

UNITED STATES ACADEMIC DECATHLON®
National Finals – April 23–25, 2026
Hyatt Regency Orange County - Garden Grove, CA

Green
Team Events

Blue Italic
Volunteers

ALL CAPS RED
BOARD/STAFF EVENT

Wednesday, April 22		
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NATIONALS TEAM MEETING	Garden 4 (N. Tower)
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	USAD STATE DIRECTORS MEETING	Garden 4 (N. Tower)
Thursday, April 23		
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	USAD BOARD MEETING	Harbor Room (N. Tower, 2 nd Floor)
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Team & Individual Registration	Grand Foyer (N. Tower)
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Welcome Event	Grand Ballroom (N. Tower)
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Mandatory Coaches Meeting *Coaches Only	Royal A & B (S. Tower)
12:45 - 7:00 p.m.	Speech	
12:45 – 1 p.m.	Judge, Timer, and Guide Registration	Grand Foyer (N. Tower)
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Judge Training 	Garden 4 (N. Tower)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Timer and Guide Training 	Garden 1 (N. Tower)
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	All Speech Volunteers	Hyatt Regency Orange County *Report to assigned rooms
3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Speeches *Decathletes check-in at least 15 minutes before the hour (e.g. 4pm); see chart & schedule for rooms	Hyatt Regency Orange County
Friday, April 24		
6:00 – 7:45 a.m.	Student Breakfast	Royal Ballroom (S. Tower)
6:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Testing	
7:15 – 7:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proctor Registration and Breakfast 	Grand Ballroom (N. Tower)
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation and Preparation 	

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Student ID Check/Seating	Grand Ballroom (N. Tower) *All decathletes must be seated and ready to test by 8:30 a.m.; doors close at 8:30
8:35 - 9:05 a.m.	Economics Test	
9:10 - 9:35 a.m.	Social Science Test	
9:40 - 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:05 - 10:35 a.m.	Mathematics Test	
10:40 - 11:10 a.m.	Science Test	
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Music Test	
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Super Quiz	
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proctor Registration 	Garden Foyer (N. Tower)
12:15 - 12:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proctor Orientation 	Garden 4 (N. Tower)
12:50 - 1:15 p.m.	All Super Quiz Volunteers	Grand Ballroom (N. Tower) *Report to assigned places
1:15 p.m.	Doors Open for Team Seating	Grand Ballroom (N. Tower)
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.	General Seating	
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Super Quiz and Speech Showcase	
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Team Event	Fountain Terrace
Saturday, April 25		
7:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Awards	
7:15 a.m.	Doors Open for Team Seating	Grand Ballroom (N. Tower)
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	General Seating	
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	
Immediately following Awards Ceremony	Champions Reception	Garden 1 & Garden Patio (N. Tower)