

Questions:

Answers:

<p>Do kids need to write UNITS in answer to receive credit? (or just number)</p>	<p>Students do not need to include units in their answers. If it was a problem including units the units would be given as part of the question and would not need to be included with the number answer. For example, the question would say, "How many <b>centimeters</b> is the perimeter of this rectangle?" or "How many <b>miles</b> does John have left in his trip". In both of these examples, a number only answer is sufficient as the units are already defined.</p>
<p>Is there a set of example math questions we could get to help set expectations</p>	<p>The math standards referenced are comprehensive but do not include examples. There are plenty of resources on the web but we recommend you consult with your schools grade level teachers for sample questions or for resources they recommend.</p>
<p>If you do not accomplish the event after 3 tries, do you get penalty points?</p>	<p>No. The penalty will be inherent in the increased time required for 3 attempts.</p>
<p>Did I understand correctly that each participant will only have 1 math question to answer (and 1 physical challenge) for the whole event?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Are kids supposed to answer each math question individually or can their teammates help?</p>	<p>Kids will have to answer the math question on their own. They will not be able to ask for help from teammates and the team will be disqualified if teammates provide help or answers to each other.</p>
<p>Will there be multiple choice questions? I mean does the student have to pick one of choices as an answer?</p>	<p>There will be no multiple choice questions. All questions will require a child generated solution.</p>
<p>If the team has less than 5 members, can a child do two stations?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>We are a small school, and getting a full team of 5 may be challenging. Can we compete with a team that has fewer than 5 participants? Some students would do multiple questions.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Where can we get the link again for the questions that should be reviewed?</p>	<p>There is no link to questions but the link to the math standards for each grade is in the detailed event description available on the WESO website.</p>
<p>If we do not have enough 2nd graders to field a team, can a 2nd grader compete with 3rd graders?</p>	<p>Yes. Students are allowed to compete up one grade but cannot participate in that event for two grades. No first graders are allowed to join a second grade team and no students can ever compete down a grade.</p>

In the past, there used to be a gender mix requirement. Will there be one this year?	No. You can have a team of all males, all females or any mix.
Why can't a kid run two legs of the race? What if someone gets sick at the last minute, the whole team would get punished	It is not uncommon for a child to get sick and not be able to compete on WESO day. This happens to all schools in all events. Many schools have backup students or pull students who are competing in another event to come in at the last minute to help out. Pentathlon is the least practice intensive WESO event and therefore, you should be able to pull another child who is free during your time slot to fill out the team and allow them to participate.
How might we encourage students to support each other during the event (Cheering? high fives?)	Teams are allowed to give positive encouragement to their teammates. When doing the math problem the student cannot ask for help from teammates. Teams should not interact with other teams who are competing at the same time. No heckling or trash talking of other teams will be tolerated.
Will the timekeepers signal to the team member to return to his/her team when done?	Participants should return to the starting line after completion of their leg and should be coached to do so. There will be additional volunteers to direct kids back to the starting line should they not do so on their own.
Will children get to choose which physical activity they participate in or will they be randomly assigned once in event?	It would be best if the team along with the coach decides what physical activity they will do based on what is seen in the preview video. If not, they will be instructed to take a position and given basic instructions. We do not plan on having any activities that will require complex instructions or training. For the sake of time on that day, it would be better if the teams come in knowing which ones they will be doing.
Is there a list of example physical activities	No, other than what was already given in the detailed event description and the presentation. They will not be complex. Think about common things kids would do in an elementary gym class, at home in the backyard or at a park. They will be short in length and/or duration.
If you don't have 5 participants, can competitors do more than 1 relay?	No.
Will students wear masks at the event?	Yes. Everyone in the building that day (students, volunteers) will be required to wear a mask.
How many questions will each team answer?	5. One per participant.

Do parents need to volunteer to be timers for each team?	No. We have many volunteers that help on tournament day. Some of those volunteers will be parents but parents are never assigned volunteer positions in an event that their child is participating in.
Will there be any study material from old pentathlon events shared with coaches?	No. This is the first math based Pentathlon that we have had so those materials would be irrelevant.