

Student Quiz Bowl Rules and Regulations

Purpose

- To encourage student participation in the Annual Meeting.
- To provide healthy competition among student technologists.
- To recognize those students who demonstrate expertise in Radiologic Technology theory

Eligibility

Participants in the Student Quiz Bowl must be enrolled in an accredited Radiologic Technology program in the State of Louisiana for **no more than (20) months**. All members of a team shall be enrolled in the same educational program. Team members must be current LSRT members and must be able to show proof of current standing in the LSRT at the meeting in which the Quiz Bowl is taking place. Each team member must be registered for the full meeting. Each educational program may enter only 1 team.

Student spectators must have a current LSRT membership and must either be registered for the meeting or for that day.

Application

Application for participation in the Student Quiz Bowl must be made to the Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee **thirty (30) days** preceding the Annual Meeting date. Application shall include the name of the Radiologic Technology Educational Program with full mailing address, the team roster, the name of the coach, and the signature of the program director.

Registration fees and membership fees, or a copy of a current membership card must accompany the application and membership roster. **ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE OR THE TEAM WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE QUIZ BOWL.**

Team Roster

Each team shall consist of no more than six (6) students. The names of all players must be included on the team roster at the time of application. Substitution of players may be done prior to the start of each game (not during the game). Any school unable to field a full team may elect to compete with fewer players.

Officials

Each official involved shall be a Registered Radiologic Technologist and not actively involved with any of the participating teams.

Judges

There will be a panel of three (3) judges, whose duty shall be to rule on answers, objections, protests, or other matters brought before it. If possible, they should be from another geographic district. All textbooks from which questions are taken will be made available to the judges for verification of answers, if needed. The decision of the judges shall be final.

Time and Score Keeper

A time-keeper and two score keepers will be selected by the Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee.

It shall be the duty of the official time-keeper to enforce all time limits imposed by the rules of competition, including all break periods. A stopwatch will be furnished for his/her use.

The scorekeepers shall maintain a comprehensive score record of the teams involved in each match. One shall display each team's score so it is visible to the audience. The other shall maintain a written score, and report results to the moderator at the end of each match. Documented results of all matches will be turned over to the Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee following completion of the Student Quiz Bowl Competition.

Moderator

The moderator shall serve as competition coordinator and may be any Radiologic Technologist not associated with the competing schools. It shall be the duty of the moderator to present all questions, confirm each answer after the judge's ruling, call official time outs, and recognize any objections from the floor. Should the LSRT contract with an out of state source (Educator if possible) for the questions, that person may serve as moderator.

Questions

The Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee shall approve and critique all questions used for competition. All schools will be emailed a list of the reference books not later than April 1st. The questions shall be submitted for consideration to the chairman of the Student Affairs Committee unless the questions are contracted out of state. All questions submitted must be accompanied by the name of the text, the volume, and the page number from which the question was selected. No true - false, or fill-in-the-blank questions will be accepted. Questions to be used will be kept by the Chairman until

time for competition. They be pulled and arranged for presentation prior to the draw for team numbers. (See TEAM PAIRINGS.) If the questions are contracted for, that person will hold the questions and arrange the questions for the Quiz Bowl.

Team Pairings

A representative of each team shall meet together with the Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee any time prior to the opening session of the Annual Meeting to draw for team numbers. The number shall be drawn by each representative to determine the order of first round competition. Team #1 will compete against Team #2, Team #3 against Team #4, and so on. In the case of an odd number of team entries, one bye will be given in the first round. Under no circumstances may the order of competition be changed.

Competition

The competition will be double elimination.

Each match will consist of two (2) halves, with 10 toss up questions asked in each half. There shall be a 3-minute break midway of each match. First half questions shall have a point value of five (5). Second half questions shall have a point value of ten (10). The team with the greatest point value at the end of each match shall be declared winner and move on to the next round of competition. The change of teams shall be done as quickly as possible and shall not exceed (5) minutes.

Each question will be presented to both teams simultaneously. The first team to activate the buzzer will receive the opportunity to answer. There is a ten (10) second timer which starts when the buzzer is pushed. During this period, the school is recognized by the moderator and an answer given. After ten (10) seconds, a buzzer signals that time has expired for the answer. If no answer is given, or answered incorrectly, the moderator will repeat the question to the opposing team. A five (5) second time limit will apply. If no answer is given in the allotted time, the moderator will continue with the next question.

Identical questions will not occur during any given competition, and may be proportionately more difficult in each succeeding round, semi final and/or final match.

Competition shall continue until only one team remains and is declared winner by the moderator.

Awards

Presentation of the LSRT Student Quiz Bowl championship trophy will be made at the President's Reception, along with other awards for the first and second place teams. All participants will receive a certificate of achievement.

Special Conditions

- **COACHING FROM THE AUDIENCE**-Any coaching or discernible answers from the audience will cause that question to be deleted from the competition.
- **PREMATURE ANSWERS**-A team may interrupt the moderator by activating the buzzer system at any point during the question if they feel they know the answer. If incorrect, however, the team shall be assessed the value of the question, and the same question shall then be repeated in its entirety for the opposing team. The five (5) second time limit will apply.
- **ANSWERING OUT OF TURN**-Teams answering without first activating the buzzer system will not be recognized by the moderator, and afford the opposing team a "free" answer.
- **TIE MATCHES**-If the score is tied at the end of a match, one round of three (3) tiebreaker questions shall be asked to determine the winner. The same rules, scoring and penalties (premature answers, answering out-of-turn, etc.) used in the regular round will be in effect. If this round also results in a tie, then the competition goes to a sudden death match. During sudden death matches, single questions shall be asked and the first correct answer ends the competition. In sudden death matches if the moderator deems an answer as a premature buzz in and the answer is incorrect, the opposing team is given the victory.
- **OBJECTIONS**-Only the team coach or program director (one to be designated) will be recognized by the moderator for the purpose of voicing an objection. Decision of the judges will be final.
- **ANTIDUPLICATION/CONTENT PROTECTION**-All audio/visual or hand-written note taking is strictly prohibited. Anyone caught with said paraphernalia will have it confiscated and reported to your program director.