PHASE A: Individual Questions. One team seated in the room. One question per team member. Each question is worth 2 points. No partial credit is given. No loss of points if incorrect. Contestant must begin the answer within 10 seconds. If a team has only 3 members, the 4th question will not be asked.

PHASE B: Team Questions. One team seated in the room. 4 questions worth 3 points each. No partial credit is given. No loss of points if incorrect. Team can collaborate. Team captain or designee to officially answer questions. Must begin answer within 20 seconds.

PHASE C: Toss up questions. Two teams seated in the room. Buzzers are used. Each question is worth 1 point. No points deducted if incorrect. Moderator stops reading the question if a member buzzes in early. If answered incorrectly, members of the opposing team have the opportunity to buzz in. Must begin answer within 5 seconds.

BONUS: When 3 different members of the team have answered a Phase C question correctly, the team earns a 3-point bonus. Only one 3-point bonus can be earned per team per round.
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Individual member scoring:
- Individual members are ranked based on total points at the conclusion of the contest.
- If ties occur, they are broken based on the number of points earned during Phase C.
- If a tie remains, a packet of 5 toss-up questions will be asked.

Team scoring:
- Teams are ranked based on the highest number of matches won at the conclusion of the contest.
- If ties occur, they are broken based on the total number of points earned.
- If ties remain, the teams will be asked 5 toss-up questions, for a maximum of 20 questions. If a tie still is not broken, sets of three questions will be asked until a winner is determined.

Miscellaneous information:
- In the case of a 3-member team, the Phase A question 4 is not asked.
- If 3 different team members answer a question correctly in Phase C, the team is eligible for team bonus points.