

## Two Person Team Demonstration Competition – Proctor Information

### **GENERAL RULES FOR NON-ORAL COMPETITIONS**

The proctors are responsible for knowing all rules for their competition.

Proctors must be alert to the entire room. Proctors must not:

- leave the room unless relieved
- discuss answers with each other
- distract any student unnecessarily, including watching a particular student working out the problem

At the completion of each competition the proctors will make available the answers to all questions. In the Two-Person Team Competitions, the proctors will read the correct answer after each round. If a Regional Site is holding the competition on a date earlier than other Regional Competitions, contestants will not be allowed to retain a copy of the answers

At the completion of each competition, proctors shall allow contestants to retain the question sheets, unless the competition is at a Regional Site holding the competition on a date earlier than other Regional Competitions. In that event, all questions will be collected and made available to the teams after the remaining Regional Competitions are held

### **SPECIFIC RULES FOR NON-ORAL COMPETITIONS**

#### **Demonstration Contest of Two Person Team Competition, Junior-Senior Section (Held at State Finals only)**

If more than one division is competing at the site, each division competition should be held separately.

Each two person team should sit at a table at the front of the room

The head proctor will introduce the students and schools participating. In Round 1 the first and fourth place teams (as determined by the Junior-Senior Two Person Team Competition) will compete against each other and the second and third place teams will simultaneously compete against each other. In Round 2 the winners of the first round will compete against each other for first and second places and the other two teams will simultaneously compete against each other for third and fourth places.

The head proctor will flash the first question on the screen and begin timing the two minutes

Each team may give a maximum of two answers to each question, but these answers must be submitted separately

Proctors will determine which team gets the correct answer first. The answer is not considered accepted until the proctor says "correct." If an answer is incorrect, the proctor will say nothing and return the answer sheet

Two points will be awarded for the first correct answer and one point for the second correct answer. The first team in each pairing to reach a score of five points is the winner

Only the first correct answer submitted by the two teams competing against each other will result in the awarding of points for a particular question. Each round is over (for those two teams) when a correct answer is submitted

If no team has reached five points at the end of seven questions, the team that is ahead at that point is the winner. If there is a tie, an eighth question will be used. If after this there is still a tie the original ranking from the Junior-Senior Two Person Team Competition will be used as a final ranking