

PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon

SUPER QUIZ – ORAL RELAY

The Super Quiz – Oral Relay is a team event that takes place before an audience. It is often held in a gymnasium or in an auditorium. Teams are seated in a reserved section based upon their team designation (H-1, etc.); other students and the general public are in separate seating. Coaches also have a reserved section.

No materials are to be brought into the area. All supplies will be provided.

Proctors monitor the students during this event. The Super Quiz – Oral Relay takes place in 9 rounds with 5 questions per round. All questions are multiple-choice.

Preliminary and/or opening remarks are made by the Super Quiz coordinator who then introduces the Master of Ceremonies (MC). Proctors take their assigned places. The MC explains the procedures and rules. He then calls up a category of decathletes; e.g. Varsity – 9 students. After students are seated, proctors have verified contestants' numbers and sets of questions, and the instructions have been given, the MC begins the competition. A question is shown on the projection screen for the viewing audience as the MC reads it. A typed copy of the question is also on the contestant's desk face down. As the MC begins to read, contestants may turn over their questions. Students have 7 seconds to mark their answer to the question on the Scantron Form after the answer choices have been read. An audible signal will indicate when time has elapsed. Students will be reminded that they must immediately put their pencils down upon hearing the signal. The MC then gives the correct answer and it is shown on the projection screen. Team standings are shown at the end of each round. Proctors monitor students as they record their answers on the answer forms.

At the end of each round, students **MUST RETURN TO THEIR ASSIGNED SEATS**. A new group of students will be instructed to take their places on stage. The new group of students will answer 5 questions as described above, and then they will return to their **ASSIGNED SEATS**. This will continue until all 9 members of the team have competed.

The MC will state at the end of the competition that the scores on the scoreboard are unofficial pending verification of scores recorded on the Scantron answer forms. Oral relay scores are combined with written Super Quiz test scores for calculating total scores in Super Quiz.

If an answer, right or wrong, is called out by a member of the audience and this is heard by the MC or proctors, the question is eliminated and an alternate question will be substituted. However, once the limited number of alternate questions has been exhausted, the voided question will be eliminated and the total value of the Super Quiz – Oral Relay will be reduced by 80 points for each voided question.

If a student records an answer on the wrong place on the answer sheet, the answer is incorrect. **STUDENTS WILL BE REMINDED OF THIS THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION.**

Points: The total points for the Super Quiz – Oral Relay is 400 (5 questions x 80 points each). The written test consists of 40 questions that all students will answer. The written test will be worth 600 points (40 questions x 15 points each).