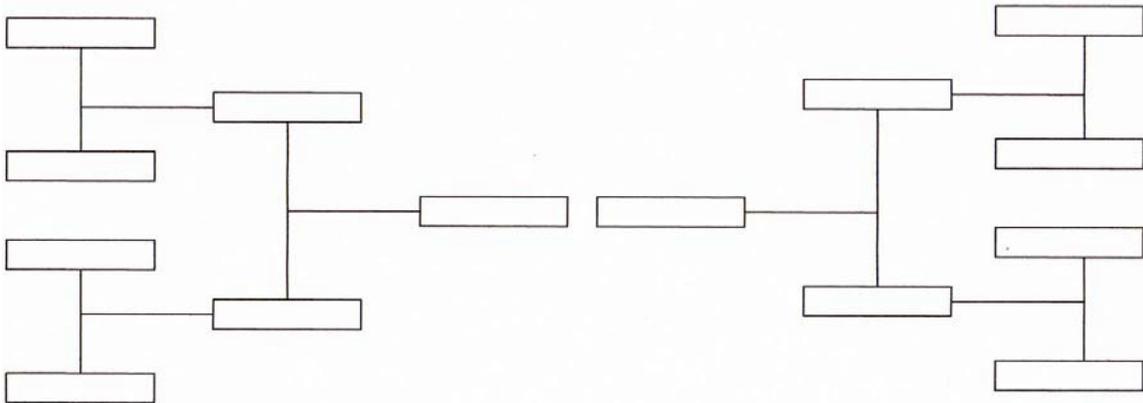


Battle of the Minds Academic Quiz Bowl

Rules and Regulations

The CCSNMMI Academic Quiz Bowl is a competition between the various nuclear medicine programs located within the Central Chapter. Pre-registration will be required for the team members wanting to participate. Each academic program can sponsor one team for the competition. Pairings between the programs will be done at random and placed on an NCAA tournament format.



Quiz Bowl:

- 3-4 members make up a team.
- Each team will have a designated spokesperson.
- Calculators are encouraged to be used during the quiz bowl but each team Member's calculator cannot contain pre-programmed formulas.
- Each round will last 15 minutes long. 12 minutes will be devoted to the Regular Round of Questions. 30 second time limit for regular round questions with the topics of clinical procedures, instrumentations, radiation safety, and radiopharmacy. 1 minute will be devoted to the Final Question.

- The Regular Round and Final Questions will come from four categories.
 - ✓ Clinical Procedures
 - ✓ Radiopharmacy
 - ✓ Radiation Safety
 - ✓ Instrumentation

- The Regular Round of Questions will be multiple choice. The Final Question may not be a multiple choice question and will require a team response.

- The moderator will read the question, the possible answers will then be posted. In the Regular Round which student is fastest to the buzzers will have the chance to answer the question. The moderator will finish reading the questions and possible answers, before the student can answer the question. The student can only speak when the moderator acknowledges who rang in first and at the appropriate time. **Students must answer the question within 3 seconds or it will be treated as an incorrect answer where points are deducted from their score.**

- If the question is answered incorrectly an individual from the other team will have the chance to answer the question. This is an individual effort and not a team effort to answer the question. The buzzers will be required for a response.

- The Regular Round is based on individual participation. The Final Round Question is based on a team effort.

- In the Regular Round, questions answered correctly will be worth 5 points. Incorrectly answered questions will subtract 5 points from the team total. If the original question is answered incorrectly and the individual from the opposing team answered it correctly, the question is worth 5 points.

- At the end of the Regular Round of Questions, the team with the lowest total score will have the chance to select the Final Question Topic from one of the four categories.
 - o Clinical Procedures
 - o Radiopharmacy
 - o Radiation Safety
 - o Instrumentation

- If both teams have negative point scores, the round will continue until a team has a positive team score.

- If the team's total score is a tie then a tie breaker question will be asked in order to determine the lowest total point scoring team.

- After the topic has been selected each team will have the chance to wager their points for the final question. This is done and recorded before the Final Question is presented.

- The score keeper will be given the wagered points before the question is asked.

- The Final Question will be presented and the team should work together to find the correct answer. At the end of 1 minute the team with the highest score will present their answer first. The spokes person for each team will answer the question.
- The answer will be evaluated to see if it is correct. Three judges will be present during the competition to make any decisions and final rulings.
- Points will be granted if answered correctly or subtracted if answered incorrectly.
- The team with the highest score at the conclusion of the Final Question will be determined to be the winner and advance to the next round.

The quiz bowl is to help prepare students for their board exams.

An academic program can file a protest to review a question or evaluate a team. The protest will go to the judges for a final ruling on the decision. After the judges have made a decision, their decision is considered final.

The winner will receive a traveling trophy that will have the winning schools name engraved on it each year. The trophy can be kept at your school until the next year's competition.