

BQF Tournament Rules and Guidelines.

I. Tournament format

A. Bracket points will be calculated during the round robin portion of a tournament to determine the “seeding” placement of each team in the elimination bracket. The following basis will

be used to calculate bracket points:

1. Ten bracket points will be awarded for a first place finish.
2. Six bracket points will be awarded for a second place finish.
3. Two bracket points will be awarded for a third place finish.
4. One percent of the team score for each quiz will be added to the bracket points. For purposes of calculating bracket points or individual averages, points scored in an overtime period are not “counted.”
5. If there is a tie in bracket points by teams after the round robin portion of the tournament, the tie shall be broken in the following order:
 - a. Higher finish in head-to-head quiz during round robin
 - b. Placement Points during the round robin
 - c. Most First Place finishes during round robin
 - d. Most Second Place finishes during round robin
 - e. Coin flip with the Tournament Director calling which team is “heads” and which team is “tails” before he flips the coin.

B. The Championship

1. The three teams in the championship shall be determined by the elimination bracket.
2. The championship quizzes shall consist of a series with a minimum of two quizzes and a maximum of four quizzes.
3. The first team to finish in first place in two quizzes shall be declared to be the champions of the tournament.
4. Second place shall be determined by the most bracket points among the other two teams in the championship.
5. If there is a tie in bracket points by the other two teams in the championship, the tie shall be broken in the following order to determine the second place team:
 1. Placement Points in the championship
 2. First Place finishes in the championship
 3. Second Place finishes in the championship
 4. Total points scored in the championship
 5. Least amount of errors in championship
 6. The Quizmasters for the championship shall be chosen in the following manner:
 1. The Tournament Director shall make a list of all the number one rated quizmasters that are not from one of the participating ministries in the championship. He shall contact each of these quizmasters to see if they would be willing to serve in this capacity for the championship. He shall then make a list of all those quizmasters willing to serve in the championship. The Tournament Director shall then take this list to the head coach from each team in the championship as soon as possible before the championship.

2. Each team select one quiz master.
 3. Tournament director select the balance randomly to have a total of 4 QMs.
 4. Those 4 QMs are randomly drawn to determine the order of the QMs in the Championship quizzes.
7. Seating for the teams in the championship shall be determined as follows:
1. The team which qualified for the championship in the first window quiz shall have first choice of seats for the first quiz in the championship.
 2. The team which qualified for the championship in the second window quiz shall have the next choice from the remaining two seats for the first quiz in the championship.
 3. The team which qualified for the championship in the third window quiz shall sit in the remaining seats for the first quiz in the championship.
 4. The teams shall then rotate clockwise (to the right from the perspective of the quizmaster/to the left from the perspective of the quizzers) for the remaining quizzes in the championship.