



United States Academic Decathlon® Welcome Letter
2024 USAD Online Nationals
April 26, 2024

To: Academic Decathlon Online Teams
From: United States Academic Decathlon

Congratulations on achieving the honor of representing your state in the 2024 USAD Online All registration documents and competition information can be found on the USAD website (www.usad.org) – [2024 USAD Nationals webpage](#).

Nationals Schedule – All times are Central Daylight Time

Thursday, April 11: Online essay, art, literature events

The USAD essay, art, and literature events will be held on April 11th at 12:30 p.m. with essay first, followed immediately by art and literature. Your team must participate in a practice session between April 3, 12:30 p.m. and April 10, 5 p.m., so USAD can confirm all teams/students will be able to access the testing site on competition day. All students and proctors must test their usernames and passwords on these days, even if your team has participated in a USAD national competition in the past. **All students MUST participate in the essay, art, and literature testing on April 11. Student(s) who do not participate will not be eligible to participate in the 2024 USAD Nationals competition.** Please refer to the [Nationals Online Technical Information](#), located on the 2024 USAD Nationals webpage, for more details.

Friday, April 26, (online teams where indicated)

- Online objective testing schedule (see the [Nationals website](#) for details)

Nationals registration information

All forms MUST be completed and uploaded to the school's designated team Google folder by **March 14**. Please make sure all forms are typed (preferred) or printed legibly. **Names of students and teams will appear on all documentation as they appear on the online team roster form.** No name corrections will be made after March 20.

Coaches, teams and state directors: please comply with the deadline dates specified for submission of your team registration(s) and roster(s). If your competition is too close to the March 14 deadline for forms to be received on time, please contact nationals@usad.org.

Miscellaneous Information

April postings

Team ID numbers will be assigned and posted on the 2024 USAD Nationals Helpful Information webpage in early April after all state competitions have been completed. The interview and speech schedule will also be posted at that time.

Documents regarding: General Rules, Appeals Procedures, Calculator Policy, Dress Code, Code of Conduct, Competition Schedule, etc., can also be downloaded from the 2024 USAD Nationals webpage. Once you download forms and other materials, please read them carefully.

Decathlete behavior

All participants are expected to demonstrate behavior that is appropriate for USAD events and in keeping with the USAD Code of Conduct. The failure of any member of the team to adhere to the policies and procedures listed in the USAD Code of Conduct may result in the disqualification of the delinquent decathlete and/or the entire team.

Modifications and Accommodations

If there are team members who require modifications or accommodations, please notify USAD of this by including this information on the Modifications and Accommodations Form located on the team registration page on the 2024 USAD Nationals webpage.

Photos

USAD is requesting that all teams submit a team photo for Nationals use which could be used on the USAD website, social media and may also be included in USAD's Curriculum Overview. Ideally, photos should be at least 300 DPI or taken with a 2-megapixel or larger device. Please email your team photo(s) to nationals@usad.org by March 14.

Nationals t-shirts and apparel

2024 USAD Nationals and Academic Decathlon t-shirts and apparel will be available for sale at the competition. Details can be found on the 2024 USAD Nationals Helpful Information page.