

# 2011 Japan Academic Challenge

## Rules and Regulations

- ❖ There are two rounds of competition: 1) a Team Round of 10 Team Questions valued at 10 points each, and 2) a Toss-Up Round of 10 Toss-Up Questions and 2 Bonus Questions valued at 5 points each.
- ❖ During the Team Round, each team has 30 seconds to answer a question. Conferring is allowed between team members in the Team Round only. The Team Captain **MUST** provide ALL answers during this round.
- ❖ During the Toss-Up Round, teams will have 30 seconds to “ring-in” to signal their answer. However, a person who has rung in does not have 30 seconds to give his/her answer. The answer must be given immediately, so ring in only when you are prepared to answer.
- ❖ **NO CONFERRING IS ALLOWED IN THE TOSS-UP ROUND.** The team member who “rings-in” must answer the question.
- ❖ During the Toss-up Round, teams responding before a question has been read completely, will not have the benefit of having the question re-read.
- ❖ In the event that there is a tie "ring-in" on a Toss-Up Question, all teams signaling will be asked to write their answer on the paper provided.
- ❖ After a team “rings-in,” the team members who rang-in must wait to be recognized by the Moderator’s Aid.
- ❖ In case of a tie-breaker, all teams should remain in the area. Students who leave the competition area may be disqualified.

## Causes for Disqualification

- ❖ Students leaving the competition site
- ❖ Use of offensive language
- ❖ Discovery that the team member's native language is Japanese
- ❖ Challenging or showing a lack of respect to the moderators, judges, or event staff

As in the past, the Japan Academic Challenge competitions, themselves, are closed to audiences. For teachers, parents, and friends, please feel free to watch the College Speech Contest. During the Japan Academic Challenge, participating students should wait in the Student Waiting Area, located in designated areas.