

PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR AUAP STUDENT ACADEMIC OLYMPIAD (SAO)

I. General Mechanics:

1. Participants joining the competition shall abide by the code of honesty and integrity.

Any form of cheating or dishonesty shall mean disqualification from the competition.

The participants shall keep their cameras open during the entire competition.

The participants shall ensure that the area where they are doing the competition will just have a table and a chair away from any other fixtures. This will be checked prior to the start of the competition

Participants shall sit with a big mirror behind them which should clearly reflect the screen.

Any form of coaching shall not be allowed. (Please see separate guidelines)

2. The participants shall use the appropriate technical devices (laptop and desktop) as prescribed by the organizing committee. (UMY& AUAP)

The use of tablets and smartphones shall not allowed.

3. A strong and stable internet connection (at least 50mbps) is required and shall be established prior to the start of the competition.

In cases where the internet connection becomes unstable or the devices become unavailable, the participants will be scored based on the scores generated by the platform use.

If the participants are disconnected for more than 5 minutes, the participants will be disqualified.

4. Participants should wear their University uniform and the background should be plain.

Virtual backgrounds are not allowed.

5. The decision of the judges and the organizing committee is deemed final.

II. Student Academic Olympiad (SAO) Mechanics

1. The Zoom application will be utilized during the competition with the (Learning Management System) LMS as the test-taking platform.
2. The participants shall be oriented on the test-taking platform as scheduled by the organizing committee.
3. The measures to minimize cheating shall be used such as: shuffling and display of single question, hiding the answers, test bank, etc.
4. Questions shall be categorized based on difficulty level. (Easy, Medium and Hard)
5. Only the contestants shall enter the zoom link.
6. The coaches and advisers shall be provided with a streaming link by the secretariat.
7. The participants shall start at the same time.
8. The order and manner of scoring during the competition will follow the "guidelines and criteria" (Please see separate guidelines).
9. For Elimination Round (First Round)
 - a. There are 15 Questions (multiple choice), and Contestants shall answered within 15 minutes.
 - b. In case of a tie at the end of the round, Contestants with the same scores shall be asked to answer 5 Questions (Multiple Choice) to break the tie.
10. For Oral Questions:
 - a. The Contestants shall be assigned their corresponding number and they will use the same number when communicating their intent to answer the question.
 - b. The contestant shall wait for the signal "start" before typing his or her number in the chatbox.
 - c. Each of Top Thirty (30) contestant selected will be asked two Oral Questions in the separate chatbox.
11. The Contestants with the highest scores shall be declared as the Winner, First Runner Up and Second Runner Up.
12. The decision of the judges is deemed final.

GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF AUAP Student Academic Olympiad (SAO):

I. Elimination Round (First Round): (For all Contestants)

1. The number of Contestants will depend on the number of students who complete the registration fees payment.
2. There shall be 15 questions and shall be answered in 15 minutes. The type of questions will be multiple choice. The Secretariat will send a link of questions to contestants 2 minutes before the start for the Elimination Round (First Round).
3. The Top 30 Contestants shall qualify for the second round, based on the scores.

Question 1-5 (Easy)	25%
Question 6-10 (Medium)	30%
Question 11-15 (Hard)	45%
Total	100%

4. In case of the tie at the end of the round, Contestants with the same scores shall be asked to answer 2 Questions to break the tie.

II. Second Round: (30 Contestants)

1. The second round will consist of two parts:

Part 1 will include 5 Multiple Choice Questions (Easy, Medium and Hard) with each question weighing 10% of the total part 1 score.

Question 1	10%
Question 2	10%
Question 3	10%
Question 4	10%
Question 5	10%
Total	50%

Part 2 will include 2 Oral Questions (Medium & Hard) from invited member institutions with each question weighing 25% of the total part 2 score.

Question 1	25%
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Question 2	25%
Total	50%

Part 1: 5 Questions with multiple choices. (50%)

Part 2: 2 Oral Questions from invited member institutions. (50%).

The scores earned in part 1 and 2 will form the total score in the second round.(100%)

- Each contestant will be given one (1) minute to answer each question.
- In case of the tie at the end of the round, Contestants with the same scores shall be asked to answer 2 Oral Questions to break the tie.
- The Top 10 Contestants shall qualify for the final round based on the scores.

III. Final Round: (10 Contestants)

- Each contestant will be given one (1) minute to answer each question in Part 1 and Part2.
- There are two parts of questions

Part 1: 5 Multiple choice questions. (HARD)- (50%)

Question 1	10%
Question 2	10%
Question 3	10%
Question 4	10%
Question 5	10%
Total	50%

Part 2: 2 Oral Questions (HARD)- (50%)

Question 1	25%
Question 2	25%
Total	50%

- The Top 3 Contestants shall be announced.(Winner, First Runner Up and Second Runner Up)
