

SCOREKEEPER

Your responsibilities as a **SCIENCE BOWL SCOREKEEPER** include:

1. **ACCURATELY AWARDS POINTS AND RECORD THE COMPETITION SCORE.** Scores will be recorded on a flipchart-style scoresheet that should be visible to all contestants and Science Bowl officials.

The only variation to the above is when a contestant **INTERRUPTS** a toss-up question while it is still being read, is recognized, and gives the wrong answer. **FOUR POINTS [4]** are awarded to the opposing team. The opposing team then has the opportunity to answer the interrupted question after it is read in its entirety; and, if it answers the toss-up correctly, receives another 4 points for the toss-up question and is then asked the bonus question.

Scoring is different for the round robin and double-elimination matches. The point awards are:

ROUND ROBIN. (Scoring system subject to change) Scoring for this portion of the competition is two-fold. The team achieving the higher point total at the end of the match is awarded **2 points** toward their overall round robin score. The losing team is awarded **0 points**. Each team is awarded **1 point** in the event of a tie. No tiebreak questions will be used during round robin competition.

The scoring of individual matches will be the same as used for double-elimination matches; namely, 4 points for toss-up, 10 points for bonus, and 4 points for a penalty.

DOUBLE-ELIMINATION. Scoring for this portion of the competition is based on match scoring only. The team with the higher point total at the end of the match advances in the double-elimination rounds.

2. Flipchart-style scoresheets will be located in each competition room. The scoresheet contains two point columns for each team. In the first column, **record the points a team receives on each individual question**, toss-up and bonus points being recorded separately. The second column should contain a **cumulative total** of the team's points. If recorded in this fashion, the point total can be checked at the end of the round.
3. Ensure that scratch notes are collected and destroyed between halves and at the end of each match. Be sure there is clean scratch paper and sharpened pencils and water on the tables.
4. **POST-GAME.** At the conclusion of each game, the official flipchart-style scoresheet will be picked up by score runners and delivered to Science Bowl Central. Please ensure that the Round number and room are notated on the scoresheet.