

Judge Scoring Rubric for Final Round

Contestant Name(s):

I. Research Question (25 pts) _____

- ___ addresses the specific risks or opportunities related to the research question (10)
- ___ identifies how the research in this issue will potentially contribute to field of study (10)
- ___ clear and focused purpose (5)

II. Execution: Analysis and Evidence (30 pts) _____

- ___ analysis of how the subject results in the risks or opportunities for space development (10)
- ___ use of supporting evidence from past or current scientific researches (10)
- ___ explanation of the issue's seriousness and/or urgency to future development (5)
- ___ recognition of potential impact in science, society and/or economics (5)

III. Presentation (30 pts) _____

- ___ clear, concise, thoughtful responses to the question (15)
- ___ logical organization of material (10)
- ___ reasonable response during Q&A session (5)

IV. Creativity (15 pts) _____

- ___ project demonstrates significant creativity in one or more of the above criteria (15)

V. Research Paper (50 pts) _____

- ___ clear, concise, thoughtful responses to the question (15)
- ___ logical organization of material (10)
- ___ citation of credible sources (at least two) (25)

Total: _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ (150)