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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY


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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 269, s. 1999

1999 NATIONAL SUPER QUIZ BEE

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. The Quiz Bee Foundation announces the holding of the 20th National Super Quiz Bee from August 2 to November 26, 1999 with the theme "Buzzing Towards the New Millennium."
2. This year's competition aims to: a) promote value formation, academic excellence, love of country, peace, brotherhood and unity; and, b) enhance learning experiences in science and technology, history, culture, mathematics, general information and international affairs.
3. Qualified to join in this Contest are elementary and high school students enrolled in both public and private schools. Inclosed are the Contest guidelines, rules and regulations.
4. There shall only be one (1) national champion per category, i.e., Senior and Junior levels, except in elementary level which shall have two (2) national champions. The Contest, including the elimination rounds, shall be held after class hours to avoid disruption of classes.
5. Expenses incident to this Contest shall be charged to the Quiz Bee Foundation. For more details, contact Mr. Rasty M. Tayag, chairman, Quiz Bee Foundation at Tel. No. 722-64-01.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Incl.: As Stated
Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 298, s. 1998
Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS (Super Quiz-Bee)
RULES & REGULATIONS

(Inclosure No. 1 to DECS Memorandum No. 263, s. 1999)

20th NATIONAL SUPER QUIZ BEE

GUIDELINES AS TO LEVEL AND CATEGORY, PRIZES, NATIONWIDE ELIMINATIONS

A. Levels and Subject Categories

I - National Senior Quiz Bee Tertiary Level 18-22 years old	General Information and International Affairs
II - National Junior Quiz Bee Secondary Level 14-17 years old	Science and Technology
III - National Children 's Quiz Bee Elementary Level 13 years old and below	Philippine History and Culture Mathematics

B. Prizes

The National Champions shall receive the following:

- a. Student
 - President Joseph "Erap" Ejercito Estrada Trophy
 - Quiz Bee Gold Medallion
 - One (1) complete set of Collier's Encyclopedia
- b. Teacher-coach and Dean
 - President Joseph "Erap" Ejercito Estrada Trophy
- c. School, Division Region
 - President Joseph "Erap" Ejercito Estrada Trophy

C. Nationwide Eliminations

The schedule of eliminations is as follows:

A. School Level	August 2-18, 1999
B. District Level	August 23-31, 1999
C. Division Level	September 1-30, 1999
D. Regional Level	October 1-30, 1999
E. Grand Finals	November 26, 1999

D. Sending Results of Contest

Results of all contest levels particularly the names, teacher-coaches, school addresses and subject categories should be mailed to the Quiz Bee Headquarters, 16-F 4th St., New Manila, Quezon City, Metro Manila: Telephone Nos. 7226401 / 7351272 ; Fax Nos. 7221378 / 7351272

Important : The regional report should include a brief bio-data and three (3) black and white passport size photos of each champion.

(Inclosure No. 2 to DECS Memorandum No. 269, s. 1999)

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S QUIZ BEE
(Philippine History and Culture; Mathematics Category)

Philippine History and Culture

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 by the quizmaster; once in English and once in Filipino. After the second reading, the quizmaster will say "go" - only then will the contestants be allowed to write their answer. Automatically, the 10 second time limit will begin with the word "go" by the quizmaster.

Mathematics

3. Questions will be written in English and read twice by the quizmaster. The contestants will answer each question for twenty (20) seconds which will start when the quizmaster says "go". Continuation of rules for both Philippine History and Culture; Mathematics.
4. After the time limit and buzzer sounds, the contestants will automatically stop writing and raise their pencils and pens.
5. The contestants will be asked to read aloud their answers with the proctors verifying their answers.
6. The National Super Quiz Bee will utilize the point system in all of the competitions.
7. There are four (4) rounds in each competition namely: Easy, Average, Difficult and Clincher
Note: The Clincher round takes place only if there is a tie.
8. In the Easy round, two (2) questions will be asked; in the Average round, three (3) questions; in the Difficult round five (5) questions and in the Clincher round, as many

questions.

9. Points are assigned for each question:

Easy question	1 point
Average question	2 points
Difficult question	3 points
Clincher question	5 points

10. After the fifth question in the Difficult round, the total number of points of each contestant is tabulated.
11. The contestant who gets the highest number of points is automatically declared the Champion; the second highest - the Runner-up.
12. Should there be a tie among the contestants getting the highest score or the second highest score, the contest continues to the clincher round to determine the Champion or the Runner-up as the case may be.
13. The total number of points of the tied contestants are now back to zero (0).
14. In the clincher round, as many questions will be asked. Each question is assigned five (5) points. The contestant who first gets fifteen (15) points is declared the winner.
15. Should another tie occur after the third clincher question, one more question will be asked to break the tie and so on until the winner is declared.
16. In case the champion is unable to compete in the next contest level (district, division, region, national), the duly certified runner-up will take his/her place.
17. The duly registered coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to make a protest. All protests should be referred to the judges immediately, that is, before the quizmaster reads the new question.
18. Only the teacher-coach will act as the official chaperon 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. Collier's Encyclopedia is the Official Reference of the National Super Quiz Bee. Question formulators may however use other supplementary materials.
21. Any Department of Education, Culture and Sports personnel related by affinity or consanguinity (up to the 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 coach of any contestant.

22. Past champions and teacher-coaches of the National, ASEAN and World Quiz Bee are no longer qualified to join in future Quiz Bee competitions to give others a chance to aspire for the top honors.
23. The National Quiz Bee Champions are automatically barred to join similar contests for a period of one year.
24. Legal action shall be taken against any organization or person utilizing the "Quiz Bee" name and/or logo without the formal approval of the Quiz Bee Foundation. The "Quiz Bee" was coined and copyrighted in 1976. It is also the registered business name.
25. Any violation of the Quiz Bee House Rules and aforementioned rules shall result in forfeiture of titles, prizes, and privileges of any winning contestant concerned.

(Inclosure No. 3 to DECS Memorandum No. 269, s. 1999)

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR QUIZ BEE
(Science and Technology)

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 quizmaster. After the second reading, the quizmaster will say "go" - only then will the contestants be allowed to write their answer. Automatically, the 10 second time limit will begin with the word "go" by the quizmaster.
3. After the time limit and buzzer sounds, the contestant will automatically stop writing and raise their pencils or pens.
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6. There are four (4) rounds in each competition namely : Easy, Average, Difficult and Clincher
Note: The Clincher round takes place only if there is a tie.
7. In the Easy round, two (2) questions will be asked ; Average round, three (3) questions, in the Difficult round, five (5) questions and in the Clincher round as many questions.
8. Points are assigned for each question :

Easy question	1 point
Average question	2 points
Difficult question	3 points
Clincher question	5 points
9. After the fifth question in the difficult round, the total number of points of each contestant is tabulated.
10. The contestant who gets the highest number of points is automatically declared the Champion ; the second highest - the Runner-up.
11. Should there be a tie among the contestants getting the highest score or the second highest score, the contest continues to the Clincher round to determine the Champion or the Runner-up as the case may be.
12. The total number of points of the tied contestants are now back to zero (0).
13. In the clincher round, as many questions will be asked. Each question is assigned five (5) points. The contestant who first gets fifteen (15) points is declared the winner.
14. Should another tie occur after the third Clincher question, one more question will be asked to break the tie and so on until the winner is declared.

15. In case the champion is unable to compete in the next contest level (district, division, region, national), the duly certified runner-up will take his/her place.
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