

## AC2021 List of Changes

### General:

Day 0 – online

Day 1 – venue is at the participants' schools

Day 1.5 – obs round will be conducted on a separate day

Day 2 – physical attendance is only for finalists

The weightage of the rounds will be changed back to be similar to 2019

Section	Individual	Team	Observation	Project
Junior	30	30	NA	40
Senior	20	20	30	30

### Individual Round:

### Teams Round:

Allowance of a cheat sheet with maximum 1 sheet of A4 sized Paper. This is a reminder that the Teams round remain closed book and all outside communication remain prohibited.

### Observation Round:

### Project Round:

Replacement of live presentation with "AstronomythBusters!". This would be a separate section in the video for participants to identify common misconceptions with regards to their choice of question and to debunk them.

- In line with the Project Round infosheet, which states that the "aim of the video is to educate a typical member of the public", a typical person would have misconceptions that should be cleared.

- It expands the scope of what they learn; to make participants actively internalise what is wrong and why, and in the process, possibly clear some misconceptions of their own.

The new overall grading for the project round will be 80:20 in favor of the main video content.

In consideration, the Maximum Video length will be extended to 8 mins.