



Cosmetology Quiz Bowl **(STATE ONLY CONTEST)**

PURPOSE

To test the knowledge of selected team members on various aspects of general academic knowledge, professional development and current events in the Cosmetology field .

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT (all team members should dress uniformly)

Females are no longer allowed to wear skirts for any Cosmetology related contests. Official contest dress (see SkillsUSA Technical Standards) is required for ALL phases of the contest on both days. For information about purchasing, refer to the clothing requirements in the general regulations of the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active Alabama SkillsUSA members. (Secondary and Post-secondary)

The Contestants must be enrolled in a Cosmetology or related program of study.

Contestants must have at least one instructor that is a paid SkillsUSA professional member. High School programs must have a min. of 12 paid members to participate. College programs must have a min. of 8 paid members to participate. Programs that have 20-29 paid members may send up to 2 teams to compete. Programs that have 30 or more paid members may send up to 3 teams to compete. No program (chapter) or school may send more than 3 teams. **Membership deadline is Feb. 13th.**

OBSERVER RULE

Observers will NOT be allowed to watch the match.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Supplied by the technical committee: One table for each team plus a table for the apparatus, scorekeeper and sufficient tables for the judges. Chairs for all participants, committee members and judges, podium and, if necessary, a public address system. Quiz Bowl apparatus. Sufficient score sheets and pencils for judges. Paper for the team members. Calculators for contest officials.

Supplied by the contestants:

All competitors must create a one-page résumé and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a possible 50-point penalty. Participants are responsible to bring a No. 2 pencil to use for the written test.

Note: Your contest may also require other supplies that will posted on the State Website: www.alskillsusa or email directly to the instructors.



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SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest is defined by industry standards as determined by the SkillsUSA Championships technical committee and approved by the Alabama State Department of Career Education.

KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE

A written test will be administered to all team members.

SKILL PERFORMANCE

Teams will demonstrate communication skills, team work, problem solving and time management skills by determining and presenting the answer to each question clearly within the five-second time frame.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. A team is comprised of **five (5)** registered members each. The team may perform with four (4) members without penalty in the event that a member fails to show up or is forced to withdraw within five days of the competition, as long as four members were originally registered and verified with the State SkillsUSA Director.
2. The moderator will ask questions, and teams will have five seconds to respond. Responding shall be accomplished by activating the buzzer. Approximately 30 percent of the questions asked will be about *(professional development issues, 30 percent will be about current events, and 40 percent will consist of general academic knowledge)*.
3. Points are determined on the basis of one point awarded for a correct response and one point deducted for an incorrect response.
4. A round shall be defined as 100 questions, with no time limit.
5. A match shall be defined as two rounds, which includes a preliminary round and the final round. A break will be taken after every 25 questions.
6. Contest officials will verify scores at every break. Substitutions of registered alternates may be made only at these breaks, after notifying the moderator.
7. During the pre-contest orientation session, the contest chair will administer a written test to all team members. All team members must take the written test to be eligible to participate with their team in the active rounds. Participants are responsible to bring a No. 2 pencil to use for the written test. The written test questions shall follow the same question proportion formula as the active rounds and be based upon 100 points. Once scored, the individual scores of all team members, including alternates, will be averaged to create a team score. The written test team score will be used for seeding teams to competition rooms for the preliminary round.
8. Each team will be assigned a table location at the beginning of the event by the contest chair or moderator. The moderator will read a question and the team that presses the buzzer first will be recognized to answer the question. If a wrong response is given, the team cannot give a second answer and the opposing team(s) will be given an opportunity to buzz in and answer the question.
9. One point will be awarded for a correct answer. One point will be deducted from any team that gives an incorrect answer. A team may buzz in as soon as it feels it knows the answer. However, the moderator will stop reading the question and the team must answer based upon what has been read to that point. Some questions may require multiple answers.
10. Once a team buzzes in, it must wait to be identified by the moderator. Any team that responds to the question before being recognized by the moderator will be scored with an incorrect answer.
11. Once recognized, the team members may confer among themselves but must respond within five seconds. In the event that a team misses an answer, unless another team buzzes before the moderator can begin or finish the question, the moderator will begin re-reading the question following the procedure outlined above for the other teams.
12. A question will not be re-read during actual play except upon the request of a judge.
13. Only the first answer given will be considered. If it is a wrong response, the team cannot give another answer and another team is to have an opportunity to respond to the question. If the moderator inadvertently gives the answer away, the question is voided.



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Scoring Evaluations:

Cosmetology Quiz Bowl	Points	Points
ITEMS EVALUATED	Possible	Awarded
Quiz Round	900	
Written Test	50	
Resumes (one per member)	50	
Clothing Penalty (<i>assigned by Contest Chairmen</i>)-50 pts. max		
SkillsUSA Knowledge Test Score (tie breaker only)		
TOTAL POINTS	1000	