



Duties of JBQ Officials

Quizmaster/Judge

- General oversight of the match (including setting the tone of the match)
- Reading of each question loudly, distinctly, and clearly (only brief pauses for periods “.”)
- Recognizing the first quizzer who responded by color and number
- Stating “interruption” is a question was interrupted
- Determining correctness of quizzer’s response
- Requesting a judges’ ruling
- Granting of time-outs (after asking if there are any points-of-order or coach’s appeals)
- Calling of fouls

Timekeeper/Judge

- Timing of all time periods and calling “TIME” when time is up
- Time to respond after QM finishes question: 5 seconds
- Time for quizzer to respond after being recognized: 30 seconds
- Team time-outs: 30 seconds
- Official’s time-out prior to overtime period: 60 seconds
- Coach’s request for judges’ ruling: 30 seconds
- All of the duties assigned to the Judge

Judge

- Catching any mistakes made by QM (incorrect identification of quizzer, reading wrong question, stating wrong point value, etc)
- Determining correctness of quizzer’s response
- Calling of fouls
- Requesting a judges’ ruling

Scorekeeper

- Keeping a running total of each team’s points
- Keeping track of:
 - all correct and incorrect responses for all quizzers
 - all quiz-outs and bonus points
 - all team and quizzer fouls (use a circled “F”)
 - all time-outs called by each team
 - all coach’s requests for a judges’ ruling
- Circling the number of all interrupted questions
- Circling the point value to be deducted for incorrect responses