

# *Quiz Bowl Rules*

## **Participants**

- Each school may only enter one team.
- Each team must consist of 4 members.
- Each team member must be a registered participant of 2017 Great Lakes Student Conference
- Each team must have at least two underclassman.
- Each team must have at least one female.

## **Description**

This event consists of two rounds. In the first round all teams entered into the competition will be randomly broken into four different groups. The top team from each of the first round games will advance to the second round of the competition.

## **Guidelines**

Milwaukee School of Engineering will provide a lock-out buzzer system for the participants to use during the competition. After the question has been **completely read**, teams can buzz in to answer the question. The team that buzzes in first, after the question has been completely read, will have the opportunity to answer the question. Teams that buzz in while the question is being read will not have a chance to answer the question.

## **First Round Rules:**

Round one will consist of all the teams entered into the competition being broken into four different randomly generated groups. The first round of competition will be broken into two different sets of questions. The first set will contain four different categories with four questions each. The clue dollar amount is the value added to your score if you respond correctly, or subtracted from your game score if you respond incorrectly. An incorrect response, or a failure to respond within fifteen seconds of buzzing in, deducts the value

from your score. If no team buzzes in, no points will be deducted. A negative score is possible. If the contestant (group) answers correctly, control of the board is retained and they will have the choice in the next clue card. If they answer incorrectly, the next fastest group to buzz in can answer the question. Answers must be phrased in the form of a question (ie. Who is...?, What is...?). The second set will be a final Jeopardy question which teams will have 2 minutes to answer. Teams must have a score greater than zero to play in final Jeopardy. Each team can make a minimum wager of one point, or the maximum wager which is the team's current game score. The team with the highest dollar amount at the end of the final Jeopardy question will win the first round of competition and move onto the second round.

### **Second Round Rules:**

The top four teams from the first round of Jeopardy will participate in the championship round which will determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the competition. The points earned in the first round will be erased for the second round. The second round will be broken into two different sets of questions, similar to the first round. The first set will contain five different categories with five questions each. The clue dollar amount is the value added to your score if you respond correctly, or subtracted from your game score if you respond incorrectly. An incorrect response, or a failure to respond within fifteen seconds of buzzing in, deducts the value from your score. If no team buzzes in, no points will be deducted. A negative score is possible. If the contestant (group) answers correctly, control of the board is retained and they will have the choice in the next clue card. If they answer incorrectly the next fastest group to buzz in can answer the question. Answers must be phrased in the form of a question (ie. Who is...?, What is...?). The second set will be a final Jeopardy question which teams will have 4 minutes to answer. The teams must have a score greater than zero to play in final Jeopardy. Each team can make a minimum wager of one point, or the maximum wager which is the team's current game score. The team with the highest dollar amount at the end of the final Jeopardy question will win the competition.