

NORTH BAY REGION ACADEMIC DECATHLON



A Contest of Academic Strength

Providing academic competition to encourage, acknowledge and reward academic excellence through teamwork among students of all achievement levels.

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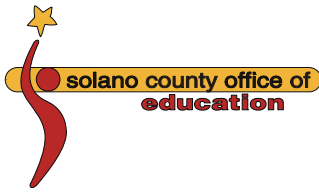
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SUPER QUIZ ORIENTATION PACKET

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NORTH BAY REGION ACADEMIC DECATHLON
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
SUPER QUIZ



February 6, 2016
2:30 PM – 4:45 PM

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 4000 Suisun Valley Rd, Fairfield, CA 94534

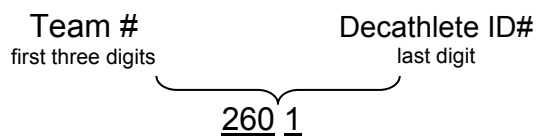
General Time	Specific Time	Description	Notes
2:30 PM - 2:40 PM		Super Quiz (SQ) Volunteer Registration* _____	Gymnasium 1746
		*For Volunteers who did not volunteer earlier in the day	
2:40 PM - 3:20 PM		SQ Volunteer Orientation _____	Gymnasium 1746
3:20 PM - 3:25 PM		SQ Volunteers Report to SQ Relay Arena, Gymnasium _____	Gymnasium
3:25 PM - 3:30 PM		SQ Volunteers Inspect Testing Area	
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM		SUPER QUIZ TEAM RELAY COMPETITION _____	Gymnasium
	3:30 - 3:35	Decathletes Report to Super Quiz Relay. Varsity report to designated seat on arena floor. The rest of the team report to designated team area.	
	3:35 - 3:40	Team Roll Call / Check-In	
	3:40 - 3:50	Super Quiz Welcome & Review of Rules	
	3:50 - 4:07	Super Quiz: Varsity Round	
	4:07 - 4:24	Super Quiz: Scholastic Round	
	4:24 - 4:41	Super Quiz: Honor Round	
	4:41 - 4:45	Super Quiz Conclusion	
4:45 PM - 4:55 PM		Volunteers bring SQ testing materials & supplies to designated collection area at front of arena & check-out	

PARKING: Any of the student lots. Tickets will be issued to those parking in the faculty lots.

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Overview

- Each team of up to 9 participants includes:
 - 3 - Honor (3.75 – 4.00 GPA),
 - 3 - Scholastic (3.00 – 3.74 GPA), and
 - 3 - Varsity (0.00 – 2.99 GPA) decathletes.
- When the teams begin arriving into the Gym, the three Varsity decathletes will sit in chairs on the gym floor.
- The Scholastic and Honor decathletes will proceed to their designated section of the gym.
- There will be a short welcome and then the Quizmaster will be introduced and will go over the rules and procedures.
- There will be three rounds of 12 questions.
- The first round will have all Varsity decathletes, the second round will have all Scholastic decathletes and the third round will have all Honor decathletes.
- Each decathlete has a 4 digit identification number.



Example High School:

Seat	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
A	2607	2604	2601
B	2608	2605	2602
C	2609	2606	2603
	} Varsity	} Scholastic	} Honor

- During each round you will oversee three decathletes (some schools may have fewer than three decathletes in each category). They will all represent the same high school.

Instructions

1. You will sit beside your three contestants during each round. If you are in any way affiliated with that school, please proctor a different team.
2. **Scantron Answer Sheets:** We will not be using Scantron Answer Sheets for 2014. Instead each student will have a clicker he or she will use to select their answer.
3. **Clickers** will be assigned to the team. The back of the clicker will have a sticker with the team number and an “A”, “B”, or “C”. For instance 260A, 260B, 260C. Clicker “A” should go in the first seat, “B” in the middle, and “C” in the third seat. Students should sit in order Round 1: 2607 – A, 2608 – B, 2609 – C. Round 2: 2604 – A, 2605 – B, 2606 – C. Round 3: 2601 – A, 2602 – B, 2603 – C.

3. **Test Booklets:** You will have three sets of different colored test booklets (three copies of each).

Order _____ Name on Booklet _____

Round 1..... VARSITY Test booklet [Pink Booklet]

Round 2..... SCHOLASITC Test Booklet [Yellow Booklet]

Round 3..... HONOR Test Booklet [Blue Booklet]

As the Varsity decathletes are seated you will place on their desk a test booklet with the title "Varsity Test Booklet" printed on the front. Make sure they do not open these until the Quizmaster begins reading the first question. Make sure they do not move on to the next questions until the Quizmaster begins reading the next question. After the 12 questions for Varsity are done - collect the test booklets. You will distribute the appropriate test booklets for each round.

4. **Pencils:** Please place a pencil on each desk.

During the Competition

1. Each of the three groups of decathletes (Varsity, Scholastic, Honor) will be asked 12 questions. The questions will be read from the Quizmaster and displayed on a large screen.
2. Once the question appears on the screen, the polling will be open and students can be discussing and selecting their answer at any time using their clicker. After the question has been read aloud students will have 10 more seconds to select their answer choice.

Decathletes will answer the question independently; however, they will be allowed to collaborate and discuss the question within their group while polling is open for question.

3. The correct answer will then be announced and displayed on the screen.
4. The answer on the students' clickers will go away. Students will need to check a box on their test booklet if they got the question correct.

Honor 1

Put a ✓ if correct

Which of the following was not a cause of WWI?

- a. nationalism
- b. Balkan War
- c. Hundred Year War
- d. fuel production
- e. common trade

5. You will need to look at all three test booklets to determine how many decathletes from that team answered the question correctly (0-3).
6. Show the audience how many of your decathletes answered correctly by holding up the laminated colored score card showing the correct number (one, two, or three). A card will “not” be raised if there was no correct answer that that question.
7. If there is a problem with your decathletes or their clicker, hold up the laminated Red Card that is in your packet and the floor monitor will come over and assist you.

At the End of Each Round (12 questions in a round)

1. Collect the test booklets from that round and return them to the proctor folder. Get the next set of test booklets ready to distribute.
2. Repeat for the next round of testing.

After the Final Round

1. Keep the Honor decathletes in their chairs until the Super Quiz activities have concluded.
 2. Collect all test materials (pencils, score cards, etc.) and place them in the folder.
 3. Return the folder to the Super Quiz Coordinator once the Super Quiz has concluded.
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About the clicker:

Do I need to log into my clicker?

No, the clicker is registered to the team. The back of the clicker has a label with your team number on it and a letter A, B, or C.

The screen is blank how do I turn this on?

When you are ready to input an answer just push the letter choice of the answer you want. When you do this it turns the clicker on and sends your response. This occurs in microseconds and is considerably faster than ‘bubbling’.

How do I know the computer registered my answer choice?

When you see a ‘dot dot checkmark’ on the bottom of your screen it verifies that your response has been saved by the computer that registers your answers.

I want to change my answer do I have to wait?

No, the transmission of data occurs in microseconds every time you change your answer, the display on the screen will display your actions, but holds the image so you can see what you have done. The actual data sends occur. There are one-million micro seconds in a second.



I pushed an answer and it read 'Not an Option Please Retry' what does that mean?

You pushed the button that is not one of the possible answer choices. Possible answer choices are A, B, C, D, or E. In this case you will need to wait until that message leaves your screen before entering an answer. For the best results push directly down on the button of the answer choice you want. If you lay your finger across the pad and push it is possible to hit more than one button.

I pushed my answer choice but it read 'Not Open', what does that mean?

The time to answer the question has ended or not begun. You can answer the question as soon as it appears on the screen and up to the end of the seven (7) second count down timer. Once the countdown timer closes you will not be able to submit a response. With a paper answer sheet you may have waited until the last moment to answer in case you changed your mind and therefore did not have to erase. With a clicker you can change your answer instantly, BUT if you wait until the last moment you do run a risk of not getting your answer in for scoring. A suggestion is to enter your first answer choice as soon as you think you know, you can always change your answer quickly, but if you wait until the last moment and push your answer when the timer runs out you will NOT be able to submit an answer.

My answer disappeared from the screen before the question 'closed', what happened?

The screen will stay on and display your last data entry for a few seconds then go to sleep. If you answered your question early enough it will go to sleep before the question closes (time runs out). When you enter your answer choice watch the screen of your clicker to see the 'dot dot check', this is your verification that your answer was saved on the computer.

SUPER QUIZ VOLUNTEER EVALUATION FORM

Chart: Y = Yes N = No ⑤ = Excellent ④ = Great ③ = Average ② = Below Average ① = Poor		
Questions / Comments	Yes No	Rating
1. Do you feel you were given adequate training to perform your job? Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	⑤ ④ ③ ② ①
2. What was the most critical component of the training that you found valuable?		
3. Was the time allotted sufficient for the training? Comments (suggestions):	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	⑤ ④ ③ ② ①
4. Was the time allotted sufficient for each decathlete, judging, etc., in the actual session? Comments (suggestions):	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	⑤ ④ ③ ② ①
5. Would you be willing to judge again in the future? If yes, print name and phone number at the bottom of this evaluation form. Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	

Additional comments can be made on the back of this evaluation form.

Print Name (*optional*): _____ Phone: _____

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