**2020 AB National Online Competition**

**Ranking Test**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**Before the matches begin:**

* Review the match procedures with your team
* Set up your room with the following:
  + Your background should be a solid color or a non-busy area of your room
  + NO buzzer system is needed
  + dry erase boards and markers OR paper and pen (make sure it is visible for the screen)
  + laptop/desktop computer with a webcam to connect via Zoom
* Each participant must be alone in their rooms. No family members/fans are allowed to watch.
* Connect via Zoom using the meeting link sent by Google Calendar Invitations
* The moderator will also review match procedures with everyone before we start
* Coaches’ videos will be hidden at the start of Round 1 and only the moderator and the players will be visible

*Zoom - Sharing Screen*

As we begin the match with the PowerPoint on the shared screen (which the judge will share), it is possible that Zoom may hide the camera of one of the participants. To remedy this and make sure everybody see everybody:

* Make sure you are in the gallery view. The icon to turn on the gallery view is commonly found at the top right of the Zoom's screen.
* If this remains an issue, on the top of the screen, go to the green box, “You are viewing (person name)’s screen” and click on View Options next to it. A list will appear and click on “side by side mode”
* You now have the option to drag the sidebar to make sure everyone is visible.

*Zoom - Recording*

Since we are not allowing anyone else to participate in your match, we still want your fans and families to be able to be a part of it somehow. During your match, we do allow the option of recording your match. You will need to ask us for permission to record first. The recorded video can be shared after the Ranking Test is completed with all 20 teams.

**Round 1**

* 20 toss-up questions from the same AB categories as a regular match (Current Events: all events that occurred up to April 9, 2020)
* The team can discuss answers (similar to bonus questions)
* Bonus question will be given if the team gets toss-up question right
* All correct answers are worth 2 points each
* 1-minute timer in this round for toss-up questions including Mathematics
* 1-minute timer for bonus questions including Mathematics
* Moderator will determine when to move onto the next question
* We will take a 2-minute break and the coach can meet with the team during this time

**Round 2**

* 20 questions in this individual round
* Teammates will take turns answering questions
* No bonus questions for this round
* 20-seconds timer for all questions in this round
* Players must stop writing before the timer has expired. If they are still writing when the timer has expired, the answer will not be accepted.

**Additional procedures:**

* The final answer must be determined before the time runs out. Make sure one player is holding the final answer, so the judge will know it is your team’s answer.
* We will not accept a team’s answer if they are attempting to decide between two answers after time has expired.
* Changes, strikeouts, and corrections must be clear. If the answer is unclear, the judges will not be able to accept the answer.
* We will follow the Acceptable Answers section in the *Rules and Guidelines.*
* Objections can be made by any player and players have unlimited objections. Coaches still have one coach’s challenge to use.

**After the match:**

* Players and coaches cannot discuss the questions with anyone at their school or other schools until the completion of all matches. The green light will come from Casey Johnson-Pasqua.
* Do not share any information regarding the questions on social media or with other teams.
* We will announce the ranking of Nationals teams on May 1st, Friday evening.