

Ninth (9th) Science and Mathematics Quiz Bowl Guidelines

A. The Contestants and Coaches

- 1) There must be **four (4) contestants (Grade 5 or 6)** per school and **two (2) coaches**.
 - a) Science Quiz Bowl (**2 students** and **1 Science Coach**). The two pupils will work as a team in answering the Science Quiz Bowl.
 - b) Mathematics Quiz Bowl (**2 students** and **1 Mathematics Coach**). The two pupils will work as a team in answering the Mathematics Quiz Bowl.
- 2) Pre-registration of schools will be made in their respective division office following the template given.
- 3) Schools division superintendent or division level science coordinators are requested to submit the list of pre-registered schools to the quiz bowl secretariat through email address at jphortezuela@gmail.com or fax at (032) 485-8975.
- 4) There will be **no registration** fee for coaches and students. The registration of the participants will be at **8:00 - 9:30 AM only** on August 22, 2015.
- 5) The students should wear their school uniform and school ID.

B. The Contest

- 1) The contest consists of two levels: **Division Level Elimination Round (written)** and **Regional Level Quiz Bowl Round** for both Science and Mathematics categories.
- 2) **Division Level.** The division level written elimination will be at **9:30 AM to 11:00 AM on August 22, 2015** only at the designated venues for each division. Latecomers will not be given additional time. **The scores of the two students will then be added and the top three schools with the highest scorers will be declared and awarded with medals in the afternoon. Only the champion team (top 1) will proceed to the regional level on September 11, 2015 at Philippine Science High School - Central Visayas Campus.**
- 3) The topics covered are Science and Mathematics concepts in the **Grade 5 and Grade 6 Curriculum**.
- 4) **Regional Level.** The regional level (oral quiz bowl) consists of **easy, average and difficult** rounds. Each question is worth 1, 3 and 5 points respectively. The quiz bowl is computer-aided. After every round, there will be one diskarte question in which the team can opt to answer by clicking the specified button. In case they will get the answer correctly an additional of 3, 5 and 7 points respectively will be given to the team. Otherwise, they will be deducted with those corresponding points.

In case, there will be questions regarding the answer, the coach / contestant can only make a protest after the answer is announced and before the next question is read. The panel of judges will be the only one to decide on this matter. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.

The top 3 highest scorers after the three rounds and all diskarte questions will be declared **champion, first runner up and second runner up** respectively. They will be awarded with a **trophies, medals and certificates**. In case of a tie in these positions, a clincher round will be administered with a sudden death approach. The coach of the winning teams will also receive certificates of recognition.