



Nationals Bee Playoffs Scoring System

The following scoring system is used in the Bee Playoffs of the National History Bee, as well as the International Geography Bee and US History Bee.

Questions in Nationals Bee Playoffs are super-powermarked, like Bowl 4th Quarter tossups. The Nationals Bee Playoffs scoring system also includes penalties for incorrect answers; thus, every time a player buzzes in, their score will change.

- *A correct answer in super-power range, before the (+) mark, is worth 6 points.**
- *A correct answer in power range, between the (+) and (*) marks, is worth 5 points.**
- *A correct answer after power *but* before the question is completely read is worth 4 points.**
- *A correct answer after the question is completely read is worth 3 points.**

- *Any incorrect answer given during the question is a -2 point penalty.**
- *Any incorrect answer given after the question is completely read is a -1 point penalty.**

As in the preliminary rounds, three incorrect answers ends the question; there is no further penalty for being the third incorrect answer.

The number of questions in a packet and the points goal for a player may differ from event to event; please check your event's listed rules. All other rules – timing, protestability, etc. – remain the same as in the preliminary phase.