

RULES FOR ALL CONVENTION EVENTS

1. 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.
2. All participants in all Convention Events must be registered with the Convention on or before the Registration Deadline.
3. A participant may be in only one (1) individual **OR** team event during a given time period. **No allowance shall be made for anyone not observing this rule.**
4. Each individual award winner and each member of a winning team will receive an engraved plate for his/her participant's plaque.
5. Judge's score sheets and Awards will be placed in congregational packets to be picked up by the Church Coordinator at the end of the convention.
6. 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.
7. A list of Convention Coordinators and addresses will be available on the CTLTC website (<http://www.ctltc.net/>).

BIBLE BOWL RULES

PURPOSE: To challenge students to achieve in-depth knowledge of God's Word.

PROCESS: Each Bible Bowl Coach shall:

- Read and follow Rules for All Convention Events.
- Read and understand rules for the current year
- Enroll four-member teams in grade division of highest graded member
- Enroll one adult Scorekeeper for each Bible Bowl team

Bible Bowl Coaches Please Read This

- 1. A Bible Bowl team consists of four players.**
- 2. It is the coach's responsibility to enter four-member teams in the competition.**
- 3. You should not have more than one incomplete team per age division. For example, if you have 6 players in the 3-4 division, form one team of four players and one team of two players. Do not enter two teams of three players. If you have five students, enter a team of four and a team of one. Do not enter a team of two and a team of three. You also have the option of moving younger students up to an older division. It has been my experience in several years of coaching that there are many 3- 6th graders who are capable of competing at a much higher level, so don't leave out this option. I understand that kids want to "stay together" to compete, but we must eliminate the number of incomplete teams that are entered.**
- 4. It is not in the best interest of the students to enter a team of less than four when it is possible to complete a team of four prior to the convention. Contact neighboring congregations to see if they also need to fill teams.**
- 5. When a congregation enters several incomplete teams it is very time-consuming and confusing to try to complete teams prior to the start of the meet.**
- 6. When a congregation enters several incomplete teams it becomes more difficult to plan the set-up for Bible Bowl, since we don't know how many teams will end up being combined to form complete teams.**
- 7. Remember! PLEASE DO NOT enter more than one incomplete team per age division.**
- 8. Each team is assigned a team number during registration. It is your responsibility to assign players to a particular team. Please get the team number and team players from your church coordinator before you come to the event area.**

The Event Coordinator shall:

- Provide meet questions from the New International Version of the Bible
- Make all final judgments at the meet
- Report results to the Awards Committee
- Provide photocopies of meet questions for all participants
- Provide score sheets, pencils, and numbered cards for scorekeepers to display.
- Provide lettered cubes for display of answers
- Provide and coordinate the following personnel:
 1. Quizmasters
 2. Secretaries
 3. Timekeepers
 4. Floor Judges
- Develop and modify rules as needed
- Attend CTLTC meetings
- Communicate with CTLTC Facilities Coordinator as to Bible Bowl room setup
- Assure that all participants receive their awards

PRE-EVENT:

Subject of study

1. The subject of study changes from year to year and is included in the registration packet and available on the CTLTC website at www.ctltc.net . The registration office can also be contacted by phone or email.
2. The text of **The Holy Bible, New International Version, Copyright 1984 by International Bible Society**, including all footnotes, chapter headings, and chapter locations will be the source of all meet questions and answers. Any information in the text may be asked, and some meet questions may cover information covered in more than one verse or chapter, including order of events.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Various study guides are available, and are an excellent resource. However, study guides are not the source of the meet questions. The students should study the New International Version of the Bible to prepare for Bible Bowl. Questions for students in grades 3 - 6 will be age and content appropriate. **Do not use study guides as the sole source to prepare for Bible Bowl; STUDY THE BIBLE, GOD'S WORD.**

Participation

1. Each Bible Bowl team must be officially registered with CTLTC by the Registration Deadline.
2. For each Bible Bowl team registered, a congregation *must* provide an adult scorekeeper.

Overview

1. There are four grade divisions in this event:
Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12
2. Participants may move up in grade division. A team is considered to be in the division of the highest grade level participant.
3. The Bible Bowl Event is a Tournament consisting of two (2) rounds in the 3-6 grade divisions and two (2) rounds in the 7-12 grade divisions.
4. Scores in Round One will be used to determine Individual Bible Bowl Awards.
5. Cumulative scores of teams in both divisions that play both rounds will be used to determine Gold Award recipients.
6. Final results (awards) will not be announced during Tournament. Score sheets and medals will be in the congregational award packets.

EVENT:

General

1. A team consists of four players.
2. Teams of less than four players will be allowed to participate in Round One to compete for Individual Bible Bowl awards. There will be no adjustment in the total score for the Team Award.
3. It is the responsibility of each congregation's Bible Bowl coach to complete teams.
4. Each team, accompanied by the adult Scorekeeper, should report to the event area at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event to facilitate completion of teams and filling out score sheets. Recording a complete list including name, grade, and congregation number for each student is critical to insure that every student receives the proper award.

5. A congregation may have any number of teams in any number of grade divisions.
6. A player may be a member of only one team during a convention.
7. Players may not have ANY materials, including pencils and pens, on their tables during the event, except the photocopy of the test, which will be handed out prior to play.
8. Participants may not mark on the test during the competition.
9. Teams will sit at tables arranged in the front of the room. Multiple teams from the same congregation may not sit at the same table.
10. Spectators and coaches will sit at the back of the room.
11. Team members will sit in single file with their backs to the audience, facing a Scorekeeper.
12. Each player in Division 7-12 will have a cube with the letters A-E mounted in a non-uniform arrangement on the various sides. Each player in Division 3-6 will have a cube with letters A-D.
13. Teams choosing not to continue play will leave the table area.
14. Spectators are allowed no speaking privileges regarding an event.

Questions

1. The source of the Bible Bowl questions is the New International Version of the Bible.
2. **A Study guide is available, and is an excellent resource. However, the study guide should not be considered to be the source of the Bible Bowl questions.**
3. All Questions will be in multiple-choice format, and will be objective, calling for specific facts, events, or chapter locations.
4. No question will call for interpretation of Scriptures.
5. No question will call for choice of answers based on spelling. (In other words, a question will not be considered to be invalid because of a misspelled word, missing word, or typographical error.)
6. Each player will receive a printed copy of the questions to follow along as the Quizmaster reads each question.
7. A Scripture reference will accompany each fact question. The answer may be specific for that chapter and verse.
8. Each question will be read aloud by the Quizmaster one time only.
9. After each question, the Quizmaster will give the correct answer.
10. If the Quizmaster or any Scorekeeper hears an answer spoken by anyone in the room, the question will be voided. No substitute question will be asked.
11. If a question is disqualified by spoken answer or by protest, credit on that question will be given to all participants.
12. After play has started, a player will be disqualified for talking or communicating in any way with another student or observer.

Answers

1. After the reading of each question, each player will have five seconds to think about the answer. (Ten seconds may be allowed for more complex questions at the Event Director's discretion.)
2. After five seconds, a tone will sound. The player will then have five seconds to prepare his cube for display of his answer choice.
3. After five seconds, a second tone will sound. Each player will reveal his answer (one of the letters A-E on the cube) to the Scorekeeper at that time. A player who moves his cube after that time receives no credit on the question.
4. After play has started, a player will be disqualified for talking or communicating with another student or observer.

Scoring

1. A Scorekeeper may not keep score for his/her home congregation.
2. After each question, the Scorekeeper will record the individual answer of each player on a standardized score sheet.
3. The Scorekeeper will then record the correct answer and place a check by each correct answer on the score sheet.
4. The Scorekeeper will then record the team's combined score for that question.
5. The Scorekeeper will keep a running tally of the team's accumulated score.
6. Each team scores one point for each player who answers a question correctly.
7. No bonus points will be given; there will be no added points for incomplete teams.
8. By raising a card with a number on it, each Scorekeeper will display his/her team's score on each question.
9. After all scores are recorded and displayed, the Quizmaster will ask the next question.

Protests

1. Protests are to be made during the round in question and should be voiced quietly to the floor judge as soon as possible after the question is read.
2. Protests are accepted from Bible Bowl coaches only.
3. Scorekeepers may not protest a question. This would mean stopping the event in order to allow the scorekeeper to have a conference with the Floor Judge. If a Bible Bowl coach would like to be available to lodge a protest, then that coach should not be a scorekeeper.
4. Protests will be lodged with the Floor Judge at the back of the event area.
5. After the Quizmaster's protest closure of each round, no protests will be accepted.

Tournament Sequence:

1. The Tournament will consist of two rounds. No teams will be eliminated. All teams are invited to participate in both rounds.
2. In both rounds of the Tournament, Divisions 3-4 and 5-6 will be asked 35 questions; Divisions 7-9 and 10-12 will be asked 40 questions.
3. After Round One , each Scorekeeper will recheck to ensure that the four individual scores and the team score have been added correctly and the proper award circled for the Individual Award..
4. After Round Two, each Scorekeeper will recheck to ensure that the team score for that round has been added correctly and the total for both rounds recorded.

AWARDS:

Final results (awards) will not be announced during Tournament. Score sheets and medals will be in the congregational award packets. **Individual Bible Bowl Awards** are determined by the scores of the individual players in Round One. Individuals will receive awards as follows:

<u>Division 3-4:</u>	Gold -- 35-29 points	Silver -- 28-23 points	Bronze -- 22-18 points
<u>Division 5-6:</u>	Gold -- 35-30 points	Silver -- 29-25 points	Bronze -- 24-20 points
<u>Division 7-9 and 10-12:</u>	Gold -- 40-35 points	Silver -- 34-30 points	Bronze -- 29-25 points

Team Awards are determined by the total team score for both rounds. (Please note that the Event Director reserves the right to apply an upward curve on the percentages listed below if circumstances warrant it.)

- GOLD:** 90% - 100% of the top score in the grade division
- SILVER:** 75% - 89% of the top score in the grade division
- BRONZE:** 50% - 74% of the top score in the grade division

Study Book

A study guide, which is a transformation of the current year's book of study into question and answer form, is available and is a excellent resource. Please note however, that **the study guide is NOT the source of the Bible Bowl questions.** All students, including those in grade Divisions 3-6, should study all of the text of the current years book of study from their NIV Bibles, and should not rely on just the questions from the study book. Questions for grades 3-6 will be age and content appropriate.

A Study Guide is available from John Kimbrough at "Bible Learn" @ 214-349-3441 Copyright law prohibits photocopying. Please honor this law. (The cost of each book is available from the publisher)

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BIBLE BOWL SCOREKEEPER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out the score sheet with the students' first and last names, Congregation number, and the assigned CTLTC team number.
2. Write down the letter that each student has selected as his answer.
3. Write down the letter of the correct answer after the Quizmaster announces it.
4. Place a check mark by each correct answer.
5. Add up the check marks and write the total in the "Score/question" blank.
6. Keep a running total score in the "Running Score" blank.
7. Raise the card with the number of points that the team has scored for that question so that the gallery can see.
8. At the end of the round add up the check marks for each student and record the total student score at the bottom of each column.
9. Make sure that the total running team score equals the sum of all the total individual scores.

*** **SAMPLE SCORESHEET** ***

CTLTC Bible Bowl Score Sheet

Team Name & City:

Apian Way - Rome

Multiple congregations? Yes No

Team#

111 01

Division (Circle One)

3/4

5/6

Team Award

B

S

G

#	Student last name	First name	Congregation#	Individual Award (Please Circle)
#1	Smith	Matthew	111	B (20-24) S (25-29) G (30-35)
#2	Hill	Mark	111	B (20-24) S (25-29) G (30-35)
#3	Jones	Luke	111	B (20-24) S (25-29) G (30-35)
#4	Brown	John	103	B (20-24) S (25-29) G (30-35)

Round One

Round Two

Ques #	#1		#2		#3		#4		Correct Answer	Question Score	Running Total	Ques #	#1		#2		#3		#4		Correct Answer	Question Score	Running Total
	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓					A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓			
1	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	4	4	1	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	4	4
2	B	✓	B	✓	B	✓	C	·	B	3	7	2	B	✓	B	✓	B	✓	B	✓	B	4	8
3	D	✓	D	✓	D	✓	D	✓	D	4	11	3	C	✓	C	✓	D	·	C	✓	C	3	11
4	B	✓	B	✓	B	✓	C	·	B	3	14	4	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	4	15
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35	D	✓	D	✓	D	✓	D	✓	D	4	111	35	C	✓	C	✓	C	✓	C	✓	C	4	112
Totals	34		31		31		15		Team Total Round 1	111		Totals	31		31		15		35		Team Total Round 2	112	

Please add up the check marks. Total of individual scores should equal "Team Total". Please circle appropriate individual award for each student at top at end of Round One.

Add Total from Round 1 >

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Scorekeeper signature *Joe Arimethea*

Final Score = Round 1 + Round 2

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