

Battle of the Chapters

A strong knowledge of current events, business, and FBLA-PBL facts prepares members and chapters for success in the world of free enterprise. This team event recognizes chapters with superior knowledge of today's business environment.

Competencies

The oral test may consist of general business facts, current events, and possibly parliamentary procedure. Questions about FBLA-PBL facts, history, and general information will all be a significant component of the oral examination.

Business Education Curriculum Standards:

All areas.

Eligibility

Each chapter may enter one team of three (3) participants who are on record in the FBLA-PBL Online Membership System as having paid dues by the officially published deadline for the current school year. State and National Officers are not eligible to compete in this event.

This is a Nevada FBLA State Only event. Winners of this event will not advance to the National Leadership Conference. Only the top two teams will be presented with plaques.

Procedure

Preliminary Round

All participants will assemble in teams to the designated staging area. If all team members are not present the team will not be allowed to participate. A moderator will ask the test questions, a panel of judges will assess the accuracy of each answer. Members of teams take turns answering questions. Members of teams MAY NOT collaborate on test questions in the preliminary round.

The moderator will ask questions of each team in rounds. The moderator begins by asking the first team member of each team a test question. (Neither team members nor the audience are allowed to provide any assistance during the preliminary round.) If the question is answered correctly by the first member, the team remains intact and a new question will be asked of the first member of the next team. If the question is answered incorrectly, the moderator will ask the same question of the first member of the next team. If the member of the next team answers correctly, the members of previous teams answering incorrectly will be eliminated. If the next team member answers incorrectly, the moderator will proceed to the next teams until the question is either answered correctly, or until the first member of every team has been asked the question. If no team provides the correct answer, then the question is thrown out and no team members are eliminated for the round.

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Procedure Continued

Once a team member has answered a question by the moderator, that team member will rotate to the back of the team. The second member will then answer the next question posed to the team in the next round. This process repeats until there are only two teams remaining.

Finals Round

The remaining two teams will advance to Finals. Any members of Finals teams that were eliminated in the Preliminary Round will rejoin their teams.

For the Finals Round a signal device will be given to each team. The moderator will ask a question. The first team to signal will have the opportunity to answer the question. Correct answers are worth five (5) points. If a team answers incorrectly, the other team has the opportunity to answer with no penalty.

During the Finals Round no team members are eliminated for answering incorrect questions.

Team members are allowed to collaborate to determine the best answer to questions asked. Teams will only have 10 seconds to determine their best answer.

The judges determine which team signals first. In the event the judges cannot determine which team signaled first, the question posed by the moderator will be thrown out and a new one selected.

If a team signals before the question is finished being presented by the moderator, the moderator will stop at the exact point in the question when the signal was received. The first team to signal may not ask for the rest of the question to be read. If the first team answers incorrectly, the other team may have the question read in its entirety before answering.

Questions will be asked until a team reaches fifty (50) points. The first team to fifty (50) points will be declared the Battle of the Chapters State Champion.