

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Great Lakes District Bible Quizzing Rule Book
Updated 2010

MISSION STATEMENT OF BIBLE QUIZZING

“The mission of quizzing is to see visible evidence of the application of God’s Word in the lifestyle of each participant.”

FUTURE BOOKS

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| 2010-2011 | John |
| 2011-2012 | Hebrews/First & Second Peter |
| 2012-2013 | Matthew (excluding chapters 13, 23, 24, 25) |
| 2013-2014 | Romans & James |
| 2014-2015 | Acts (chapters 1-20) |
| 2015-2016 | Galatians/Ephesians/Philippians/Colossians |
| 2016-2017 | Luke (excluding 3:24-28, 12, 20) |
| 2017-2018 | First & Second Corinthians |

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. DISTRICT TEAM MEMBERSHIP/ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT
 - a. Non-Alliance churches are permitted and encouraged to participate in Great Lakes District (GLD) quizzing.
2. COMPETITION LEVELS
 - a. The A Division
 - i. Higher competition level
 - ii. International team selected out of the A Division
 - iii. Joining the A Division
 1. A quizzer may join the A Division any time prior to the mid-year tournament.
 2. A quizzer may not join the A division after the mid-year tournament without unanimous approval from the GLD quizzing committee.
 - b. The B Division
 - i. Entry level division
 - ii. Teaches the fundamentals of quizzing
 - iii. Joining the B Division
 1. A quizzer may join the B division at any point in the year.
3. TEAM LINEUPS
 - a. Must be submitted two weeks prior to the first quiz meet.
 - b. Team lineups may not change after the second quiz meet without approval from the GLD quizzing committee.
 - c. Teams will be composed of up to five members: four starting quizzers and one substitute.
 - d. Additional substitutes are only permitted when a “B” level quizzer subs up to the “A” Division
 - i. “B” substitutes do not need to be on the A Division team lineups which are submitted prior to the quiz meet.
 - ii. “B” quizzers may sub up on only one team at each quiz meet
 - iii. “B” quizzers may answer only one question correctly per quiz unless the quizzer is finished with all of his/her “B” level quizzes for that day; in this instance a “B” quizzer may answer four questions correctly per quiz.
 - iv. In addition, “B” quizzers may answer bonus questions.
 - e. “B” quizzers may not sub up on “A” at the mid or final tournaments.
4. SCOREKEEPERS
 - a. The Scorekeeper will be selected by the quiz master at the start of every quiz.
 - b. A coach from each team must initial the score sheet at the end of each quiz.
5. PLATFORM PROTOCOL
 - a. Quizzers will be seated facing the audience and quizmaster.
 - b. Hands of the quizzers must not touch any part of the chair or floor.
 - c. Feet of the quizzers are to be on the floor.

- d. No talking or visual communication is permitted between team members, coaches, or the audience from the time the quizmaster calls “Question...” until points have been awarded.
 - e. Only a coach from a team presently seated on the platform may confer with the officials.
 - f. Spectators are not allowed to confer with the coaches or officials during a quiz.
 - g. Coaches may have quiz materials on the platform during a time-out or prior to a quiz.
 - h. Push-button quizzing is provided for physically disabled quizzers.
6. TEAM CAPTAINS
- a. The captain and co-captain must be named prior to the start of each quiz.
 - i. If not, the team forfeits the right to challenge and rebuttal.
7. INDIVIDUAL SCORING
- a. Scoring shall be calculated as an average throughout the year.
 - b. The mid-year tournament meet and final tournament meet will each count for 150% of a normal quiz meet.
 - c. Each quizzers’ lowest meet score (3 quizzes) will be thrown out.
 - i. This does not apply to mids and finals.
8. INTERNATIONALS
- a. Coaches
 - i. There will be two international coaches each year.
 - 1. Nomination requirements
 - a. Coaches will be nominated by their peers.
 - b. Each church will be asked to nominate two coaches.
 - i. At least one nomination must be for a coach from another church.
 - c. Nominations must be submitted by the February quiz meet.
 - d. Coaches and quiz masters may be nominated.
 - ii. The committee will contact nominees to verify interest.
 - iii. The committee will vote to select coaches.
 - b. International team membership/eligibility requirements
 - i. The International Team shall consist of the top 5 quizzers in the GLD.
 - ii. The 6th place quizzers may participate as an alternate at his/her own expense.
 - c. International expenses
 - i. The GLD will pay the expenses for the top 5 quizzers.
 - ii. The GLD team will be allotted \$500 for incidental expenses, gas, transportation, team building activities, etc...