

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

George High School has two teams competing in the Tsunami Bowl this year. After the first round, one of the members of Team A becomes ill and can no longer compete. Which of the following may the coach do?

Answer W:

Substitute someone from Team B on to Team A

Answer X:

Continue competing using the Team A alternate player

Answer Y:

Continue competing using the Team B alternate player

Answer Z:

Continue competing with three players

Correct Answer:

X

Question #: 0000036223

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 1

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

How does a student become eligible to compete in the NOSB Finals competition?

Correct Answer:

The student must have competed on a team that won a regional NOSB competition that year

Question #: 0000036224

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 1

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Which three types of questions are included in all NOSB competitions?

Answer W:

Multiple choice, short answer, and toss-up

Answer X:

Toss-up, multiple choice, and team challenge

Answer Y:

Multiple choice, short answer, and bonus

Answer Z:

Toss-up, bonus, and team challenge

Correct Answer:

Z

Question #: 0000036225

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 2

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What six officials are required for each competition room?

Correct Answer:

Moderator, Science Judge, Rules Judge, Timekeeper, Scorekeeper, and Runner

Question #: 0000036226

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 2

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

A team may compete in how many regional NOSB competitions each year?

Answer W:

One

Answer X:

Two

Answer Y:

One each semester

Answer Z:

One, unless they win. Then two.

Correct Answer:

W

Question #: 0000036227

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 3

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What TWO things must happen for a player to win the right to answer a toss-up question?

Correct Answer:

The player must be the first to activate the lock-out buzzer system (or buzz in) AND be verbally recognized by the Moderator.

Question #: 0000036228

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 3

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Which of the following does NOT happen if a team member on Team A buzzes in before the format of the question (multiple choice, for example) has been identified?

Answer W:

Their response is treated as a blurt or non-answer

Answer X:

No points are deducted

Answer Y:

The moderator immediately provides the correct answer

Answer Z:

The moderator rereads the entire question for Team B

Correct Answer:

Y

Question #: 0000036229

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 4

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Which volunteer position keeps track of the official score of the competition and stands so that everyone can see the score clearly?

Correct Answer:

Scorekeeper

Question #: 0000036230

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 4

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What is it called if a player buzzes in to answer a question before the question has been read entirely, but is verbally recognized?

Answer W:

A correct answer

Answer X:

Interrupt

Answer Y:

Blurt

Answer Z:

An incorrect answer

Correct Answer:

X

Question #: 0000036231

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 5

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What are the THREE types of tournaments that may be used to create the format of each regional competition?

Correct Answer:

Round robin, single elimination, AND double elimination

Question #: 0000036232

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 5

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Who is allowed to leave a competition room during the two-minute break?

Answer W:

Teams, coaches, and audience members

Answer X:

Audience members only

Answer Y:

No one

Answer Z:

Students needing to use the restroom

Correct Answer:

Y

Question #: 0000036233

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 6

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What reading material is allowed in the competition rooms?

Correct Answer:

Only the provided competition program

Question #: 0000036234

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 6

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

If a regional bowl's first place winning team is unable to participate in ALL Finals competition activities, which of the following is allowed?

Answer W:

That winning team may compete only in the Saturday rounds

Answer X:

The second place team will be asked to represent the bowl at Finals

Answer Y:

No team from that bowl will attend Finals

Answer Z:

That winning team may substitute members from their school who are available to participate

Correct Answer:

X

Question #: 0000036235

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 7

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

During what two points of a competition round may an alternate player substitute onto their team?

Correct Answer:

At the beginning of a round AND after the 2-minute break in a round.

Question #: 0000036236

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 7

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

When is consultation among team members allowed?

Answer W:

On toss-up, bonus, and team challenge questions

Answer X:

Only on team challenge questions

Answer Y:

Only on toss-up questions

Answer Z:

On bonus and team challenge questions

Correct Answer:

Z

Question #: 0000036237

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 8

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

How is a team challenge question answered?

Correct Answer:

The answer is written out on the provided worksheet and handed in by the team captain

Question #: 0000036238

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 8

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Which of the following is true about multiple choice questions?

Answer W:

The first answer given is the only one considered by the competition officials

Answer X:

The answer must include both the letter and the scientific answer

Answer Y:

The answer must have the same meaning as the correct answer

Answer Z:

The student's response may include "my answer is"

Correct Answer:

W

Question #: 0000036239

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 9

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

When does Team B NOT get the chance to answer a toss-up question that has been incorrectly answered by Team A?

Correct Answer:

When the question was completely read and time on the clock expires before Team B has buzzed in

Question #: 0000036240

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 9

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What is the maximum amount of time a player has to buzz in after the moderator has finished reading a toss-up question?

Answer W:

3 seconds

Answer X:

5 seconds

Answer Y:

10 seconds

Answer Z:

20 seconds

Correct Answer:

X

Question #: 0000036241

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 10

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

After a player has buzzed in and been verbally recognized, how long does he/she have to begin their answer to a toss-up question?

Correct Answer:

3 seconds

Question #: 0000036242

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 10

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

On a bonus question, how long does the team captain have to provide his/her answer?

Answer W:

3 seconds

Answer X:

5 seconds

Answer Y:

10 seconds

Answer Z:

20 seconds

Correct Answer:

Z

Question #: 0000036243

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 11

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What warnings are called out by the timekeeper during the team challenge questions?

Correct Answer:

45 seconds, 15 seconds, time/pencils down

Question #: 0000036244

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 11

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Which the following is NOT true about team challenges questions?

Answer W:

They are worth 20 points

Answer X:

Half points may be awarded

Answer Y:

They are graded outside of the competition rooms

Answer Z:

Only the answer sheets handed in by the captains will be graded

Correct Answer:

X

Question #: 0000036245

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 12

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

When does the timekeeper start the clock to time the game?

Correct Answer:

When the moderator starts reading the format (i.e. multiple choice) of the first toss-up question

Question #: 0000036246

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 12

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Before the moderator finishes reading a question, a student blurts out the correct answer without being verbally recognized by the moderator. What should the moderator do?

Answer W:

Reread the question for the other team

Answer X:

Let the other team answer the question without rereading the question

Answer Y:

Deduct 4 points from the team that blurted

Answer Z:

Award 4 points to the team that blurted

Correct Answer:

W

Question #: 0000036247

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 13

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

How does the scoring of toss-up and bonus questions differ from that of team challenge questions?

Correct Answer:

Toss-up and bonus questions have a set number of points awarded for correct answers. Team challenge questions can receive partial credit up to 20 points total.

Question #: 0000036248

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 13

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

When does a team lose 4 points?

Answer W:

If a toss-up question is interrupted, the player is verbally recognized, and the answer is incorrect

Answer X:

If a player blurts out an answer without being verbally recognized

Answer Y:

If a toss-up question is completely read, the player is verbally recognized, and the answer is incorrect

Answer Z:

If team members consult with each other before answering a toss-up question

Correct Answer:

W

Question #: 0000036249

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 14

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What happens if the team captain interrupts the reading of the bonus question and gets the answer wrong?

Correct Answer:

No points are awarded or deducted and the moderator goes on to the next toss-up question

Question #: 0000036250

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 14

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Which of the following scenarios is considered a blurt?

Answer W:

When a player buzzes in and is verbally recognized

Answer X:

When the moderator inadvertently gives the correct answer

Answer Y:

When a player gives an incorrect answer

Answer Z:

When a player who has buzzed in answers before being verbally recognized by the moderator

Correct Answer:

Z

Question #: 0000036251

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 15

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

How many points are deducted if a toss-up question is interrupted and answered before the play is recognized by the moderator?

Correct Answer:

None or Zero

Question #: 0000036252

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 15

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What happens if a moderator inadvertently gives the answer to a toss-up question, after an incorrect answer or blurt by Team A, but before allowing Team B to respond?

Answer W:

The bonus question is asked to Team B

Answer X:

Team B gets 4 points and a chance to answer the bonus question

Answer Y:

The moderator is replaced by the science judge

Answer Z:

The next toss-up question is asked to Team B

Correct Answer:

Z

Question #: 0000036253

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 16

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

When is a toss-up question re-read?

Correct Answer:

If a toss-up question has not been read in its entirety and was interrupted, but not answered correctly. The question is re-read to the opposing team in its entirety.

Question #: 0000036254

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 16

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

When may a team member buzz in to have the opportunity to answer a toss-up question?

Answer W:

After the officials have introduced themselves

Answer X:

After the question has been completely read

Answer Y:

After the format of the question has been identified

Answer Z:

After all the answers have been read

Correct Answer:

Y

Question #: 0000036255

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 17

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Who must give the answer to a bonus question?

Correct Answer:

The team captain

Question #: 0000036256

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 17

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

In what format are toss-up questions provided?

Answer W:

Multiple choice

Answer X:

True or false

Answer Y:

Essay

Answer Z:

Short answer

Correct Answer:

W

Question #: 0000036257

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 18

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What is the role of the Rules Judge?

Correct Answer:

Maintains order in the game room, enforces competition rules, and passes out the Team Challenge Questions (TCQs) and scrap paper

Question #: 0000036258

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 18

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

How many total points are awarded to a team for a correct answer to a toss-up question followed by a correct answer to a bonus question?

Answer W:

4

Answer X:

6

Answer Y:

10

Answer Z:

20

Correct Answer:

Y

Question #: 0000036259

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 19

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Is consultation between team members allowed during toss-up questions?

Correct Answer:

No

Question #: 0000036260

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 19

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Toss-Up

Question Format: Multiple Choice

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

Which of the following is the correct first procedure for breaking a tie?

Answer W:

Fewest losses of each team during the round robin games

Answer X:

Head to head won/loss record from the round robin games

Answer Y:

Total number of points scored with the greater point total receiving the higher seed

Answer Z:

A coin toss

Correct Answer:

X

Question #: 0000036261

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 20

2025 Buzzer Question

Question Type: Bonus

Question Format: Short Answer

Category: Unknown

Question Text:

What are the two types of acceptable challenges that can be made during a competition round?

Correct Answer:

Challenges to the scientific answer and to the enforcement of competition rules

Question #: 0000036262

Competition: Regional Competition 1

Round: Competition Rules

Pair: 20