TEAM PRACTICE

NOSB Competition Rules Quiz

40 Questions (Toss-Up & Bonus Pairs)

Pair 1 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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Pair 2 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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Pair 2 • Toss-Up • Answer: Z

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Pair 2 • Bonus • Short Answer

What six officials are required for each competition room?

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

Pair 3 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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

Pair 4 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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?

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Pair 5 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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

W A correct answer

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Y Blurt

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Pair 5 • Bonus • Short Answer

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Round robin, single elimination, AND double elimination

Pair 6 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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

W Teams, coaches, and audience members

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Pair 6 • Bonus • Short Answer

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Only the provided competition program

Pair 7 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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

W That winning team may compete only in the Saturday rounds

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

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

Pair 8 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

When is consultation among team members allowed?

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X Only on team challenge questions

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Pair 8 • Toss-Up • Answer: Z

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Pair 8 • Bonus • Short Answer

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

Pair 9 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

Which of the following is true about multiple choice questions?

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

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

Pair 10 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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

W 3 seconds

X 5 seconds

Y 10 seconds

Z 20 seconds

Pair 10 • Toss-Up • Answer: X

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Pair 10 • Bonus • Short Answer

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3 seconds

Pair 11 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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

W 3 seconds

X 5 seconds

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Pair 11 • Toss-Up • Answer: Z

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Pair 11 • Bonus • Short Answer

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45 seconds, 15 seconds, time/pencils down

Pair 12 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

Which the following is NOT true about team challenges questions?

W They are worth 20 points

X Half points may be awarded

Y They are graded outside of the competition rooms

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Pair 12 • Bonus • Short Answer

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

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

Pair 13 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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?

W Reread the question for the other team

X Let the other team answer the question without rereading the question

Y Deduct 4 points from the team that blurted

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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.

Pair 14 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

When does a team lose 4 points?

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

X If a player blurts out an answer without being verbally recognized

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

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Pair 14 • Toss-Up • Answer: W

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

Pair 15 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

Which of the following scenarios is considered a blurt?

W When a player buzzes in and is verbally recognized

X When the moderator inadvertently gives the correct answer

Y When a player gives an incorrect answer

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

Pair 15 • Toss-Up • Answer: Z

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Pair 15 • Bonus • Short Answer

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

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None or Zero

Pair 16 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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?

W The bonus question is asked to Team B

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When is a toss-up question re-read?

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

Pair 17 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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

W After the officials have introduced themselves

X After the question has been completely read

Y After the format of the question has been identified

Z After all the answers have been read

Pair 17 • Toss-Up • Answer: Y

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The team captain

Pair 18 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

In what format are toss-up questions provided?

W Multiple choice

X True or false

Y Essay

Z Short answer

Pair 18 • Toss-Up • Answer: W

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W **Multiple choice**

X True or false

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Z Short answer

Pair 18 • Bonus • Short Answer

What is the role of the Rules Judge?

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

Pair 19 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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?

W 4

X 6

Y 10

Z 20

Pair 19 • Toss-Up • Answer: Y

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Pair 19 • Bonus • Short Answer

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Pair 20 • Toss-Up • Multiple Choice

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

W Fewest losses of each team during the round robin games

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Pair 20 • Toss-Up • Answer: X

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Pair 20 • Bonus • Short Answer

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



Practice Round Complete!

Thank you for participating in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl.