



BIBLE QUIZZING

GRADE 3 THRU GRADE 8

Official Rules and Regulations

(Revised March, 2009)

British Columbia

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth."
2 Timothy 2:15

**VIDEO TAPING OF QUIZ
EVENT IS NOT PERMITTED**

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COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES:

- bring a bible and handbook
- be familiar with listed quiz material
- vocalize appeals to questions and answers
- **REMAIN WITH TEAM AT ALL TIMES**
- Sit in reserved "Coaches Only" seating when team is quizzing.

Coach: It is your responsibility to
bring a copy of the handbook
in which your team is quizzing from & **a bible**
in the version which your team is quizzing from.
This will assist you in the event of an appeal.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL QUIZ MEET

At the **discretion of the B.C. Awana Missionary** the British Columbia Provincial Quiz Championships may be held if multiple regional events warrant it.

Provincial Quiz Meet **format and rules will be the same** as outlined in this Rule Book. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF TEAM MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED FROM REGIONAL QUIZ MEET TO PROVINCIAL QUIZ MEET.**

Will include the **top two placing teams** in each grade level from each regional meet except Grade 5/6 Book 3 & Grade 6 Book 4. There will be NO Provincial Quizzing in those levels. **All teams MUST earn a minimum of 200 points at a regional event to participate at the Provincial level.**

Date and place of the Provincial Quiz Championships will be determined by the Awana Missionary. All fees, travel expenses and other costs will be paid by each competing team.

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Quizzing Objectives

- To **proclaim God's deep love and amazing grace** in the hope that parents and friends will see their need of a Savior and accept Christ into their lives.
- To **provide a healthy competitive atmosphere** for Awana Clubbers to participate for individual and team awards
- To challenge children and youth to have a greater love for and a **working knowledge of the Bible**.

Applause and cheering are both acceptable forms of recognition of clubbers' answers - correct or incorrect.

Authorization

Official Awana Bible Quiz meets are set up by the Awana Missionary, but may be coordinated by designated individuals.



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Quiz Format

BC Quizzing includes two basic formats:

Multiple-choice Quizzing

Speed Quizzing.

Multiple Choice may be completed first

or simultaneously with Speed Quizzing.

Scores from both formats determine the winning team and individual awards.

Multiple-choice Quizzing

Each quizzer is given a set of three paddles in a box and required to answer each question with one of the three choices.

Each quizzer is given opportunity to answer **eight (8) multiple-choice questions**. All quizzers answer the same questions.

Speed Quizzing

uses an **electronic speed recognition** device. Each quizzer will have a hand held "buzz in" button, that when pushed, records on an electronic display which clubber is first in responding.

Quizzers from each team compete against other teams in the same age category. Questions will be read aloud to all teams.

The **quizzer responding first** answers the question.

Organization

The organization of regional Quiz Meets depends on the number of churches and teams participating.

A Quiz team consists of **one (1) to three (3) quizzers** from one grade/book level.

Teams may be **co-ed** (boys and girls.)

Churches may enter multiple teams from any grade level also.

Material Covered:

Grade 3 & 4: BOOK 1, Start Zone, Discoveries 1-4*

Grade 4: BOOK 2, Discoveries 1-4*

Grade 5 & 6: BOOK 1 Start Zone, Discoveries 1-5*

BOOK 2, Discoveries 1-5*

BOOK 3: Challenges 1-5*

Grade 6: BOOK 4: Challenges 1-5*

TREK: Trek Check (bible verses only) & Lesson 1.1-1.8*

Current year material (09/10:Billboard Series)

NO quizzing on "Silver" or "Gold" or "Trek Challenge" units

Registration

An official Bible Quiz Meet must have **at least 2 churches participating**. Only registered churches are authorized to compete.

Each event at any Meet must have **at least two churches**.

A quizzer may participate in one quizzing level at one event only.

Teams must register with the Awana Missionary (or his designate) by the deadline date published. Early registration could guarantee participation in situations when many churches register, Churches may register any or all teams (grade 3 through grade 8).

Teams are accepted on a “first-paid” basis.

A church may **enter one or more teams per grade level**, but is not required to enter all grade levels.

The **registration fee** is set by the Awana Missionary to help defray Quiz expenses and equipment needs.

A complete **team may consist of one, two or three members** from one church. Churches are encouraged to form one team of three members where there are not enough clubbers to complete a team.

General Information

Team (including “Participation” Rule)

Clubbers must participate at their age appropriate book level.

A quizzer may only participate in one regional event, and only one age/book level per year.

A T&T clubber participating in their 3rd or 4th year of Bible Quiz may not participate in Book 1 quizzing.

A T&T clubber participating in their 4th year of Bible Quiz may not participate in Book 1 or Book 2 quizzing.

Apparel

All participants (including clubbers and leaders) must wear an **official Awana uniform**. TREK quizzers are to wear TREK shirts as selected by their church.

Awana emphasizes the importance of **modesty, neatness, and cleanliness** in the apparel worn by both leaders and quizzers.

Substitutes

**THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTES AT ANY POINT
ONCE THE QUIZ MEET HAS COMMENCED.**

Quiz Questions and Answers

1. All questions will be **read in New International Version**, but answers will be accepted from King James Version, or New King James Version and NIV.
2. **All questions** will be taken from the material in the latest edition of the Awana handbooks (Start Zone & Discoveries/Challenges 1-5) and TREK Bible Study (Trek Check & first 8 lessons). **Quizzers will not be asked to interpret materials.**
3. Questions may be asked on **any part of the sections** or units assigned, including verses, Bible readings, definitions, etc.
4. All **verses must be quoted word perfect** according to the latest edition of the Awana handbook or manual. If requested, the quotation must include the complete reference.
5. Questions asked, other than Scripture quotations, **may be answered in the quizzer's own words**, but must be close to what the handbook states. The Quizmaster and Judges will determine whether anything important to the meaning has been left out or altered.
6. The Quizmaster will preface each question with the word **"question."** No talking is allowed from the word **"question"** until the answer is given.
7. Should the Quizmaster read a question improperly, that question will be discarded, and a new one selected at the discretion of Quizmaster & Judges.
8. If an incorrect answer is given, the **Quizmaster will give the correct answer** before moving on to the next question.
9. No **contradictory answers** are allowed. If a quizzer quickly corrects him/herself in the process of giving his/her answer, the answer will be accepted.
10. When a Speed question has been answered, the Quizmaster will ask **"Is that your final answer?"** Only then will the quizzer's response be ruled correct or incorrect by the Quizmaster.

Use of Handbooks, Manuals, Bibles, etc.

Once the Bible Quiz has begun, no further studying from the handbooks, Bible, or other materials is allowed.

Time-outs

Only team coaches are authorized to request time-outs. Coaches are to make all "time-out" requests to Quizmaster.

The Quizmaster is the only official who can declare a time-out.

Each team is allowed one "one minute-time-out" per half.

Coaches

1. A coach is selected from within each club or the church body.
Non-coed teams should be coached by a person of the same gender as the team. Coed teams may be coached by a gentleman or lady.
2. Coaches may talk to their team while teams are rotating for their quiz or during team time-outs.
3. There will be only **one official coach per team** during each Quiz.



Appeals

Only the **official coach may appeal a question or an answer.** This is done by calling out “**question.**” The **TWO** immediate preceding questions are the only ones which may be appealed by the coach.

All appeals must be directed to the Quizmaster. When recognized, the coach will confer privately with the Quizmaster. **After voicing his/her concern, the coach must return to his/her seat while the decision is being made.**

The Quizmaster may consult with the Judges before making a decision.

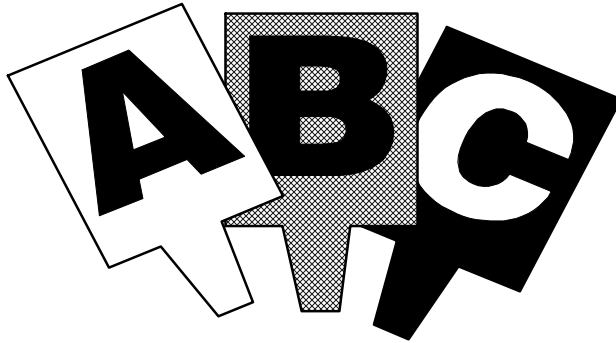
In all cases, the decision of the Quizmaster is final.

Schedule

Teams are to be **checked in by their coach 30 minutes before the Quiz,** which will start promptly at the scheduled time. Coaches will submit the names of their quizzers on the Quiz score sheet when they check in.

Suggested Bible Quiz schedule:

Welcome and prayer
Recognition of teams
Song
Explanation of procedures
Quizzing
Award ceremony
Benediction



Multiple-Choice Quizzing

Quiz team members will be asked **eight (8) multiple-choice questions**.

Questions and possible answers will be **read once**. **Quizzers have five (5) seconds to determine their answers**. Questions may be read twice, if Quizmaster determines the question's difficulty warrants it.

When all three possible answers have been given, the Quizmaster will say "**select your answers**." When five seconds are up, he/she will call "**Paddles up**."

During the five second "answer time," quizzers will select the answer they believe to be correct. When Quizmaster calls "**Paddles up**," all quizzers must raise their answer paddle simultaneously.

Quizzers raising their paddles late will be disqualified from that question. After the "**Paddles up**" call has been made, paddles may not be exchanged for another paddle.

During the reading of the questions, **quizzers must look only at their own paddles** while deciding their answers. Looking at any other's paddles is an automatic disqualification from that question.

At the "**Paddles down**" command, quizzers replace their paddle into box provided. Quizzers are awarded 10 points for each correct answer.

Speed Quizzing

All team members will participate in Speed Quizzing.

Each grade level is asked **8 questions**. Correct answers are awarded 15 points. Incorrect answers will result in the **loss of five (5) points**.

The first **quizzer responding** is asked to give the answer. If no quizzer responds in 10 seconds, time is called and the next question is given.

No Speed-quiz questions will be repeated unless the Quizmaster rules it necessary because of disturbance or delay.

From the time the microphone is given to the quizzer,, he/she has **10 seconds to begin and 30 seconds to complete** his/her answer. However, the quizzer should indicate within 10 seconds that he/she cannot answer, thereby avoiding unnecessary delays.

If a **quizzer responds before the question** is completed, the Quizmaster will stop reading the question. The **quizzer must then give a correct, specific answer**

Help from the audience may be considered as a wrong answer, even if the answer is correct.

Competitors having **two wrong answers in the Speed Quiz** are **ineligible** to answer additional Speed questions and will be asked to set their button down, but remain in their seat.

Any quizzer answering **3 questions correctly** “quizzes out” and is awarded **15 bonus points**, and may not answer any more Speed Quiz questions. They will be asked to set down their button, but remain seated.

Scoring

	Correct Answer	Incorrect Ans.	Bonus Points
Multiple Choice	10 points	XXX	XXX
Speed Quizzing	15 points	Minus five (-5)	15 points*

***Bonus given for individual quizzer who answers three questions correctly.**

Scores from the both quiz formats will be added together to determine the team winner and individual awards.

In the Event of a Tie

In the event that two or more teams are tied, the tie will be determined by **additional Speed Quiz Questions** as necessary.

Highest Honor and Quiz Champion awards will not be given to the same clubber in one quiz meet. Quiz Champion ribbon will only be given to a quizzer who has earned 140 points. If no quizzer earns 140 points, a Quiz Champion WILL NOT be declared.

In the event that two or more quizzers are tied either in the High Honor or Quiz Champion awards, the **award may be given to both quizzers, or the tie will be broken** by an additional Speed Quiz Question.

Chain of Command

Awana Missionary
Event Coordinator
Quizmaster
Judges Timers Scorekeepers Coaches

Quizzing Staff

Each **church must provide one staff person** who will acquaint him/herself with the Quiz rules.

Each staff member must **arrive 45 minutes to ONE HOUR** early and wear his/her complete Awana uniform.

Quiz Coordinator

1. Lines up teams in the given area and reminds them of the time, place, and other information.
2. Keeps record of the teams registered, and oversees team registration
3. **Recruits and confirms** staff members.
4. **Prepares equipment and facility** for Meet.

Quizmaster

1. **Conducts** the Quiz program.
2. Maintains **full authority** over the Quiz Meet.
3. Reads the Quiz **questions**.
4. Makes the **final decision** concerning any contested questions or answers.
5. Determines if given answers are correct.

Judge

Check to make sure the **Quizmaster reads the questions correctly** and clearly.

Help determine whether a **quizzers answer is correct or incorrect** during Speed Quizzing.

Assist the Quizmaster in his decision concerning any contested questions or answers.

Timer

responsible for timing (with a **stopwatch**) the length of time to begin an answer, the length of time to complete an answer, and the length of "time-outs".

Scorekeepers

Record points of teams assigned.

Report "quiz outs" in Speed Quizzing and of two incorrect answers from one quizzers to Quiz Master.

Act as judges during the Multiple-choice quizzing.

Turn all score sheets over to Tally Keeper for adding of points.



AWARDS

Team

First place team for each grade level (team plaque & patches)

Second place team for each grade level (ribbons)

Third place team for each grade level (ribbons)

TREK Awards: may vary from above list.

Individual

Highest Individual Honor for each grade level (ribbon)

(presented only if quizzier scores 100 points or greater)

Quiz Champion (ribbon)

(recognized & presented only if a quizzier earns 140 points.)

Ties may be broken and ribbons presented to winner only.

Participation

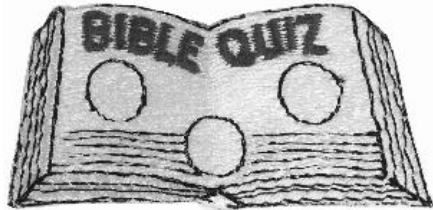
First year "Open Bible" patch/TREK Stripe

Second year Bronze Pin/TREK Stripe

Third year Silver Pin

Fourth year Gold pin

Individual & Participation awards will not be given at Provincial Bible Quizzing



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TYPES OF QUIZ QUESTIONS

Quiz questions will include the following types, but are not limited to:

Verse quotations: Recite Romans 6:23

Verse completion: Give the reference and complete this verse: "for all have sinned..." ? (Romans 3:23)

Key words and phrases: Give the reference and quote the verse that contains this phrase: "...we should live soberly, righteously..." ? (Titus 2:12)

Doctrinal application: Which of these verses describes the human heart?
A) Acts 4:12 B) Ephesians 2:10 C) Jeremiah 17:9;
answer (c)

Books of the Bible: Which book in the Bible comes after Joel? (Amos)

Word definition: What is the handbook (or manual) definition of "exhorting"? (urging to do what is right)

Reference location: Give the reference for this verse: "For God so loved..." (John 3:16)

Bible Quiz Coaches Instructions

(MUST supply your own Bible & clubber handbook)

REGIONAL EVENTS:

Obtain "Quiz Scoresheet" from registration staff for each Quiz team you have entered.

Fill in your church name & registration number if not completed

PRINT coach's name and circle participation award earned.

PRINT each quizzer's name in appropriate space and circle participation award earned.

Return scoresheet to registration staff to obtain participation awards.

Speed Quiz Groups: if a scoresheet has come with labels, please apply one label to coach and each quizzer on this team. Bulletin will list individual Groups and Quiz locations.

STAY WITH YOUR TEAM AT ALL TIMES.

(A place near the stage is reserved for you - the coach- to sit in while your team is Quizzing.)

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Follow instructions of Quiz Master and Directors as to where your team is to quiz and when. Please follow ushers' instructions during transitions.

Have quizzers sit together while quizzing in the order listed on score sheet.

Observe that a scorekeeper asks your quizzers names after they are seated and ready to quiz.

Appeals: if you have a concern about a question or answer, please step up to the Quiz Master immediately.

Please do not bring food into quizzing rooms. Water is acceptable if needed in spectator area only.

Provincial Quiz Meet:

Any team that earns a minimum of 200 point and which places 1st or 2nd in their regional event level are invited to participate.

Coaches must register team with Harvey and Lil. Teams must be EXACT members as those who quizzed regionally.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

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