

United States Academic Decathlon®

2024 USAD Nationals

Appeals Procedure

An appeal regarding any test item (question and/or answer) can be made by any contestant through their head coach. Such an appeal must be emailed to USAD's testing director, Daniele Grigsby (daniele@usad.org), during the earliest break after a test has been completed. Appeals must be submitted within 30 minutes of the completion of the final test. Appeals can be made by head coaches only.

Appeals on questions and/or answers from the Super Quiz™ event must be presented within fifteen minutes of the completion of the final test.

Appeals will be decided by an appeals committee consisting of the USAD board president, USAD state directors' president and president-elect, USAD testing director and the USAD executive director as ex-officio. If the appeals committee deems a question invalid, all students will be given credit for that question. Appeals identifying an invalid answer will result in the giving of credit to all correct answers. The decision of the appeals committee is final. Essay, interview, and speech scores are NOT subject to appeal.