

Southern California District Teen Bible Quiz Ministries

2010-2011

Monthly Registrations:

For each league quiz meet, each team is required to confirm their intention to participate by registering the team name(s), team members, coach(es), and division(s). Due to the hours of preparation that go into each monthly competition, it is imperative that each month's registration form be returned to the district coordinator 2-weeks prior to the quiz meet. If changes or emergencies arise, please call the district coordinator as soon as possible; Irv Kuroishi at 714-731-4850 (home) or 714-222-6190 (cell).

Annual District Registration:

In the Southern California district we believe that rewarding quizzers through trophies and medals is a great motivational tool. There are also costs involved in materials to run the quiz program. Thus, registration fees are collected to cover for the awards and material costs. In an attempt to make quizzing accessible to everyone, new churches pay only a limited amount for their first year and veteran churches, which find the fees prohibitive, may discuss the situation with the district coordinator. Registration fees are based on the number of teams you forecast to have during the year and are due by the October quiz. The fees for the year are as follows:

Veteran Churches: \$125.00 for the first team
 \$50.00 for each additional team

New Churches \$75.00 for the first team

(PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SCDC)

Teen Quiz:

Eligibility:

A team consists of a head coach, a maximum of 2 assistant coaches, and 2-6 youth eligible to quiz. All must be active participants in the same local A/G church or youth group. A church may have more than one team. * Non-A/G churches may, at the discretion of the local A/G District Youth Director (DYD).

Eligibility is restricted to Christian youth who both are enrolled in grades 6-12 and are 11-18 years old as of the beginning of the official quiz year, September 1st.

Official competition begins with the first match where a team may become eliminated from further competition (i. e., District Finals – A division and Novice division).

*Our district does allow and is privileged to have several non-A/G churches involved in our quiz program.

Material divisions for Teen Quiz:

The material breakdown for league quizzes is as follows:

“A” league covers the entirety of the Gospel of John.

The monthly breakdown is John Chapters 1-6, Chapters 7-11, Chapters 12-15, and Chapters 16-21.

Novice league covers about half of John.

The monthly breakdown is John Chapters 1-3, Chapters 4-5, Chapters 6, and Chapters 7-8.

(See Bible Quiz schedule for complete lists of dates and material breakdown.)

Divisions will be broken down into:

A-Division is for any quizzers who wish to compete at this level.

Depending on the number of A teams, the A-Division may be broken down into A1 & A2 divisions.

Middle School, is meant for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and any 1st year quizzers. In the MS league questions, the quotation questions are taken from the “dotted” verses in the official scripture portion.

Note: in order to advance to Nationals, the team must quiz in the A division at District Finals. The Novice Division culminates with the Regional competition.

Meet Officials:

It takes a minimum of three officials to run a quiz room. **Therefore, churches must bring at least three officials for every two teams they register for a quiz. If you bring one team, you need to bring two officials.** If not enough officials are brought, coaches will be pulled to officiate. Please train quiz masters by allowing them to quiz master your practice sessions. Also, please remember to bring ALL your electronic buzzer equipment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the district coordinator or the District Youth Ministries Director.

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