

SCOREKEEPER

What do I do?

Your duty is to **accurately award points and record the competition score**. Scores will be recorded on a scoresheet and should be visible to all contestants and Science Bowl officials. The point awards are - 4 for each correctly answered toss-up and 10 points for a correctly answered bonus question.

The only variation to the above is when a contestant **INTERRUPTS** a toss-up questions 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.

As you keep track of the score, two columns should be recorded for each team. In the first column, **record the points a team receives on each individual question**. The last column should contain a **running total**. If recorded in this fashion, the point total can be checked at the end of the round.

Post-game. Place the score on the official score sheet that comes in the question packet for each round. Return this after each round and pick up the packet for the next round.

Summary of Scoring

TYPE OF QUESTION	POINTS AWARDED
Toss-up	+4 points - eligible for bonus
Bonus	+10 points
Incorrectly Answered Interrupted Toss-up	+4 points to opposing team
Unrecognized Interrupted Toss-up or Unrecognized Toss-up	+0 points