

TO: Minnesota Academic Decathlon Coaches

FROM: Wanda Sommers Wall, Joyce Swenson, Elyse Anderson, Sue Ehlers

DATE: December 1, 2009

RE: MNAD Forms, Team Rosters and MNAD Regional Competition & State Competitions

Hello Academic Decathlon Coaches! Below you will find the details concerning both regional and state competitions.

Online Scrimmage Lakeville Scrimmage	December 12, 2009 January 9, 2010	9:00 a.m. – Registration Deadline 12-4-09 Details to follow from Lakeville & LCWM
Online Regional Competition <i>Alternative Weather Date</i>	January 23, 2010 <i>January 25, 2010</i>	REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Register at: http://www.mnscsc.org/student_outreach/mnad/ad.html CLICK ON “EVENTS” TO REGISTER FOR THE REGIONAL COMPETITION <i>More details to follow</i> You will need to reserve a computer lab at your school, library or other venue. An administrator (not the team coach) will need to oversee the online competition. All students MUST participate on this day.
Online Portion for State Competition	February 24, 2010 February 25, 2010 (alternate date)	Online subjective testing, including essay competition. More details to follow You will need to reserve a computer lab at your school, library or other venue. An administrator (not the team coach) will need to oversee the online competition. All students MUST participate on this day.
State Competition	February 28, 2010 – March 1, 2010	Oak Ridge Hotel & Conference Center, Chaska <i>Details, reservation and lodging form posted on website.</i>
Online Essay for Nationals	April 2, 2009	12:30pm Central Standard Time You will need to reserve a computer lab at your school, library or other venue. An administrator (not the team coach) will need to oversee the online competition. All students MUST participate on this day.
National Competition	April 21-24, 2010 April 8, 2010-12:30 p.m.	Omaha, Nebraska Online essay competition immediately followed by the math test.

Schedule of the events for the online regional and state competition will follow:

ACADEMIC DECATHLON REGIONAL COMPETITION
January 23, 2010

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LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
MATH
BREAK
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ACADEMIC DECATHLON STATE ONLINE COMPETITION
February 24, 2010

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Please review the information below. It is your responsibility to make certain all required paper work (outlined below) is sent to us by December 1, 2009.

MNAD late paperwork policy (*Per recommendation received by coaches at the 2006 MNAD Coach's Meeting*)
All paperwork including transcripts, G.P.A. computation sheets, permission slips, code of conduct forms from advisors and students and online testing paperwork (if available) need to be in the state co-directors or coordinator's hands by December 1, 2009 for teams to compete in the MNAD Regional Competition. Team rosters must be turned in by December 23, 2009. ALL FORMS and the GPA Calculation worksheet CAN BE FOUND ON THE MNAD WEBSITE: www.mnscsc.org (click on MN Academic Decathlon)

Penalty for late paperwork

- * Missing the December 1, 2009 due date will be a 500 point deduction off the total team score at the State Competition.
- * Paperwork received after December 23, 2009 will result in a 1,000-point deduction off the total team score at the State Competition. An additional 1,000 points/week will be deducted until all paperwork is received.
- * MNAD interview forms need to be forwarded to the state co-directors by February 1, 2010.

If you have any agenda items for our brief coach's meeting during the state competition, please forward as soon as possible.

See you soon!

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