

Quiz Bowl

Event Rules

All members participating in this event must meet the eligibility requirements and adhere to the rules of the Kentucky FFA Association as outlined in the Rules Governing FFA Activities document.

Participants must be in 10th-12th grade at the time of the regional contest. A student may participate in this event multiple times, provided that they have not been on a state winning team.

Number of members on a team: Four

Official Dress Appropriate: Yes

Each region will send one team to participate in the state event.

Regional Event: Time and place determined by the region.

State Event: State FFA Convention

Overview

Each region will determine the format of the regional event. Two possible options are below:

- 50-question written multiple choice test
- Rapid-fire question rounds, modeling that of the state contest

The state contest will be administered orally using a rapid fire or quick recall approach.

The moderator will begin reading the question. If a student buzzes in, the moderator will stop immediately and wait for the student to reply. If the student does not give the correct response, the moderator will begin the question at the beginning.

Students have 10 seconds to buzz in. If no one buzzes in at the end of 10 seconds the moderator will go on to the next question.

Teams will be randomly seeded into a bracket. The winning team in each match will advance to the next round while the losing team will be eliminated.

Each round will include 25 questions with a break at 15 questions. The break will be 1-2 minutes and will allow time for the score keeper and moderator to confer on the score. The score will be announced at the conclusion of the break.

No substitutions will be allowed during a round.



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Questions will be from the test bank on www.kyffa.org The intended breakdown of questions for each match will be:

5 FFA history/operations

5 agriculture statistics/acronyms/people

10 agriculture facts

5 past CDE exam questions

Scoring

Correct answers will be worth 2 points each.

Incorrect answers will result in -1 points each.

The team with the highest score at the end of the round will win.

Tie Breaker

In the event of a tie at the end of a match, additional questions will be asked until one team correctly answers a question. At that point they will be declared the winner.



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