

**International Qualifications for Bible Quizzing
Eastern Canada District
2018-2019**

Summary

The goal of this document is to provide an overview of the three (3) criteria that will be used in selecting this years International Bible Quizzing team for the Eastern Canada District. We believe that each portion of the qualification will ensure that the quizzers selected for the team are Talented and Dedicated individuals who exemplify various characteristics such as Godly Leadership, Respect for Others, Humility in Interactions with Others, and Excellence in Quizzing, which we look for in our Quizmaster's Award on a yearly basis.

Number of Teams

The number of teams that will be sent to Internationals will be determined by the amount of quizzers that qualify.

# of Qualified Quizzers	# of Teams Being Sent
0-8	0
9-17	1
18-26	2
27+	3

A Qualified Quizzer is based on the following:

- Memorized full material;
- Obtains a minimum of sixty (60) percent for the year in scoring;
- And confirming that they are attempting to make the team for Internationals.

Criteria #1 – Scripture Memorization (35%)

A large part of Bible Quizzing is committing scripture to memory and being able to recite passages. Therefore, the first criteria will be to recite verses to an ECD Committee Member, an official, or a volunteer, during each Quiz Meet. The quizzer will be provided a random thirty (30) verses from any chapter within the terms material, at that quiz meet, and must recite the verses from memory. As well there will be a time limit of 15 minutes for the quizzer to recite the thirty (30) verses.

For all thirty (30) verses, the quizzer has 3 attempts at each verse. The scoring will be completed as follows.

- 3 Points = If the quizzer correctly recites the verse with no errors.
- 2 Points = If the quizzer incorrectly recites the verse, but correctly recites the verse on their second attempt.
- 1 Point = If the quizzer incorrectly recites the verse, but correctly recites the verse on their third attempt.
- 0 Points = If the quizzer incorrectly recites the verse on all three attempts.

In total, each quizzer has the opportunity to receive ninety (90) points for this criteria. Over the entire year, the quizzer can receive a maximum of three hundred and sixty points (360) over the 4 quiz meets. This will account to thirty-five (35) percent of your score, which will be used to determine if the quizzer makes the international team.

Example:

Quizzer A randomly draws John Chapter 4 Verses 7 to 36. The fifteen (15) minute timer will start and the quizzer will recite the verses that were randomly provided.

With each mistake the individual scoring the quizzer will say again at the end of the verse and remove one (1) point from the quizzers score. After three (3) attempts are made, where the quizzer has incorrectly recited the verse, the individual scoring will remove all three (3) points and ask the quizzer to move to the next verse.

Once all the verses have been recited or once the time limit is done, that will conclude the attempt for each quiz meet. Any verses that have been left unsaid will be provided a score of zero (0).

A quizzer may decide to skip a verse in order to complete the next verses, but will be provided 0 points for the skipped verses. The quizzer will be unable to go back and recite previous verses.

Criteria #2 – Quiz Off (45%)

International Bible Quizzing is a competitive environment that will require accurate jumping and the ability to recall sections of scripture quickly to correctly answer questions. We will be maintaining a Quiz Off format that will be held at the Final Quiz Meet of the year.

In order to be Eligible for the Quiz Off, the quizzer must obtain a minimum total score of Sixty (60) percent for the year and has confirmed they learned all material during the year.

Quiz Format

- 20 question quizzes (No A or B questions)
- 4 correct answers to quiz out.
- 3 incorrect answers to error out, each error reduces your score by 10 points.
- No free errors will be provided.
- After receiving an error, the quizzer is permitted to jump on the next question, only if they have not received a third error during the quiz.
- Seat selection will be based on overall ranking from the year. Seat changes will occur after the second quiz, based on current quiz-off standings.
- Any Quizzer on the bench has the right to challenge and speak against other challenges when called upon.
- Time outs will be called after question ten (10) and after question seventeen (17). No other timeouts are permitted.
- Each quizzer may have only one coach during the duration of a round. During timeouts, only coaches may approach the platform.
- A coach may not coach more than one quizzer.
- Quizzes will be conducted by two quizmasters, alternating each quiz.
- There will be a total of four (4) quizzes.
- The official distribution of questions will be used for the quizzes.

Qualification or Disqualification

In the event of the following, a quizzer will be asked to come off the bench:

- A quizzer has successfully obtained ninety (90) points before the four (4) quizzes have been completed.
- A quizzer has errored out twice.
- A quizzer has obtained zero (0) or less points during two (2) quizzes.

Scoring

The scoring for this criteria will be based on the amount of points a quizzer obtains during the quiz off out of 100 points. Such that if a quizzer obtains the full ninety (90) points, they will obtain full points for this section in addition to their placement (mentioned later). If the quizzer obtains less than the total amount of points, they will obtain the score that they have obtained at the end of the 4 quizzes.

Placement

During the quiz off, quizzers who obtain 90 points earlier than the other quizzers will obtain a higher score for this criteria. The points will be as follows:

- 1st Place – 10 points
- 2nd Place – 5 points
- 3rd Place – 2 points
- 4th or Later – No Additional Points

Example:

There are 9 quizzers participating in the quiz-off. At the end of the 4 quizzes here are how many points each quizzer has obtained:

Quizzer	Points	Add Points	Total	45%
A	50	0	50	22.5
B	90 (1 st)	10	100	45
C	90 (3 rd)	2	92	41.4
D	70	0	70	31.5
E	90 (4 th)	0	90	40.5
F	90 (2 nd)	5	95	42.75
G	30	0	30	13.5
H	0	0	0	0
I	10	0	10	4.5

Based on the breakdown of each quizzer, the quizzer who places first during the quiz off will obtain more points. And since the quizzer is removed from the quiz-off, once obtaining the 90 points, this means that the competition becomes easier, resulting in diminished points over time for the remaining quizzers.

Criteria #3 – Quizzer’s Leadership and Personality (20%)

This last section is to gauge a quizzer’s determination, leadership ability, teamwork, respect, and humility during the quizzing year. Each one of these attributes are key components in making great leaders in our program and will also encourage individuals to be light to those around them during the quizzing year.

In order to determine this score, for the quizzers attempting to make the international team, it will be a group decision by the ECD Committee Members and the Quizmasters who have been viewing how these quizzers have carried themselves throughout the quizzing year. This discussion will take place after the International quiz-off, when each individual is able to meet. The time will be provided in the schedule during the final quiz meet weekend for the ECD Committee Members and the Quizmasters to discuss each individual attempting to make the International team.

The importance of this section is to ensure that the team members on the International team are providing support and encouragement during quizzing. That being a part of the international team is to be selfless and work towards a common goal that each person can be proud about at the end of the International Quizzing Week. As well, quizzers who place higher in this category will be considered to be captains of the International team.

Here are the 10 attributes that the Quizzer will be scored on:

Attribute	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Leadership	0	1	2
Teamwork	0	1	2
Encouragement	0	1	2
Respectful	0	1	2
Communication	0	1	2
Positive Attitude	0	1	2
Determination	0	1	2
Humble	0	1	2
Responsible	0	1	2
Honesty	0	1	2
Total			

The above are various attributes that are important for each quizzer to be able to excel at to improve their team and their selves. Each quizzer will be discussed as to the various attributes they possess during the year that exemplifies excellence in quizzing. The maximum score one can receive in this section is twenty (20) points out of twenty (20).

Conclusion

Each section that is listed in this document outlines the qualification process for International Quizzing for the Eastern Canada District. If you or your program has any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to e-mail Nick Furlan, Furlan.Nick@gmail.com. This document may be edited in the future to clarify any of the process to better articulate intent and scoring.