



***The Virtual 2020 and 2021 Double National LifeSmarts Championship:
Information for Teams***

Focus: Registration, Team Roll Call, Tech Check Sign-up, Deadlines, and More!

Dear Coaches and Team members,

We are so excited that your team will be competing in the 2020 and 2021 Double National LifeSmarts Championship! Each week leading into Nationals, we will share special updates with you through this *On the Double* newsletter. Our hope is that this will help you prepare for Nationals by providing helpful information and timely updates.

Team Registration:

We have 26 teams registered to compete for in the 2020 National LifeSmarts Championship.

Several 2021 teams still need to complete the online registration form. **The deadline is March 15, 2021.** Please visit <https://lifesmarts.org/nationals-2020-and-2021-team-information2020-national-lifesmarts-championship-team-registration-and-competition-agreement/> to register yourself and your team. We are expecting 34 teams to compete in the 2021 National LifeSmarts Championship!

Please note that you will have to indicate which ***Individual Assessment*** should be assigned to each student on your team and an email address for each student. If a student has competed at a previous National LifeSmarts Championship, they may not repeat topics they took previously at Nationals.



Team Roll Call

We are creating a Team Roll Call for the 2021 LifeSmarts National Championship! It will only take you a minute to film and submit your video. Each team should only film one video. The video should be 10 seconds long with each individual team member stating their names & including their state or team name and year (2020 or 2021). We encourage you to wear items that show your team spirit! The Roll Call of Teams will be played during our Opening Session of Nationals on Saturday April 17th! Deadline to submit is **March 31**.

<https://www.tribute.co/2021-lifesmarts/>



Tech Check – Sign-up Deadline is April 2.

Each coach and team should sign up for a 15-minute Tech Check on either **Monday, April 5** or **Tuesday, April 6** using the link below. Tech check will be held using Zoom. We will make certain that we can hear and see each team member as well as allow each team to try out the QuizBowl Pro buzzers.

If your team is unavailable, please let us know so that we can schedule a make-up session for them.

Zoom information and QuizBowl Pro information will be provided to all teams prior to April 6.



[LifeSmarts Tech Checks](#)

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4eaea62da0fa7-lifesmarts>

Team Photo

Coaches, please provide us with a photo of your team by **March 18**. We will use this photo on social media prior to the National LifeSmarts Championship. Email the photo to:

Cheryl@nclnet.org.

Reminders - Competitions 1 and 2

Competition 1

OTC Medicine Safety Infographic Contest Teams will submit their OTC medicine safety infographic by **March 31, 2021**. This activity is worth up to 150 points. See pages 7 and 8 of the Coach Memo for additional details.

Competition 2

Students will complete their Individual Topic Assessments **April 1-14, 2021**. This competition is worth up to 150 points.

OTC Medicine Safety Scholarships

Students competing in the National LifeSmarts Championship can apply for one of five \$1,000 OTC Medicine Safety post-secondary scholarships. Details are available in the National LifeSmarts Championship Coach memo. Deadline to apply is April 12. The link to apply will be shared with you next week!



Dates and Deadlines:

- March 1 – March 31: Competition 1- OTC Medicine Safety Infographic
- March 12: [Sarah Weinberg Scholarship Nominations](#) Due
- March 15: Deadline to Complete [Online Registration](#) for Nationals
- March 18: Deadline to submit Team Photo to CherylV@nclnet.org
- March 17: National Coach Orientation Zoom 1, 5:00 PM EST
- March 23: Alternate National Coach Orientation Zoom, 3:00 PM EST
- March 31: Deadline for [Team Roll Call recording](#)
- April 2: Deadline to [sign up for Tech Check](#)
- April 5 and 6: Team Tech Checks
- April 1 – 14: Competition 2 – Online Individual Topic Assessments
- April 10: [Zoom Background Contest Entries](#) Due
- April 12: OTC Medicine Safety Scholarship Applications Due
- April 14: [Student of the Year](#) Nominations Due
- April 14: [Coach of the Year](#) Nominations Due

Other Important Information:



Coming next week – National LifeSmarts 2020 and 2021 Championship Virtual Competition Rules

Resources

- More information is available on the [2020 and 2021 Team Page](#).
- Be sure to review the [State Champion Coach Memo](#).
- If you have any questions, please email us: Lisa Hertzberg (lisah@nclnet.org), Cheryl Varnadoe (cherylV@nclnet.org).

Until next week,
The LifeSmarts Team

P.S. Be sure to watch Instagram and FB for competition topics and question leaks!