

RULES FOR ALL PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS

1. **All items must be postmarked no later than the Pre Convention Deadline.**
2. **Each submission must be mailed to the appropriate Event Director.** Church Number and Team Numbers need to be included on submissions, if available prior to mailing. See Cover Page (last page of this section).
3. A 3-point deduction is allowed for failure to provide complete submission information as instructed.
4. In a team event a participant may move up to a higher grade division, but an older participant may not move down to a lower grade division. Each team in each event will participate at the grade division of the highest grade member. All team events will consist of more than one person.
5. Each individual award winner and each member of a winning team will receive an engraved plate for his/her participant's plaque.
6. Judge's score sheets and Awards will be placed in congregational packets to be picked up by the Church Coordinator at the end of convention.
7. Participants must be registered in their respective events and send in the registration fee to Registration on or before the Registration Deadline, whether they will be attending the CTLTC Convention or not in attendance. Do NOT send checks to event directors.
8. Church Coordinators will have until two weeks after the convention to apply for awards, corrections or updates. Any awards needed after this deadline will have to be secured by the Church Coordinator from a local business.
9. Copyrighted material received as an entry will not be judged. It will not be accepted for any event and will be returned to the sender.
10. A list of Pre-Convention Event Directors and information will be available on the CTLTC website (<http://www.clttc.net/>).

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COMPUTERS-MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION

PURPOSE: To give young people the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their creative and technical talents by the creation of a multimedia presentation. The presentation must glorify God and represent the current year's LTC theme.

PROCESS: Teams or individuals from a congregation shall:

- Create a multimedia presentation using one of the following programs: Microsoft PowerPoint, WordPerfect Presentations, StarOffice Impress, or Macromedia Flash.
- Meet with their church coordinator or event coach to discuss event rules, project goals, and submission deadlines.
- The multimedia presentation must glory God and represent the current year's CTLTC theme.

The Church Coordinator shall:

- Read and follow Rules for All Pre-Convention Events on Page 35 of manual.
- Determine that each participant is registered on only one multimedia presentation team in the appropriate age group classification (students may move up, but not down in age group classification).
- Determine each multimedia presentation team has no more than four (4) participants.
- Properly register each multimedia presentation team with the correct information. Verify before the registration deadline that each entry is included in your church's total registration report and the information is correct. (Drop outs should be removed).
- Multimedia presentation shall be sent to the Event Director, by the pre-convention event deadline, either by email or a mailed CD. The following information should be included:
 - Congregation Name and Number
 - Grade Division
 - List of team members with their individual grades
 - All Multimedia Presentation files needed in the judging process. Email submissions can include these as attached files or web links embedded in the message that point to downloadable files.
- Send a self-addressed, stamped postcard if entry is sent by mail and you wish to receive confirmation of receipt.

The Event Director shall:

- Send confirmation of receipt by email or postcard if requested
- Organize the judging process and provide a critique sheet for each entry
- Report judging results to the Awards Committee

RULES:

1. The multimedia presentation must reflect the current year's CTLTC theme.
2. Since the length of a multimedia presentation depends entirely on how slides are created and whether any special effects and timed sequences are used, the following is provided as a guideline and also reflects the basic expectations for this event. Keep in mind that any effect or animation that requires a mouse click or timed sequence for it to start is considered an additional slide by the judge.

Grade 3-6: Aim for 3-5 slides, try to include at least one text effect or slide transition for fun

Grade 7-9: Aim for 5-8 slides, include a few effects, transitions, or animations to show knowledge

Grades 10-12: Aim for 8-12 slides, include a variety of special effects and slide tools to show skill

3. An unlimited number of teams and/or participants from each congregation are allowed per grade level. However, there is a maximum of four (4) students per team and a student can only participate in one entry in this event. (A student is not allowed to submit both an individual and a team entry).
4. Copyright laws should be observed (text and graphics) and appropriate credit given to authors.
5. There are three grade levels in this event:

Grades 3-6, 7-9, 10-12

EXAMPLES: Check our web site - <http://www.ctltc.net>

AWARDS:

There are three ratings available in each grade division. Ratings and awards will be given to those who score 75 points or better. See the Judging Criteria below for a breakdown of points.

Gold -- 95-100 points, Silver -- 85-94 points, Bronze -- 75-84 points

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- _____ (25 pts) **How well does the entry glorify God?**
 - (15 pts) Through scriptural text and biblical references
 - (10 pts) Through bible-related graphics and depictions
- _____ (25 pts) **How well does the entry depict the theme and uplift the reader?**
- _____ (25 pts) **How well does the entry display creativity?**
 - (15 pts) Displays creativity through meaningful text
 - (10 pts) Displays creativity through complimentary graphics
- _____ (Bonus) (3 pts) Displays creativity through special effects and animation
- _____ (25 pts) **How well does the entry demonstrate technical skill?**
 - (15 pts) Content is strong, wording is concise, and fonts are legible
 - (10 pts) Slides are well-planned, intuitive in layout, and has a professional look
- _____ (Bonus) (3 pts) Copyright laws are observed and appropriate credit is given to authors

(3 pt Deduction) **Format/Submission:** A 3 point deduction will be made should the participant not have followed instructions for submitting the entry.

_____ (100 pts) TOTAL