

UNITED STATES ACADEMIC DECATHLON
NATIONAL FINALS
APRIL 21 – APRIL 24, 2010
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Super Quiz Format

Super Quiz has both a written and an oral component. The written test has 40 items, each worth 15 points ($40 \times 15 = 600$). In the oral relay, each student will answer 5 questions worth 80 points each ($5 \times 80 = 400$). The written and oral Super Quiz combined count for 1000 points. After both portions of the event are completed and combined, individual scores are computed, and the top two Honor scores, the top two Scholastic scores, and the top two Varsity scores will be added together for the total team score. The winners of the individual and team awards in Super Quiz will be announced and presented at the Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

Separate team awards for first, second, and third place will be awarded to the teams with the highest team scores in the Oral Relay event. The scores of all nine team members are counted in the team total for the ORAL RELAY ONLY. Team awards for the Super Quiz Oral Relay will be presented at the conclusion of the Super Quiz Oral Relay event.

The Super Quiz Oral Relay will use a responder pad system. This system will display the questions on a large screen for the audience as they are read aloud for the decathletes. Except for the last round, cumulative team scores will be displayed at the end of each relay round. The responder pad system will calculate scores to determine the winning teams of the Oral Relay Awards.

Relay order for the oral Super Quiz is: V7, V8, V9, S4, S5, S6, H1, H2, H3. Separate Scantron forms will be used for the written and oral Super Quiz components.

During the Super Quiz Oral Relay, students are expected to record their answers both by marking their Scantron answer sheet and pressing the appropriate button on an electronic keypad. The Scantron answer sheets will be used to calculate the official scores for the individual and team medals announced at the Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 24, 2010. The electronic keypad system will be used to calculate the team scores for the Super Quiz Oral Relay only. It is the student's responsibility to make sure answers are entered correctly on **both** the Scantron sheet and the keypad.