

2025 USAD Nationals Super Quiz™ Format

The Super Quiz 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. The correct answer will be displayed after each question with a graph showing the participant responses. Teams can wave a flag if they answered the question correctly.

Students will come to the testing area as a group according to their GPA category. A total of 18 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 six 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.

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

All varsity students will be tested with the first 18 questions, followed by the scholastic students answering the next 18, and the final 18 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 18 points per team, per round. The perfect score would be $18 \text{ points} \times 3 \text{ rounds} = 54 \text{ points}$.

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