

SUMMARY OF 2011-2012 COMPETITIONS

Local Competition: Tuesday, November 8, 2011
Regional Competition: Friday, January 13, 2012
State Competition: Thursday & Friday, March 15-16, 2012
National Competition: April 25-28, 2012, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Wisconsin Academic Decathlon is a non-profit program governed by an elected Board of Directors under the auspices of an approved set of bylaws. The Board of Directors sets policy and direction, has ultimate fiscal responsibility, and hires an administrator (State Director) to manage the state program.

WIAD is a ten-event scholastic competition for high school students from ninth through twelfth grade. **Participation is voluntary – upon approved application.** Every effort is made to provide for a fair and consistent competition. The current WIAD staff consists of the following part-time personnel: State Director, Competition Manager, and Consultant.

WIAD is funded and operated exclusively through a high level of corporate and individual support and team registration fees. Registration is subject to the competition “**TEAM REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE**” policy set forth herein, to rules and regulations that are provided for herein and as may be enacted from time to time by the Board, to any code of conduct in effect, and/or to standards that the Board determines, in its discretion, affect a team's, its sponsor school's and/or its coach's continuing eligibility to participate in the WIAD competition.

TEAMS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR LOCAL COMPETITION

LOCAL COMPETITION – Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Local Competition is offered at numerous sites throughout the state with written tests in Art, Economics, Language & Lit, Mathematics, Music (includes audio excerpts) & Science.

All nine team members take the six tests. Each test has **50 multiple-choice questions**, with the exception of **Math at 35 questions**. There are a total of 285 questions. Five tests have 50 questions valued at 20 points per question and 35 Math questions, converted to total 1000 points. The point value is **1000 points for each test**, with a maximum total of **6,000 points per student**, or a maximum of **36,000 points per team**. **The final team score is made up of the top two highest scores in the Honor, Scholastic and Varsity categories.** See page 44 for sample format of Local Competition Scores.

Schools may register two or more teams, but only one team may advance to Regional Competition.

Official Student Transcripts are due for each team member at Local Competition.

REGIONAL COMPETITION – January 13, 2012 at Various Sites – 60 Schools Advancing

The competition consists of the six written tests, administered in the same manner and with the same scoring process as the Local Competition. **In addition, students engage in a 4-minute Prepared Speech, 1½ to 2 minute Impromptu Speech, Interview and Essay Writing.**

STATE COMPETITION – March 15-16, 2012 – 20 Schools Advancing / Wisconsin Dells

The competition consists of the six written tests, administered in the same manner and with the same scoring process as the Local and Regional Competitions. **In addition, students engage in a 4-minute Prepared Speech, 1½ to 2 minute Impromptu Speech, Interview, Essay Writing and Super Quiz, including both a written test and a relay.**

NATIONAL COMPETITION – April 25-28, 2012 — Albuquerque, New Mexico

The State Champion will represent Wisconsin at National Competition.