

### ***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 QUIZ RULES

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

**PROCESS:** Each Bible Quiz Coach shall:

- Read and follow Rules for All Convention Events.
- Read and understand rules for the current year
- Enroll teams consisting of one (1) to five (5) members in the grade level of the highest-grade member
- Be certain that their teams are registered for Bible Quiz and only Bible Quiz for the given time period
- Enroll one adult Facilitator for each Bible Quiz team entered

The Event Coordinator shall:

- Provide meet questions
- Make all final judgments at the meet
- Report results to the Awards Committee
- Provide photocopies of meet questions for all participants
- Develop and modify rules as needed

### 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.clttc.net](http://www.clttc.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 quiz 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.

### Participation

1. Each Quiz team must be officially registered with CTLTC by the Registration Deadline.
2. For each Quiz team registered, a congregation *must* provide a Facilitator.

### Team Requirements:

1. A congregation may enter any number of teams in any number of grade levels.
2. A team may be entered in any one of five levels: Grades: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12.
3. Each team (1 to 5 members) must be entered in the grade level of the highest-grade member. A team member may participate in a grade level above, but not below his own grade level.
4. To allow time for processing, each team and adult Facilitator is to report to the event area 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the event.
5. To check in at the session, a team must have the following:
  - A. All team members
  - B. The adult Facilitator that the team is providing for the Bible Quiz event
  - C. The team's completed Team Sheet with the names of the team members listed
6. The team member handling the registration at the event must have his Team Sheet with the team number on it.
7. No substitutions will be allowed during the event. Team members must participate on the same team throughout the entire event.
8. If a team member misses the beginning of a round, his team must participate without him for that round. No substitution is allowed. He may participate in the next round.

**Space:**

1. The Quiz will be administered in an area with table space and chairs for each team.
2. Teams from the same congregation may not share a table.

**Bibles:**

1. Biblical texts may be marked in any way desired.
2. Photocopies of the Biblical text are allowed but no papers may be added to the text, and extra papers must be removed. Writing lists on the back of a photocopied text is considered extra paper.
3. No helps, other than the text of the Bible may be used. Charts, concordances, maps, etc. included in the Bible may not be used. Bibles with any of these items within the text may not be used.
4. For Round One, Bibles may not be opened, and may not be on the testing tables (they should be placed under the student's chair). In subsequent rounds, each team member may use the text of a printed Bible to complete the Quiz.

**Quizzes:**

1. Round One will feature a 50 question closed Bible comprehensive quiz requiring team members to identify chapter numbers of selected topics and quotations.
2. Each subsequent round will be an open-Bible quiz. The quizzes 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grader will have 40 questions divided into 4 units of 10 questions, each having a different testing method. For 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders the quizzes will have 50 questions divided into 5 units of 10 questions, each having a different testing method.

**Questions:**

1. Questions will vary in degree of difficulty and in method. Answer in any order.
2. No question will call for interpretation.

**Answers:**

1. In finding and recording answers, each team may work in open conference and assistance.
2. All questions call for short, objective answers. Each answer in Round One will be in the form of a chapter number. In subsequent rounds, answers will be in the form of a number, a letter, a combination of letters (all combinations in the answer must be correct for the answer to be counted as correct), or a Scripture reference, or a circle.
3. Each team must write **all of its answers on the one colored quiz sheet** by the end of each round.
4. Answer keys will be placed in the congregation take-home packets.

**Quiz Instructions**

1. At the Quiz event, the Quizmaster will give instructions on physical procedures, but will not explain the testing methods. Understanding of testing methods is part of your pre-convention preparation.

**Rounds:**

1. Each round will consist of pre-quiz instructions and quiz. No breaks are long enough to leave the testing area.
2. Times of rounds:
  - a. Round One           9 minutes
  - b. Round Two           12 minutes
  - c. Round Three        12 minutes
  - d. Round Four         12 minutes
  - e. Round Five         12 minutes
3. No team is ever eliminated from Bible Quiz, all teams take all quizzes.

**Procedure:**

1. When each team registers in the Quiz room by turning in their team sheet, they will receive a large envelope with five pencils and five sealed envelopes inside.
2. At the beginning of each test you will be instructed which envelope to open (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) and when to open it. Inside you will find five copies of the Quiz (four white, one colored). Final answers go on the colored answer sheet.

**Facilitators:**

1. All spectators and coaches will be seated in the area behind or around the testing area.
2. Others will leave the testing area to go to the scoring area.

**Protests:**

1. Protests will be received only from adult Coaches or Facilitators.
2. All protests must be lodged with the Event Coordinator by the end of the round in question. No protest regarding a given round will be heard after the end of that round.
3. The Event Director's judgment will, in all cases, be final.

**Scoring:**

1. Facilitators will do hand scoring.
2. In 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades a maximum of 50 points may be scored in round one and a maximum of 40 points in rounds two through five. A maximum of 210 points may be scored during the entire Bible Quiz.
3. In 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades a maximum of 50 points may be scored in each round. A maximum of 250 points may be scored during the entire bible Quiz.

**AWARDS:**

1. A conversion factor will be added to all cumulative scores of each grade level. The conversion factor in each grade level is determined by subtracting the highest actual cumulative score in that grade level from the highest possible score of the grade level.
2. Bible Quiz teams will receive ratings based upon the cumulative five-quiz scores **after** the conversion factor has been added. (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%
Silver	80-89%
Bronze	50-79%

3. Awards in this event are for teams, not individuals.
4. Final results (awards) will not be announced during the Quiz. Medals will be in the congregational award packets.

**Rule Enforcement:**

To process the large number of Quiz teams in the limited amount of time, and to insure fairness to all teams, all officials (including Facilitators) are expected to enforce all of the rules. CTLTC will not be responsible for Reference Manual neglect by Church Coordinators.