Seating	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
1:15 p.m.	Flag-Bearers Report	Convention Center – Room 313 (3 rd Floor)
1:30–1:45 p.m.	Doors Open for General Seating	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
2–5 p.m.	Super Quiz, Speech Showcase and Super Quiz Awards	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
2:15 p.m.	Parade of Flags	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
7–9 p.m.	Team Event	Convention Center – Ballroom Gallery
Saturday, April 27	AWARDS CEREMONY & RECEPTIONS	
Prior to 7:15 a.m.	Student Breakfast (on your own)	
7:15 a.m.	Seating of Teams and Coaches	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
7:15 a.m.	Flag-Bearers Report	Convention Center – Room 313 (3 rd Floor)
7:30 a.m.	Doors Open for General Seating	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
8 a.m.–12 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
8:15 a.m.	Parade of Flags	Convention Center – Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
Immediately following Awards Ceremony	Champions Reception	Convention Center – Room 301 (3 rd Floor)