

**International Qualifications for Bible Quizzing
Eastern Canada District
2019-2020**

Summary

The goal of this document is to provide an overview of the four (4) 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

There will be one (1) team that will be sent to Internationals, unless otherwise stated by the Eastern District Committee.

A Qualified Quizzer is based on the following:

- Memorized full material;
- Obtains a minimum of sixty (60) percent for the year in quoting;
- 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 (33%)

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 term's material, at that quiz meet, and must recite the verses from memory. As well there will be a time limit of fifteen (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 score will aid in the selection of quizzers for the international team, as the quizzer will require a score of 216/360 in order to qualify for the Quiz Off.

Example:

Quizzer A randomly draws Hebrews Chapter 3 Verse 1 to Hebrews Chapter 4 Verse 11. 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 – Quizzer’s Year Score (33%)

Throughout the entire year quizzers obtain an overall score that determine the top quizzer in the district. We believe that the overall year score is as important to memorizing verses and being able to compete in the quiz off. As this score is obtained competing at all four (4) quiz meets, it will help determine the quizzers who put work into quizzing over the entire year. And with already having the requirement of having sixty (60) percent to qualify for the quiz off, we believe adding a value for the overall score is required.

Example:

Quizzer	Quiz Meet 1 (20%)	Quiz Meet 2 (25%)	Quiz Meet 3 (35%)	Quiz Meet 4 (20%)	Total %	Criteria %
A	18	22	34	16	80%	26%
B	16	14	20	8	58%	Not Qualified
C	20	25	35	20	100%	33%
D	17	23	30	18	88%	29%
E	12	10	18	16	56%	Not Qualified

With the above example it shows how the qualification for the quiz off occurs, with quizzer B and E not reaching the minimum to qualify for the team. The percentages next to the Quiz Meet #'s are depicting the weighted average each quiz meet holds. Therefore, if you obtain a perfect day at Quiz Meet one 1, you will have 450/450 points for the day, which means you will obtain 20% for that quiz meet. If you receive 360/450 points, in quiz meet 1, that would provide you with 80% of the maximum score, which correlates to 80%, meaning obtaining 16% out of 20% for quiz meet 1. Where as the other quizzers have obtained the minimum and have this criteria added to their overall score for making the international team.

Criteria #3 – Quiz Off (33%)

International Bible Quizzing is a competitive environment that will require accurate jumping, the ability to recall sections of scripture quickly to correctly answer questions, and to quiz in a team setting.

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. If the quizzer obtains 4 correct questions, with no errors, the quizzer will obtain an additional 10 points.
- 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 will need to sit out the next question.
- Seat selection will be based on overall ranking from the year. Seat changes will occur after each 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 three (3) quizzes.
- The official distribution of questions will be used for the quizzes.

Changes to the Quiz Off

All quizzers will participate in the three (3) quiz offs regardless of total score. Therefore, if you quiz out with a bonus, quiz out, or error out, you will participate in the next quiz. This year we are removing the limitations from the quiz off, such as obtaining zero points in two (2) consecutive quizzes or erroring out twice in two quizzes. However, there is also no ceiling to the amount of points you can obtain in the quiz offs.

Scoring

During the quiz off, each quizzer has the ability to obtain a maximum of 270 points based on traditional quizzing scoring structure. This would require the quizzer to quiz out with a bonus in each quiz off. In total the quizzer will receive their percentage for this criteria based on the highest point total acquired in the quiz off. Therefore, the amount of points you obtain for this criteria will be determined as follows:

Quizzer Percentage = (Points Obtained in Quiz Off / Highest Point Earner Total)

Example:

Quizzer	Points in Quiz Off	Percentage	Criteria Percentage
A	120	44%	15%
B	180	67%	22%
C	270	100%	33%
D	220	81%	27%
E	80	30%	10%

In this example, it would have Quizzer C obtaining the highest percentage as they were able to achieve the highest score in the quiz off. The other quizzers will obtain a smaller score compared to that of Quizzer C. Therefore, it still will create a requirement for the quizzers to keep on pace with the point leader in the quiz off to obtain a higher score.

In the event that the top quizzer scores less than 270, the calculation above accounts for change, ensuring that the top quizzer always obtains full points for this criteria.

Criteria #4 – Team Player and Quizzer Character

With the success of this year's international team, we as a committee believe there is a strong importance on team cohesion, a quizzers' character, and willingness to keep working hard throughout the entire quizzing year. To ensure this dynamic is maintained for future teams, there will be a formal discussion amongst ECD committee members and Quizmasters. These individuals will be confirming the five (5) quizzers who will be representing our district at Internationals for the quizzing year.

The discussion will be to ensure that the Top Five quizzers, based on their Total Score obtained in Criteria 1, 2, and 3, are supported by various members in the district. This discussion will take place on Saturday evening following the coaches meeting. Each ECD committee member and Quizmaster will vote by stating "Yes" or "No", that the quizzer should be a part of the Internationals team. Each quizzer will require at least Sixty (60) percent in support of the quizzer joining the international team.

This criteria is only to ensure that the quizzers that make the team are aiding in the growth of the quizzing program through their actions and not hindering the program in any way. We believe that all quizzers will not have any difficulty with this criteria, but believe that those quizzers performing at a higher level can influence and encourage those in the quizzing program. Our hope is that this process will ensure that the individuals attempting to make the ECD International team are our best quizzers and leaders, which will ultimately represent the ECD district.

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.