



## SCORING GUIDELINES & COUNSELING FORM

1. All teams who participate and compete according to the rules must be scored and ranked. Please account for all 60 teams and make **every** effort to break ties, following the guidelines under the scoring section of the event rules, where applicable. In the rare event that a tie can't be broken, award points according to the place tied and then skip the next place (e.g., all teams tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place get 3 points)
  2. Teams/devices that do not meet the requirements in the event rules will be allowed to compete if possible and are to be **scored and ranked** below those who met all of the specifications. They will be awarded event points in relation to their rank. Event Supervisors may, at their discretion, allow students to modify any device before it is impounded to bring it into compliance with the rules. That discretion, if extended, must be made available to all competitors equally. Any modification must be completed, and the device impounded, **before** the expiration of the impound period. Supervisors and Officials may **not** provide assistance regarding the type of modifications or how to accomplish them prior to, or at any time during the tournament day. Supervisors are encouraged to post or have available student **self-checklists** such as those posted on: <http://www.soinc.org/>.
  3. Teams making an honest attempt to participate that **cannot** be assigned a raw score because of time, mechanical failure, wrong dimensions, etc., will be listed as a **"P"** for **PARTICIPATION** for the raw score on the score sheet and will be awarded N points. "N" is equal to the number of teams **registered** to compete in the **Tournament** (we expect **60** teams for each division) as shown on your score sheet. Any device, which, in the judgment of the Event Supervisor, is a **safety hazard** to competitors, judges, or spectators, will not be allowed to compete and will be listed as a P (**PARTICIPATION**) for the raw score on the score sheet and will be awarded N points.
  4. If a team does not show up or does not make an honest attempt to participate, the team will be listed as a **NO SHOW** or **"NS"** for the raw score on the score sheet and awarded N+1 points. This includes teams who may be present but display no preparation for the competition.
  5. Teams should be **DISQUALIFIED** or **"DQ"** only for misbehavior (to include excessive use of improper or vulgar language on or during the testing) or cheating. Put **DQ** as raw score and award N+2 points on the score sheet. Also, note on the score sheet the reason why teams were disqualified. Event Supervisors may remove from competition any student(s) whose personal or ethical behavior does not adhere to the Science Olympiad Code of Ethics. This action will disqualify the affected student(s) from participation and scoring in that event only. Students and the head coach are to be **informed** of their removal during the event or as soon as possible after the offending behavior/action.
  6. Teams who were scored and had a raw score placed on the answer sheet, are to be awarded points for each place as follows:  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 1 point**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 points**  
.....up to .....  
**60<sup>th</sup> – 60 points**
  7. Teams considered as PARTICIPATION, NO SHOW, OR DISQUALIFIED will be ranked and assigned points as follows:

<u>Rank</u>		<u>Points</u>
<b>PARTICIPATION (P)</b>	= N points =	<b>60 points</b>
<b>NO SHOW (NS)</b>	= N + 1 points =	<b>61 points</b>
<b>DISQUALIFIED (DQ)</b>	= N + 2 points =	<b>62 points</b>
- (Note: N = number of teams **registered** to compete for each division of the **tournament** not the number of teams that actually enter the event. We expect **60 teams** to be registered for each division in this tournament)
8. Provide raw scores and any supporting documentation when turning in the score sheet (answer sheets, master answer key, etc.). When turning in your scores, you will be asked to participate in a Score Counseling session to explain how you scored the teams (formulas, tie-breakers, etc.) for all 60 places, double checking that the forms are filled out accurately before they are entered into the computer. This will cut down on questions and mistakes that are discovered after the tournament. Please plan to record why a team was not ranked or received only a participation point.

**Note: At the end of the Awards Ceremony each team's head coach will be provided one copy of the final scores. Any scoring inconsistencies must be brought to the attention of the arbitrators within one hour of the completion of the ceremony. In the rare case of a "photo finish" or problem, a phone number and/or an email address will also be posted for coaches to contact. Scores are not final until they are posted on the Official Science Olympiad websites.**

# SCORE COUNSELING

## Hawa'i State Science Olympiad

Completed by:

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Division C

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist (please collect and place in separate boxes):

Copy of test and key \_\_\_\_ Student answer sheets \_\_\_\_ Spirit Award \_\_\_\_

Event Supervisor Evaluation \_\_\_\_ Form/Info for Olympiad Review Mtg. \_\_\_\_

1. How was the event run?  
 Stations       Written test       Hands-on Activities       Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. How was the winner determined? (*Criteria: distance, number, closest to target, other (if time permits ask supervisor to show you a sample calculation)*)
3. Method of breaking ties: (Remember: In the rare event that there is a tie, give points according to the place tied and then skip the next place (e.g., all teams tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place get 3 points))
4. Any appeals?  Yes       No  
 If yes, check for appeal's resolution prior to submitting scores.
5.  Correct ranking for ALL schools (teams get the same number of points as place, e.g., 30<sup>th</sup> place gets 30 points)
6.  Any Disqualifications and the reason are noted on the score sheet and the head coach has been notified.
7. Indicate Participation (P), No-Shows (NS) and Disqualifications (DQ) on the score sheet. Any team making an honest attempt to compete/participate (P) but not able to be ranked because of time, mechanical failure, wrong dimensions, etc., should be given N points, where N=total # of teams. Teams that do not show-up (NS) should be given N+1 points. Teams that are disqualified for behavior problems or poor sportsmanship should be given N+2 points.

If there are questions about the event, where can you be located during the next 2-3 hours?

Cell phone, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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