

**1. Follow questions read by moderator (ensure correct pronunciation).**

**2. Rules on acceptability of answer.**

- Responses to Multiple Choice questions can be the letter (W, X, Y, Z) or the answer exactly as written, or both.
- Anything else is unacceptable, including synonyms, broader terms, and more specific terms.
- The first answer stated is the one that counts!

**3. Control buzzer system.**

- Clear the buzzer system before the next toss-up question.
- Leave it on between Toss-Up and Bonus questions, so opposing team doesn't buzz in by accident).

**4. Scientific Challenges**

- Along with Moderator, request that clock be stopped during challenges.
- Science Judge will make a ruling or take the challenge to the Judges Appeals (TCQ grading) Room and report back with the decision.

**5. Team Challenge Questions (TCQs):** If only one runner is present, you will take the TCQs to the Judges' Appeals Room. You will return from the Judges' Appeals room with the results to be announced and explain the correct answers to the teams and audience.

*Notes: Please review all questions before the competition.*

