

## Rules for scoring events:

(Follows rules in league charter; Article XIV, Section 6 unless otherwise noted)

Topic	Explanation
<b>Maximum Points, Minimum, Points Points for less than Minimum Performance, Disqualifications, and No-Shows</b>	All events are scored out of 50 points. Points are awarded upon placement in the events. First place receives 50 points. Subsequent places are reduced by one point per place to a minimum of 25 points. Participating teams failing to meet some minimum specified performance should earn 15; disqualified teams shall score 5. Non-participants receive a zero.
<b>Raw Score Place Normalized Score</b>	Raw scores are the points earned in the event. Place is the position of the team in relation to the other team's raw scores. Normalized scores are the points earned by each team after the raw scores have been ranked from first to last place...50 points being the highest.
<b>Events with Penalties</b>	For events with penalties: start with raw scores, subtract penalties, then rank and award points normalized to 50 points. For events with no set point structure, start with raw scores, rank the teams and give points for their rank (1 <sup>st</sup> =50, 2 <sup>nd</sup> =49, 3 <sup>rd</sup> =48, etc.), subtract penalties, re-rank, and re-normalize.
<b>Ties</b>	Teams that tie for a particular place share the points awarded to those places. Example: if two teams tie for seventh place, their scores (44 & 43) would be added together and divided by the number of teams tied ( $[(44+43)/2] = 43.5$ for both teams). The next place would be ninth place valued at 42 points.
<b>Event Runner Event Meet Date</b>	Event coordinators need to complete the sheet and put their name, event, and meet date at the bottom for future reference.
<b>Responsibilities of Event Runner</b>	Turn in the completed sheet at the end of the event along with the exam, an answer sheet (key) and student answer sheets.
<b>Appeals (Event or Score)</b>	If any participant believes that his/her answer, procedure, equipment, etc., is correct or appropriate, even though the moderator disallows it by rule of event description, he/she may appeal the issue to the President. The President shall appoint three team coaches and the moderator to a four-person committee (subject to conflict-of-interest restrictions), which will, after hearing relevant argument and discussion, adjudicate the appeal. A three-out-of-four vote from the appeals committee is necessary to overturn the original decision of the moderator. All similar issues shall be summarily adjudicated based on the appeals committee decision.  The team's coach should make appeals of scores to the scorekeeper. If problems persist, a second appeal should be made to the league president.