

Southern California District Bible Quiz Ministries
Teen Quiz & Junior Bible Quiz
2008-2009

Registration:

For each league quiz meet, a registration form and location address will be e-mailed to the head coach. 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 by the last day of the month prior to the quiz. For example, for the November 10, 2008 quiz, the registration should be e-mailed to the coordinator by October 31, 2008. Once your registration is sent, every effort should be made to keep the same team. If changes or emergencies arise, please call the district coordinator as soon as possible at (714) 731-4850.

District Registration Fees (annual):

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:

New Churches \$75.00 per church
 (\$75.00 for TBQ and JBQ respectively)

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

 Junior Bible Quiz
 \$125.00 for the first team
 \$50.00 for each additional team

(PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT YOUTH MINISTRIES.)

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), participate in unofficial competition.

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 Mark.

The monthly breakdown is Mark Chapters 1-5, Chapters 6-9, Chapters 10-12, and Chapters 13-16.

Novice league covers about half of Mark.

The monthly breakdown is Mark Chapters 1-4, Chapters 5-6, Chapters 7-8, and Chapters 9-10.

(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.

Novice , at the discretion of the coach, is meant for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and any 1st year quizzers. In the Novice 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.

Junior Bible Quiz:

We adhere to the Junior Bible Quiz Official Team Quizzing Guidelines with the following exception:

Questions are not drawn randomly. Question sets for each quiz are arranged randomly by a computer program based on the material that is to be covered for that quiz.

The Junior Bible Quiz Fact-Pak is broken down into fourths for each quiz. Each quiz tournament is accumulative with the former material continuing to be covered. For example, the October quiz is over the first one-fourth of the Fact-Pak, the November quiz covers the next one-fourth of the Fact-Pak plus 25% from the old material, and etc.

Divisions for Junior Bible Quiz:

The number of divisions we will have will depend on the number of teams that register.

A division – 1st thru 6th graders

B division – 1st thru 6th graders

C division – 1st thru 6th graders; first-year quizzers or first year out of Rookie

Rookie division – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders only

We could have less divisions, if we do not have enough teams to fill an A, B, and C division. We could have preliminaries and playoffs depending on the number of JBQ teams in each division. Divisions A, B, and C cover the same material each quiz and have the same questions. The Rookies will cover the 10 and 20 point questions only (the red and blue cards).

The top four teams in the A division at District Finals can advance to Regional Finals.

The top team at District Finals automatically qualifies for the National Finals.

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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www.nationaljbq.org (JBQ – National site)

www.biblequiz.com (Official Bible Quiz web site)