

## Rule Amendments

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The following are amendments to the original Rules published for the competition. Where any conflicts exist between these amendments and the rules outlined in the original document, the amendments will be the rules applied.

A revised document will be published to reflect the updated rules.

1. Each team will be given ten (10) seconds to complete their answer. In the original rules teams were given ten (10) seconds in the first segment and only five (5) seconds in the other two segments. Ten (10) seconds will now be given in all three (3) segments.
2. Where four (4) minutes were allotted to the last segment – the buzzer section, this will now be reduced to three (3) minutes.
3. To allow for an equal number of teams to contest any single round, where an unequal number of teams advance automatically from victories, the top loser from that round will also advance. The top loser is that team that scores the highest number of points among the losing teams of a given round.
4. Where two or more teams tie for Top Loser, a Best of Five Match will be held at the end of the round to determine the advancing team. Where that best of five results in a tie, questions will continue to the tied teams until a single team exceeds its competitors by a clear margin of points after facing an equal number of questions.

Each question will be awarded one (1) point and the team will be allowed ten (10) seconds to respond. Incorrectly answered questions will not pass to competing teams. Teams will not lose points for incorrect answers.