



National Ocean Sciences Bowl

SCOREKEEPER

What Do I DO?

1. Set up

- Set up score sheet on flipchart

2. Understand where to place points

- Use running and cumulative tallies

3. Question Point Values

Toss-up questions = 4 points

Bonus questions = 6 points

Team Challenge questions = up to 20 points

Unrecognized (blurt) correct or incorrect = 0 points

Recognized, incorrect, interrupt = negative 4 points

4. When the Science Judge announces the results of the team challenge questions, add points (as appropriate) above the double line. Total the results of the team challenge questions and add that number to the buzzer portion for a "cumulative subtotal." REMEMBER: BOTH teams may win points on a Team Challenge question, including partial credit.

5. If a competitor interrupts the Moderator while a toss-up question is being read, and if the competitor is recognized and answers incorrectly, the competitor's team

- Has 4 points deducted from their score

AND

- The opposing team has the question re-read in its entirety and a chance to answer the toss-up question (for an additional 4 points)
- The opposing team also has a chance to answer the bonus question (for an additional 6 points) if they correctly answer the toss-up question.

6. If a competitor interrupts the Moderator while a toss-up question is being read, and if the competitor "blurts" an answer (correct or incorrect) without being recognized,

- No points are awarded or deducted

AND

- The opposing team has the question re-read in its entirety and a chance to answer the toss-up question (for an additional 4 points)
- The opposing team also has a chance to answer the bonus question (for an additional 6 points) if they correctly answer the toss-up question.

7. At the end of game

- Announce the final scores.

Running
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TEAM A		TEAM B	
4	4	4	
6	10	6	10
-4	6	4	14
		6	20
TCQ #1		TCQ #1	
10		5	
TCQ #2		TCQ #2	
15	25	10	15
TCQ	25	TCQ	15
Buzzer	6	Buzzer	20
Subtotal	31	Subtotal	35
4	35	4	39
6	41	4	43
-4	37	6	49
Final	37		49