

KAEOPP Academic Bowl Rules

I. General Information

1. No buzzer sets will be used.
2. Official timekeepers will verbally control response time.
3. An official scorer will tabulate scores at the end of each round.
4. Each school is permitted to register up to twelve team members and shall designate a team captain. All team members will participate in the Written Exam only.
5. The only event in which team members may confer before answering is during the Super Quiz.
6. Talking and sharing information in events other than Super Quiz is considered cheating and will not be allowed. If found guilty of talking and/or sharing information, team member(s) and/or the entire team will be disqualified from the competition.
7. Proctors will be stationed at each team's table to monitor team members.
8. Proctors will not monitor their own teams.
9. No study materials are permitted in the testing room.
10. Teams may use *Campbell's Middle School Quiz Books* as a guide for study materials. However, the test preparer may obtain questions from other sources.

II. Written Exam (30 multiple choice questions)

1. Each team member is required to take the written exam.
 - a. Copies of the exam will be distributed to each team member.
 - b. Team members will be allowed to sit together as space permits.
 - c. English, Science, History, and Math questions will be included in the exam. Pre-algebra is the highest level of math on the exam.
2. Each member will receive one (1) point for each correct answer up to a total of 30 points.
3. Each team score will be the AVERAGE of all team members' scores. (This compensates for different team sizes.)
4. The competition will last 25 minutes.
5. First, second, and third place awards will be given to individuals with the top three individual scores. First, second, and third place awards will be given to the teams with the top three scores.

III. Spelling Bee (25 words)

1. The team must designate at least six members to participate, with a maximum of eight members.
2. Each team member will receive one (1) point for each correct answer up to a total of 25 points.
3. Each team score will be the average of all team members' scores. (This compensates for different team sizes.)
4. This competition will last 15 minutes. Each word will be called twice.
5. First, second, and third place awards will be given to individuals with the top three scores. First, second, and third place awards will be given to teams with the top three scores.

IV. Super Quiz

1. The team must designate at least six members to participate, with a maximum of eight members.
2. All teams will participate in the first and second rounds. The teams with the three (3) highest scores at the end of the second round will participate in the third round.
3. This competition will last 30 minutes.
4. First Round (10 questions)
 - a. One (1) person is responsible for writing answers for each team.
 - b. Teams will earn five (5) points for each correct answer in the first round.
 - c. Up to ten (10) minutes will be allowed for this round.
5. Second Round (10 questions)
 - a. One (1) person is responsible for writing answers for each team.
 - b. Teams will earn ten (10) points for each correct answer in the second round.
 - c. Up to ten (10) minutes will be allowed for this round.
6. Third Round (5 questions)
 - a. Only those teams with the three (3) highest scores after the second round will compete in the third round.
 - b. One (1) person is responsible for writing answers for each team.
 - c. Teams will earn fifteen (15) points for each correct answer in the third round.
 - d. Up to five (5) minutes will be allowed for this round.
7. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place teams.

V. Tie-Breaker Procedure

1. Written Exam (Individual Award)
 - a. The tie-breaker consists of five-question rounds, continuing until a winner is declared.
 - b. The format may include:
 - i. Multiple-choice questions.
 - ii. Sentence completion.
 - iii. True/False questions.
 - iv. Math (not to exceed pre-algebra).
 - c. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional questions until the tie is broken.
 - d. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
2. Written Exam (Team Award)
 - a. Each team member will compete in the tie-breaker round.
 - b. The tie-breaker consists of five-question rounds, continuing until a winner is declared.
 - c. The format may include:
 - i. Multiple-choice questions.
 - ii. Sentence completion.
 - iii. True/False questions.
 - iv. Math (not to exceed pre-algebra).
 - d. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional questions until the tie is broken.
 - e. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
3. Spelling Bee (Individual Award)
 - a. The tie-breaker consists of five-question rounds, continuing until a winner is declared.
 - b. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional words until the tie is broken.
 - c. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
4. Spelling Bee (Team Award)
 - a. Each team member will compete in the tie-breaker round.
 - b. The tie-breaker consists of five-question rounds, continuing until a winner is declared.

- c. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional words until the tie is broken.
 - d. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
5. Super Quiz (Team Award)
- a. In the event of a tie after Round Two, teams who are tied will compete in five-question rounds until a winner is declared, regardless of the number of tied teams. In the event of a tie for first and/or second place after Round Three, teams who are tied will compete in five-question rounds until a winner is declared.
 - b. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
 - c. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional questions until the tie is broken.

VI. Awards

The overall first, second, and third place teams will be determined from the total number of points received by each team for winning and/or placing in the three competitions. Points will be assigned according to competition rank:

First Place	10 Points
Second Place	7 Points
Third Place	4 Points
Fourth Place	3 Points
Fifth Place	2 Points
Sixth Place	1 Point

In case of a tie, the team with the highest score at the end of the tie-breaker round(s) will be declared the winner.