SCIENCE JUDGE – What do I do?

• Ensure that:
  • The correct teams are in the competition room
  • The moderator is reading questions from the correct round
  • The moderator is reading the questions correctly (not skipping words, correct pronunciations)

• Control the buzzer system
  • Wait to reset the buzzer system on toss-up questions until student has been verbally recognized

• Verbally recognize the students when they buzz-in on toss-up questions
  • Identify students by announcing the team letter (A or B) and participant ID (1, captain, 2, 3), i.e., “A-3” or “B-captain” and THEN hit the reset button
  • Do not wait to reset the buzzers – please reset as soon as the student is verbally recognized

• Challenges
  • Request that clock be stopped during challenges
  • At the National Finals, all challenges must be sent to the Appeals Room

Minimum Requirements:
• Be able to follow the competition flow
• Know and be able to apply all of the rules
• Read and review the questions prior to the event
• Have a college degree in math or the sciences