

TO: Principal/Academic Coach
FROM: Todd Goolsby, Assistant Director
RE: Academic Bowl - Regional Assignments

DATE: October 28, 2020

Below you will find the tournament bracket for the Class A-2A-3A-4A Regional Academic Bowl Tournament. The regional tournament will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2020. Please download and forward this information to your Academic Coach and Regional Site Manager.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL SCHOOLS

- A. The pairings for each regional were determined by the scoring averages achieved by each team in the seeding districts. If team(s) do not attend the regional tournament, their position on the bracket should be treated as a bye.
- B. Four teams (champion, runner-up, third and fourth place finishers) will advance to the area tournament.
- C. Each school participating in the regional tournament shall provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round.
- D. A first place plague will be awarded to the regional champion.
- E. If your team is not competing in the regional tournament, please contact the host school.
- F. Refer to the 2020-2021 OSSAA Academic Bowl Competition Manual for further information.
- G. If you know of a chief judge or moderator who is doing an outstanding job and would like to recommend them to officiate the state academic tournament, return the coaches recommendation form to the OSSAA office no later than November 20, 2020. The form is located on the OSSAA website at www.ossaa.com, click on non-athletic, and then click on Academic Bowl.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION - HOST SCHOOLS

- A. It is the responsibility of the regional tournament site manager to employ chief judges and moderators. They, as well as the site manager, will be paid \$50.00 for the tournament by the OSSAA.
- B. Questions will be shipped via UPS on Monday, November 9, 2020. <u>DO NOT</u> open questions until the day of the tournament.
- C. Please email <u>bjohnson@ossaa.com</u> or fax (405-840-9559) the result sheet and score sheets immediately after the competition. Please have your judges, moderators and site manager address the enclosed envelopes along with the claim form for payment. Mail the regional results, questions, team/individual record sheets, expense claim form and moderator/judge envelopes to the OSSAA office by Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

NOTE: If the tournament manager changes the time schedule from what is shown on the bracket, he or she must have written confirmation from all schools involved concerning the time change.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. The Regional Academic Bowl Tournaments will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2020 for Classes 4A, 3A, 2A and A.
- 2. The sites for the regional tournaments have been selected and are included in this mailing.
- 3. The pairings for each regional will be determined by the scoring averages achieved by each team in the seeding districts. If teams do not attend the regional tournament, their position on the bracket should be treated as a bye.
- 4. Four teams (champion, runner-up, third and fourth place finishers) will advance to the area tournament.
- 5. Each school participating in the regional tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
- 6. The brackets for the regional tournament will be released on November 2, 2020.
- 7. It is the responsibility of the regional tournament site manager to employ chief judges and moderators. They, as well as the site manager, will be paid \$50.00 for the tournament by the OSSAA. (See the tournament schedule on pages 13 and 14 of the Academic Manual.)

NOTE: If your school has been selected as a site for a regional tournament, you should begin making your plans now (See page 11 of the Academic Manual, Hosting a Tournament). Please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions and trophies.

- 8. Questions will be shipped via UPS on November 9, 2020
- 9. Return all regional results and questions to the OSSAA office by Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

ACADEMIC BOWL COVID-19 GUIDELINES

To ensure safety of all, the OSSAA offers the following guidelines for the purpose of social distancing and contact tracing during the Fall 2020 Academic Bowl competition. The situation surrounding COVID-19 is fluid and adjustments may need to be made. Coaches and participants should adhere to all CDC, local health authority and school facility guidelines and restrictions.

- Masks/face coverings (i.e. shields) are required for all participants at the site.
- Teams will be limited to essential personnel only. This will constitute a **total of 10 personnel**. This includes players **and** coaches. (*For example*, 9 players and 1 coach, or 8 players and 2 coaches).
- Teams will provide a roster upon arrival to the competition site.
- No more than 2 spectators per active player will be allowed. Mask/Face Coverings (i.e. shields) are required.
- No streaming will be allowed.
- Host sites are encouraged to utilize larger competition rooms as circumstances allow.
 - o Gymnasiums, Cafeterias, Band Rooms, Auditoriums, etc.
- Host sites are encouraged to establish cleaning and sanitization protocols.
- An extra 10 minutes should be added between competitions to allow cleaning of the buzzer system, tables, and chairs between games.
- Teams are encouraged to supply their own paper and pencils.
- The COVID-19 Athlete/Coach Monitoring From should be filled out and available for review upon request.
- For the Regional competition, the OSSAA recommends that officials (moderators and chief judge) simultaneously serve as scorekeeper and timekeeper thus limiting the head table to 2 individuals.

COVID-19 Athlete/Coach Monitoring Form

			Circle Yes/No below									
Name	Time	Fever		Cough		Sore Throat		Shortness of Breath		Close contact, or cared for someone with COVID-19		Temp (if higher than 100.3°F)
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
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		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
8		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
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ROOM SET-UP AND CHECK LIST

The rounds are labeled 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D. A, B, C, and D indicate a different room.

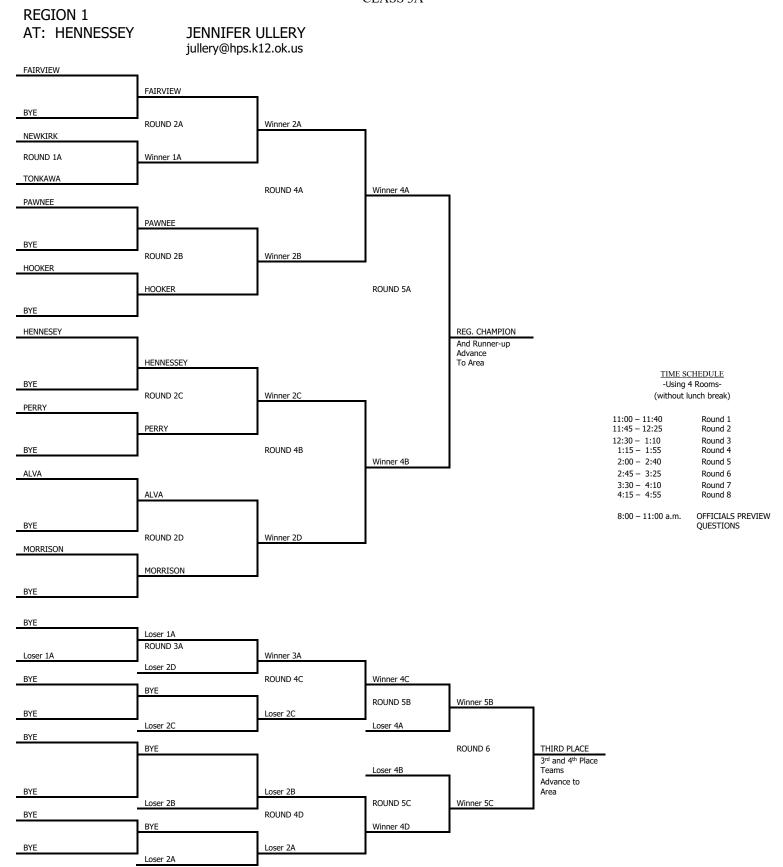
All "A" rounds will be played in room
All "B" rounds will be played in room
All "C" rounds will be played in room
All "D" rounds will be played in room
Competition Room
Moderator
Chief Judge
Buzzer system from (School)
Score sheets - one for each round
Paper - one per student per round (rounds X 8)
Pencils - one per student (8) plus 3 officials
Masking tape - to secure name tags
Copy of bracket and time schedule for officials
Sign for each room, "Do Not Enter, Game in Progress"

DUPLICATE CHECK LIST FOR EACH ROOM

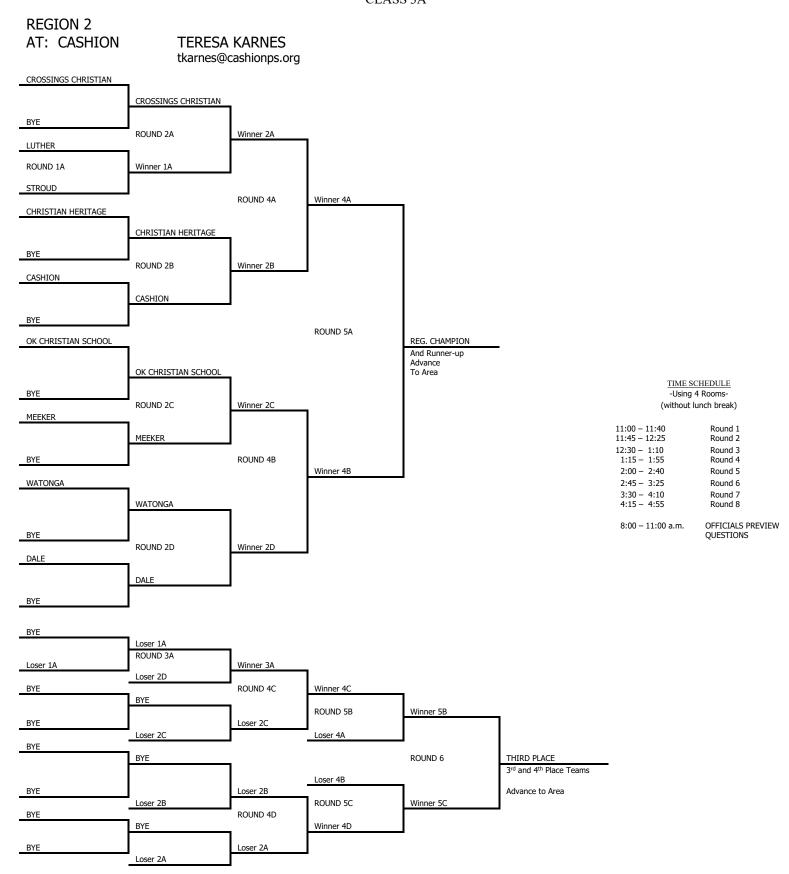
What about bad weather?

Postponing the tournament will be made much easier if a plan is made in advance!!!

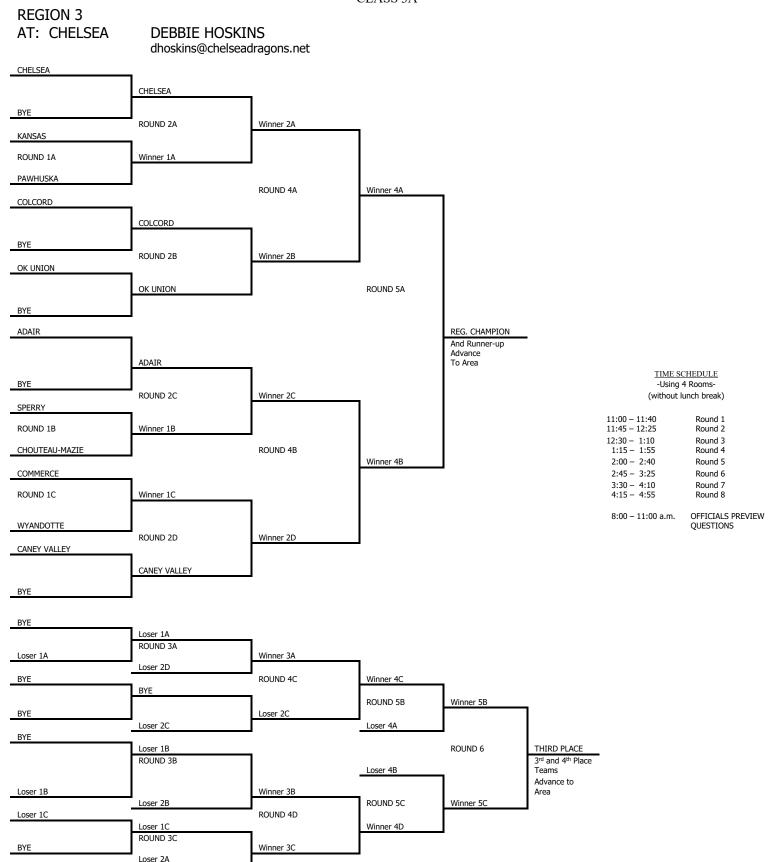
- 1. Have the tournament later in the day, after the roads have cleared.
- 2. Have the tournament on Sunday afternoon. Begin at 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.
- 3. Have the tournament on Monday afternoon, beginning no earlier than 1:00 p.m.
- 4. Set up a phone relay in case the tournament must be postponed. Communicate with the schools and officials beforehand.
- 5. Postpone ONLY if it is absolutely, positively necessary!!!!



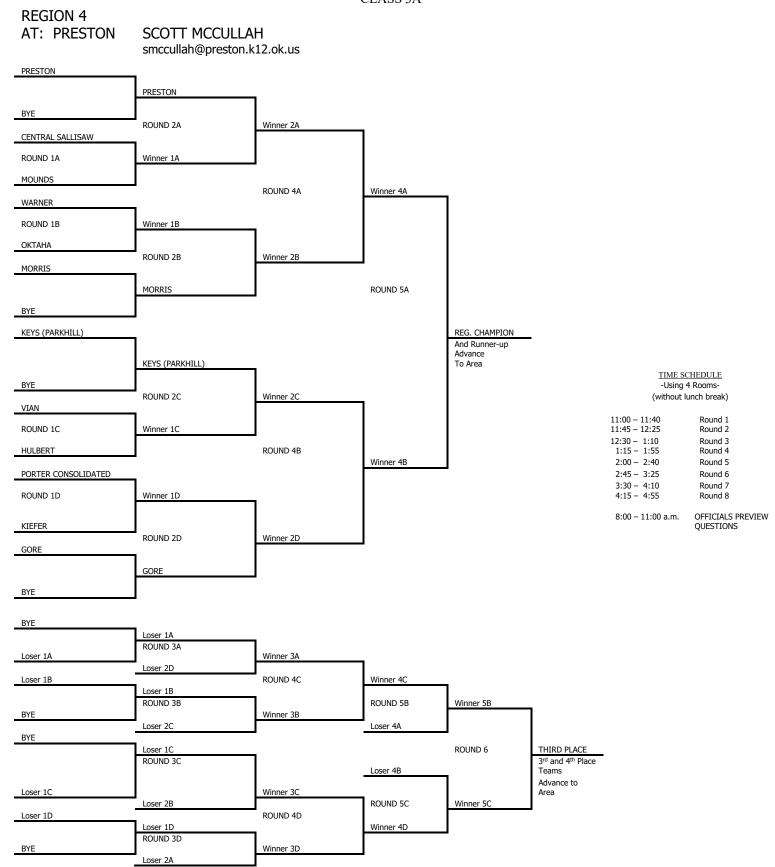
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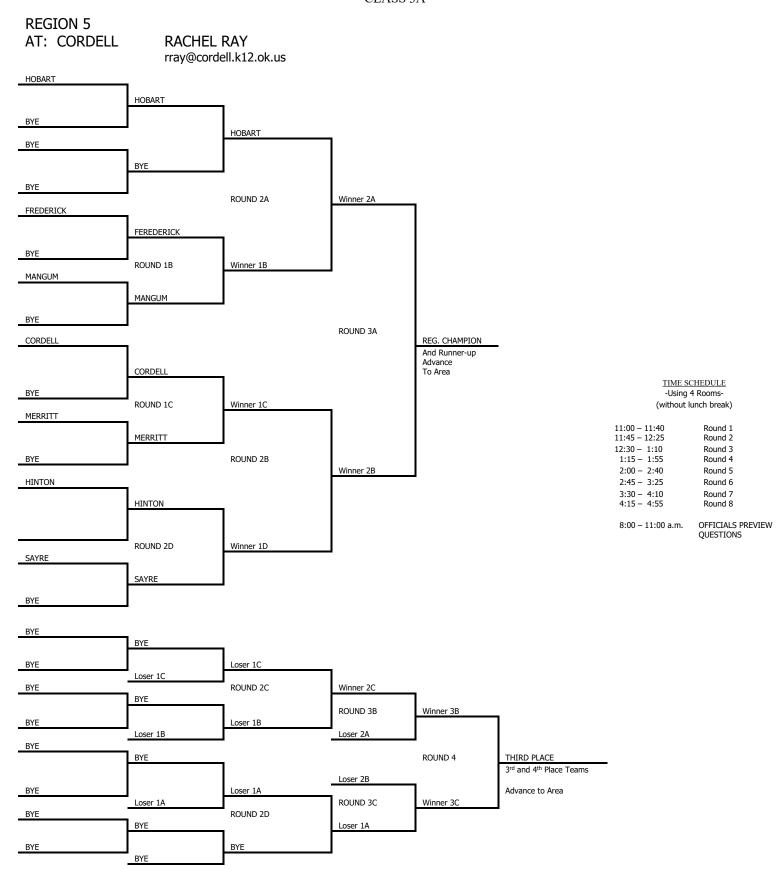
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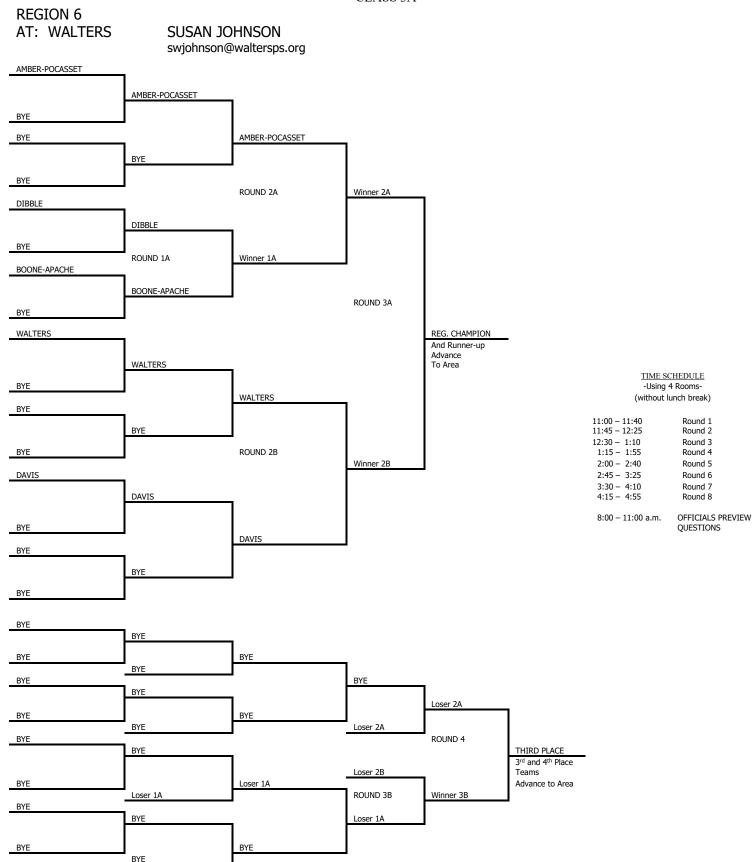
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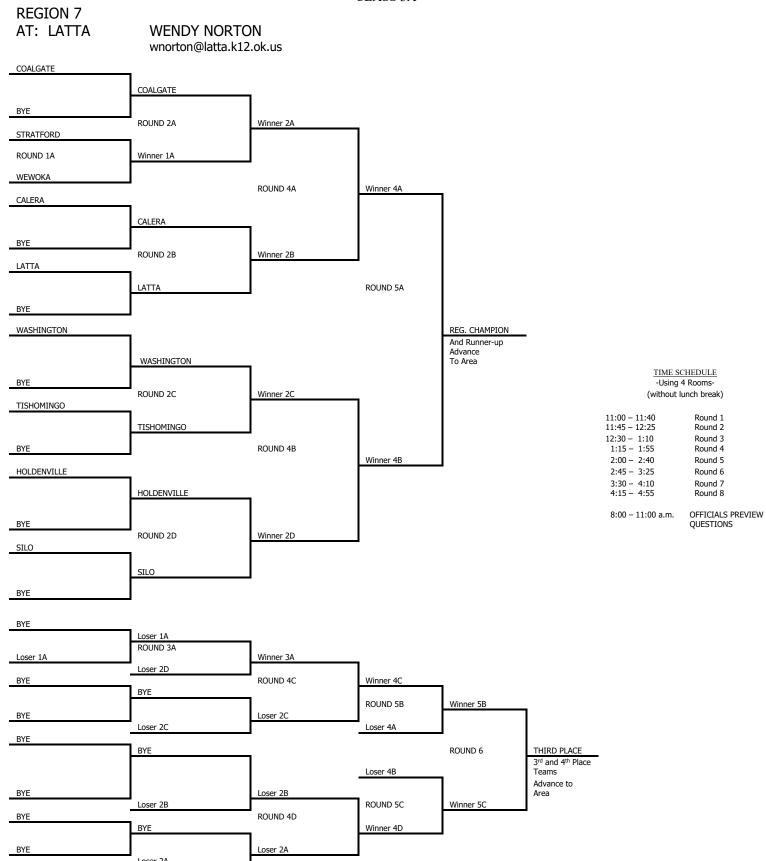
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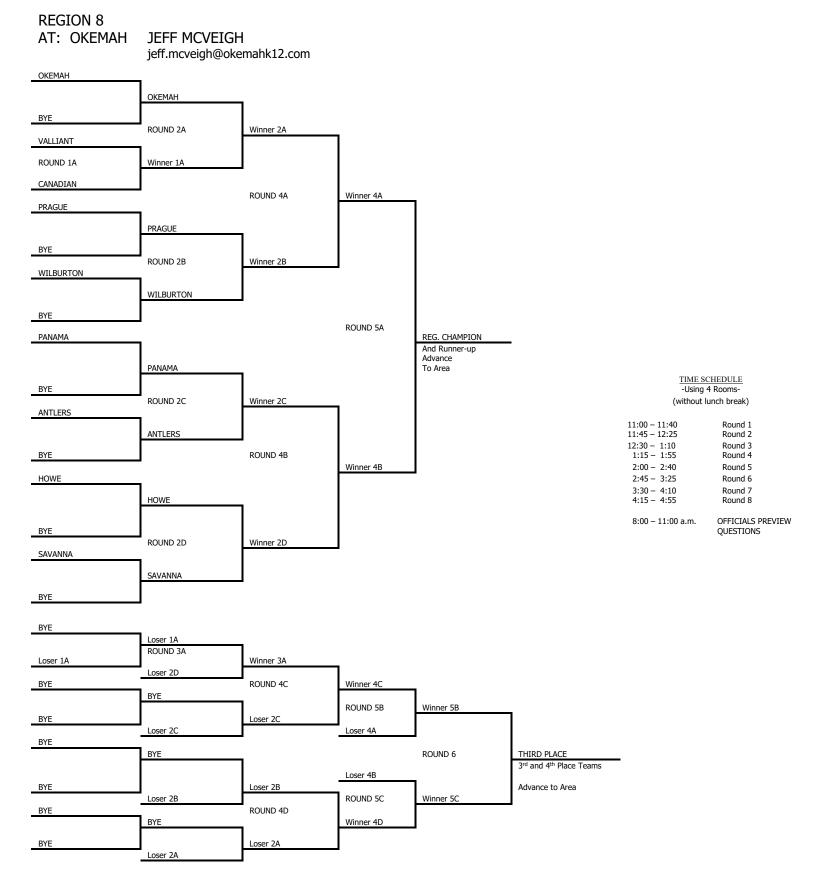
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