

Timing:

- The team exam will start at 3:30 pm ET on October 31st and continue for 30 minutes.
- The individual exam will begin at 4:30 pm ET on October 31st and it will last an hour.
- The elimination round will start at 3:30 pm ET on November 1st and further timings for each matchup will be announced on the day of the competition. We estimate that the round could take up to 3 ½ hours.

Exam Format:

- The Individual Exam is a 60 minute, 15 question exam. We will provide a password-protected PDF with the questions and a Google Form answer sheet. Before the exam starts, you will join the Zoom meeting with your cameras on and mics muted. There, we will proctor the exam as well as give you the password.
- The team round is a 10 question, 30 minute exam. Teams are allowed to work on this exam together. This means that you must find a way to communicate whether it be through text or another service like discord. **MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO USE ZOOM AND YOUR OTHER SERVICE AT THE SAME TIME.**
- The Elimination Round will be a bracket competition where the top 16 teams will compete in 20-30 minute rounds with 5 questions each. All teams will be proctored in Zoom.

Zoom Rules:

- Your camera must ALWAYS be on and your face must ALWAYS be in view of the camera.
- Attendance will not be taken in the Individual Round or Team Round so we recommend joining the meeting at least 5 minutes before the exam starts. We will be giving out the passwords for each round at the exact start time displayed above.
- The elimination round will take place over Zoom and attendance will be taken. If you are not in the meeting by 5 minutes after the starting time, you will not be able to take the exam.

Scoring:

- Individual and team scores will be used to determine qualification for elimination round
- Each question in the individual round will be worth between 2 and 8 points based on the number of participants who answer it correctly
- Each question in the team round will be worth between 6 and 24 points based on the number of participants who answer it correctly
- Each question in the elimination round will be worth 1 point
- Ties will be broken by time spent for all rounds

Practice Exam:

- In an effort to get everyone familiar with the format and level of the we will be providing a 2 question, 10 minute practice exam.
- We will host the Zoom meeting for this exam on October 30th
- The format of this exam will be exactly the same as the individual exam.
- The results of the practice exam will not affect the results of the competition.
- Attendance is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Results:

- The results will be presented within a week of the exam.

- Prizes are TBD.