

# **TAD Rules for Advancing Teams to National Competitions (on site and online)**

## **For the USAD National Finals (on site)**

The highest scoring team from the TAD small, medium, and large school competitions will advance to the USAD National Finals.

## **For the USAD Online Competitions**

For the Large School Online Competition:

The highest scoring team from the TAD medium and large school competitions with a population of 1301 or greater that is not advancing to the USAD National Finals will advance.

For the Medium School Online Competition:

The highest scoring team from the TAD small and medium school competitions with a population between 651 and 1300 that is not advancing to the USAD National Finals will advance.

For the Small School Online Competition:

The highest scoring team from the TAD small school competition with a population of 650 or fewer that is not advancing to the USAD National Finals will advance.

**If a team qualifies but is unable to compete, the team with the next highest team score from the appropriate qualifying group will be invited to attend.**

## **USAD Online Competitions**

(from <http://www.usad.org/> Sept 19, 2011)

Small school online competition:

- 650 students or fewer as of December 1 of current school year
- Cannot be same team as competing the USAD National Finals
- Time: same as for USAD National Finals
- Events: 9 (no interview)

Medium School online competition

- 1300 students or fewer as of December 1 of current school year
- Cannot be same team as competing the USAD National Finals
- Time: same as for USAD National Finals
- Events: 8 (no speech, interview)

Large School online competition

- 1301 student or more as of December 1 of current school year
- Cannot be same team as competing the USAD National Finals
- Time: same as for USAD National Finals
- Events: 8 (no speech, interview)