

# THE 2025 USNC/TAM 5MT

## A 5-minute Virtual Thesis in Mechanics Competition

### Competition Grading Criteria

#### GRADING RUBRIC

USNC-TAM Id. (assigned by competition)	
Competitor's Full Name	
U.S. University/College	
PhD Principal Adviser's Full Name	
Presentation Title	

CRITERIA	POINTS	ATTAINMENT	POINTS
Presentation <b>Does Not Meet Criteria</b>	1	Clarity of <b>Literature Review/Research impact</b>	/10
Presentation has <b>Major Weaknesses</b>	2	Clarity of <b>Research Approach/Strategy</b>	/10
Presentation has <b>Some Weaknesses</b>	3	Clarity of <b>Research Findings</b>	/10
Presentation has <b>Minor Weaknesses</b>	5	Clarity of <b>Conclusions/Future Work</b>	/10
Presentation is <b>Good</b>	7	Quality of <b>Delivery/Communication</b>	/10
Presentation is <b>Very Good</b>	8	Adequacy of <b>Language in Delivery</b>	/10
Presentation is <b>Exceptional</b> (one of a kind)	10	Quality of <b>Presented Slides</b>	/10
		Level of <b>Enthusiasm Conveyed to Audience</b>	/10
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/80</b>