

IESA Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 30, 2019
10:00 a.m., IESA Office, Bloomington

The following members were present for the meeting: Committee Chair: Jack Small, Moderator; Coach; Dave Knoepfle, Springfield Franklin; Bill Keene, Ottawa Wallace; Missy Frey, Elwood; Ric Druse, Homewood Hart; Anthony Gullo, Flanagan; Amy Abbot, Mt. Zion; Athletic Director, Josh Stone, Raymond Lincolnwood; Not present were Molly Burns, Rochester; Like Bonomo, moderator; Barbara Will-Hen, Shorewood Troy; Molly Burns, Rochester.

The IESA Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee, in its meeting of May 30, 2019, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 14, 2019 meeting:

1. Rule Change

Recommendation 1

Current: If more than two teams have equal record in any pool tournament, a tiebreaker round shall be held with rematches between those teams in the order of the initial tournament schedule.

b. Only special tiebreaker toss-up and bonus questions shall be used.

c. Each match shall consist of 5 toss-up and accompanying bonus.

c2. If at the end of a tiebreaker match there is a tie, the moderator will ask an additional toss-up plus 4-part bonus until a winner is determined. That winner is decided by point total.

Proposed: If more than two teams have equal records in any pool tournament, a tiebreaker series round shall be held with rematches between those teams in the order of the initial tournament schedule.

b. Only special tiebreaker toss-up questions will be used

c. Each match will consist of 5 toss-up questions from 5 academic categories (all questions must be read). If there is a tie, after the 5 toss-up questions during a tiebreaker match, a sudden death toss-up question will be asked to determine a winner.

c2. In case of a tie, after the initial tiebreaker procedure between all three teams (equal number of wins and losses), repeat the tiebreaker round again between all three teams.

c3. If after the tie breaker round, two of the three teams have an equal number of wins and losses, those two teams will play a one question (sudden death) toss-up match.

Rationale: The committee feels this will speed up play in the event of a three-team tie at all levels of the state series. At many regional and sectionals, schools are driving over an hour and a half to the host site. When a tie occurs, it prolongs the night and schools are not getting home until close to midnight. It also simplifies the tiebreaker procedures.

Scholastic Bowl Rule: 1, Section 6, art. 4b, 4c. and c2

Board Action: APPROVED

2. Rule Book

Recommendation 2

Current: Under the miscellaneous question category there is nothing that refers to pop culture. Avery has been including pop culture as part of the miscellaneous category.

Proposed: Add pop culture to the miscellaneous question category

Rationale: The committee feels that adding pop culture as part of the miscellaneous category covers variety of questions that are asked in reference to video games and other topics.

Scholastic Bowl Rule: 1, Section 3, art. 2f.

Board Action: APPROVED

3. General Moderator Procedures

Recommendation 3

Current: There is nothing in the moderator instructions that refers to the underlined portion of answers.

Proposed: Add the following to the moderator instructions under During a Match: The underlined portion of answers indicates the minimally required portion of a multi-word answer. Moderators should be aware of any additional information given as the answer that deems the answer incorrect. Units of measurement are always required in an answer that has them.

Rationale: There seems to be confusion by some moderators on what to accept and what not to accept. This language will provide clarification.

Moderator Instructions-During a Match

Board Action: APPROVED

Other Discussion Items:

Questions:

Record number of questions for every set to make sure they are not repeats.

Avery possibly using questions from the year before.

Lots of math questions not being answered. Not that they are too hard.

Scorer/Timer-Not turning on bonus timer-also talk to Victor about software-Green ready Red not

Software update where it is hot all the time?

Possibility of hiring someone else to help with Slamin system and another set of eyes?

Possibly send email to coaches after sectional to get volunteers.

Draw 2020 State Pairings

CLASS A

	Sectionals
Pool A	A, G, E, B
Pool B	D, H, C, F

CLASS AA

	Sectionals
Pool A	E, C, H, D
Pool B	A, F, B, G

- a. Review of 2018 program
- b. Agenda and speakers

Recognition of Service – Bill Keene, Dave Knoepfle, Rick Druse, Barbara Will-Henn, Like Bonomo, Missy Frey, Molly Burns

Next Meeting – June 4, 2020