

QUIZ BEE RULES AND PROCEDURES

Science and Philippine History and Culture Category

1. All contestants will answer the same sets of questions in writing. Before a question is read, the contestants will raise their pencils or pens.
2. Questions will be read twice in English by the quizmasters. After the 2nd reading, the quizmaster will say "go" - only then will the contestants be allowed to write their answer. Automatically, the 10 seconds time limit will begin with the word "go" by the quizmaster.
3. After the time limit and the buzzer sounds, the contestants will automatically stop writing and raise their pencils or pens.
4. The contestants will be asked to read aloud their answers with the proctors verifying their answers.
5. There will be 4 rounds in all categories, namely: easy, average, difficult and clincher.
6. In the easy round, 3 easy questions will be asked. A contestant has to correctly answer at least 2 out of 3 to qualify for the average round. Contestants who have correctly answered the first and 2nd questions will not be required to answer the third question.
7. In the average round, 2 questions will be asked. A contestant has to answer at least one out of the two questions correctly to qualify for the difficult round. Contestants who have correctly answered the first question will not be required to answer the 2nd question.
8. In the difficult round, each remaining finalist has to correctly answer each question. One mistake will disqualify him from the competition. As many difficult questions will be asked as are required to bring the number of remaining contestants down to 2.
9. Any contestant who fails to qualify in any round shall be automatically eliminated from the contest. In the event that after any round there is only one contestant left, he will be automatically declared the champion. If all contestants are eliminated, the process will be repeated until 2 remaining contestants or a champion is produced.
10. When there are only 2 remaining contestants, then it will be time for the clincher round. In the clincher round, the 2 finalists will be asked 3 questions. The one who gets the highest number of correct answers wins the championship.

If there is a tie, then 1 more question will be asked and the first finalist who answers correctly wins. The procedure goes on until a winner emerges.
11. In breaking ties for the runners-up positions, the contestant who correctly answered most of the past questions given will be declared the runner-up.

Mathematics Category

12. Easy Round - to qualify for the next round, the contestants will have to correctly answer two (2) out of three (3) questions within 60 seconds.
13. Average Round - the contestants will have to correctly answer one (1) out of two (2) questions within 40 seconds.
14. Difficult Round - the remaining contestants will have to correctly answer one question within 20 seconds. This round will continue until the contestants are reduced to two.
15. When there are only 2 remaining contestants, they will be given one (1) question at a time and they have to answer within 20 seconds. This procedure will go on until the contestant who is able to accumulate the most number of correct answers out of 3 questions, will be declared the champion. In case of a tie, the contestant who is able to answer correctly the next question wins.
16. For breaking ties of runners-up, please follow number 11.

Other Rules

17. The duly registered coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to make a protest. All protests should immediately be referred to the judges, that is, before the quizmaster reads a new question. No protests will be entertained by the Board of Judges after the quizmaster has read the new question.
18. Only the teacher-coach will act as the caregiver of the contestant to the National Grand Finals.
19. The Board of Judges shall be in complete control of the contest. Their decision shall be final in all questions.
20. Any Ministry of Education and Culture personnel related by affinity or consanguinity (up to third degree) to any contestant shall be disqualified in the Committees involved in the planning and formulation of questions in the Quiz Bee nor can they act as coaches of any contestant.
21. Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall result in forfeiture of titles, prizes and privileges to any winning contestant concerned.

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