

JUDGES' INSTRUCTIONS – ORAL PREP ROOM  
UPDATED 2009

PLEASE READ PRIOR TO THE START OF THE COMPETITION!!

STUDENTS MAY NOT WEAR HEADSETS DURING THE COMPETITION. NO CELL PHONES MAY BE VISIBLE.

1. Contestants may bring reference books, notes, and calculators to the oral preparation room. Any calculator without qwerty keyboards and NO symbolic algebra systems may be used.
2. Students will report to the oral prep room 10 minutes prior to their presentation. You should receive a schedule of oral prep times from the host school head coach. At a given time you will have contestants (and their assistants) from 2 or 3 different schools, each working on a different oral topic.
3. Give the students the appropriate question and scratch paper.
4. Contestants may be assisted by their teammates **eligible to do the oral** in preparing for their presentation.
5. The contestant may take only the questions, notes prepared in the oral prep room, and a calculator (which may be used only during the three minute questioning period) into the oral presentation room. Any other material taken with him/her may be placed on a chair in the oral presentation room. It may not be used during the presentation.
6. After 10 minutes of prep time, send the contestants to the proper oral presentation rooms, according to the schedule provided to you by the host school. Keep the students to the schedule provided so they will not be late to future competitions.
7. After a contestant has completed his/her presentation, he/she may return to the oral prep room to assist teammates or to pick up materials left there during his/her presentation.