Quiz Bowl
Rules

Only Engineering Students are eligible to participate

1. There may be 4 people per team with a minimum of one person.
2. Undergraduate and graduate students are both eligible to participate.
3. Each participant may be on only one team per year.
4. Once a team has been established and has competed together, substitutions are not allowed. However, if on Monday, for example, a team competes with only 3 members, a fourth teammate may be added on a subsequent competition day.
5. Teams may not use calculators, slide rules, textbooks, etc. Each team will be given a piece of scratch paper and pens by the Quiz Bowl proctor.
6. Each round between two teams will consist of 30 questions or 5 minutes, whichever comes first.
7. The teams in the lower bracket will receive the first question for the first round. For subsequent rounds, the team who did not receive the last question for the previous round will go first.
8. Teams may NOT ask the proctor to repeat a question.
9. Each correct answer is worth five points. Incorrect answers are worth nothing.
10. If the first team does not give a correct answer within 10 seconds, the second team will have 5 seconds once the question is reread to answer the same question. Questions will alternate.
11. The answers on the proctor sheet are the responses needed. If for some reason the proctor sheet is incorrectly marked, the incorrect answer stands.
12. The team with the most points at the end of each round is awarded the winner of that round. The winning team for that competition is the team with two winning rounds out of the three played.
13. In the occasion that a round is tied, the round will be marked as such and the remaining rounds will be played. If the final score is a tie the rules for the tie breaker round will be given.
14. Each team must decide on one answer per question. If multiple answers are given by the team, the answer that was first understood by the proctor will be reiterated to the team for clarification, and then a determination of corrections will be made.
15. A team may be disqualified for cheating as determined by the officials.
16. A team may disqualify one of its own team members by unanimous vote with an official present.
17. There will be at least one proctor per room. Proctors are neutral and may not be members of any competing teams.
Tie Breaker Rules

1. In the case of a tie for the final score of rounds, a tie breaker round will be held.
2. Both teams will be given the opportunity to answer the same question by writing their final answer down on paper and submitting the paper to the proctor. Both teams will have 30 seconds to discuss and work out the problem.
3. If only one team answers the question correctly, they will be deemed the winner of the tie breaker round and that competition.
4. If both teams answer correctly, or both incorrectly, another question will be asked and the same process will follow until the winner is determined.