



TO: Academic Coach
FROM: Mike Clark, Assistant Director
RE: Academic Bowl - Area Assignment
DATE: November 21, 2022

Congratulations to your academic team for advancing to the 2023 Area Academic Bowl Tournament! Enclosed you will find the tournament bracket. The area tournament will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, for all classes.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL SCHOOLS

- A. Teams in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, and A were seeded on the area tournament bracket based on their finishing place in the regional tournaments. Classes 6A and 5A were seeded on the area tournament bracket based on the scoring averages achieved by each team in the district seeding tournaments.
- B. Champion and runner-up teams will advance to the state tournament from each area tournament.
- C. Each school participating in the area tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If your school attends the tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round.
- D. A first-place plaque will be awarded to the area champion.
- E. Refer to the 2022-2023 OSSAA Academic Bowl Competition manual for further information.
- F. If your team advances to the state tournament, please email a copy of your roster and a 300-dpi photograph to Rod.coulter@vype.com no later than Friday, January 20, 2023.
- G. The State Academic Bowl Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Rose State College in Midwest City.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION - HOST SCHOOLS

- A. It is the responsibility of the area 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, January 9, 2023. **DO NOT** open questions until the day of the tournament.
- C. **Please scan and email the result sheet and score sheets immediately after the competition.** Please have your judges, moderators, and site managers address the enclosed envelopes and return along with the claim form for payment.

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.

AREA TOURNAMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Area Academic Bowl Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 for all classes.
2. The sites for the area tournaments have been selected and are included in this mailing.
3. Teams in Classes 4A 3A, 2A, and A will be seeded on the area tournament bracket based on their finishing place in the regional tournament. Teams in Classes 6A and 5A will be seeded on the area bracket based on their performance in the district seeding tournament.
4. Two teams will advance to the state tournament from each area tournament.
5. Each school participating in the area 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 area tournament will be released on November 22, 2022.
7. It is the responsibility of the area 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 page 15 of the Academic Manual.)

NOTE: If your school has been selected as a site for an area 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 January 9, 2023.
- 9.. **All results need to be scanned and emailed as a single PDF document no later than Tuesday, January 17, 2023. Do not send pictures of the results. Do not mail in your results. You may discard the questions at your site. Please keep a copy of all results (score sheets, team/individual record sheets and tournament results) for your records.**

STATE TOURNAMENT

1. The State Academic Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023.
2. The state tournament will be held at Rose State College in Midwest City, Oklahoma.
3. Each school participating in the state 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.

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?

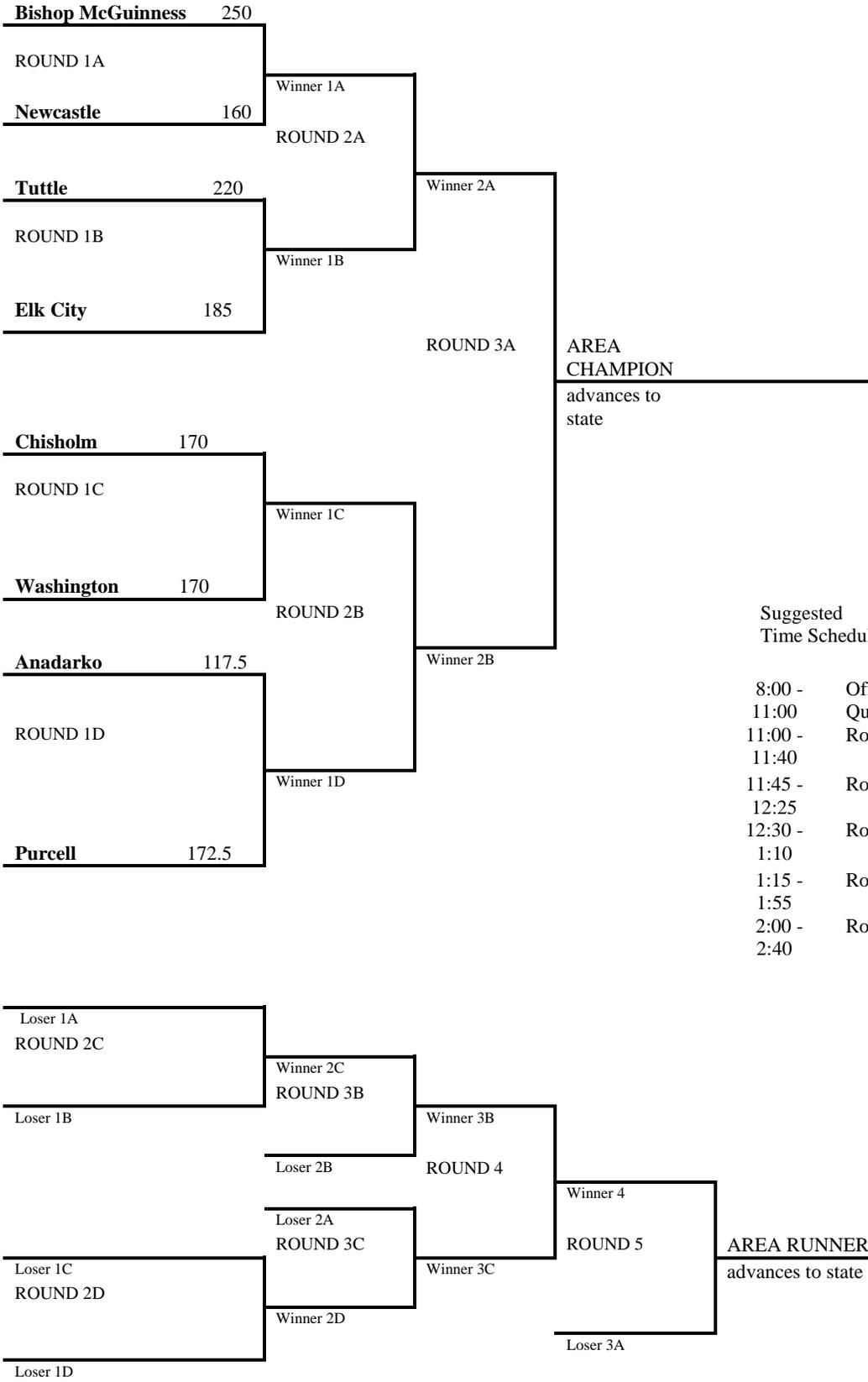
Postponing the tournament will be made much easier if a plan is made in advance!!!

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!!!!

**AREA ACADEMIC BOWL
JANUARY 14, 2023
CLASS 4A**

AREA I

AT: Bridge Creek
MANAGER Adam Carr acarr@bridgecreek.k12.ok.us

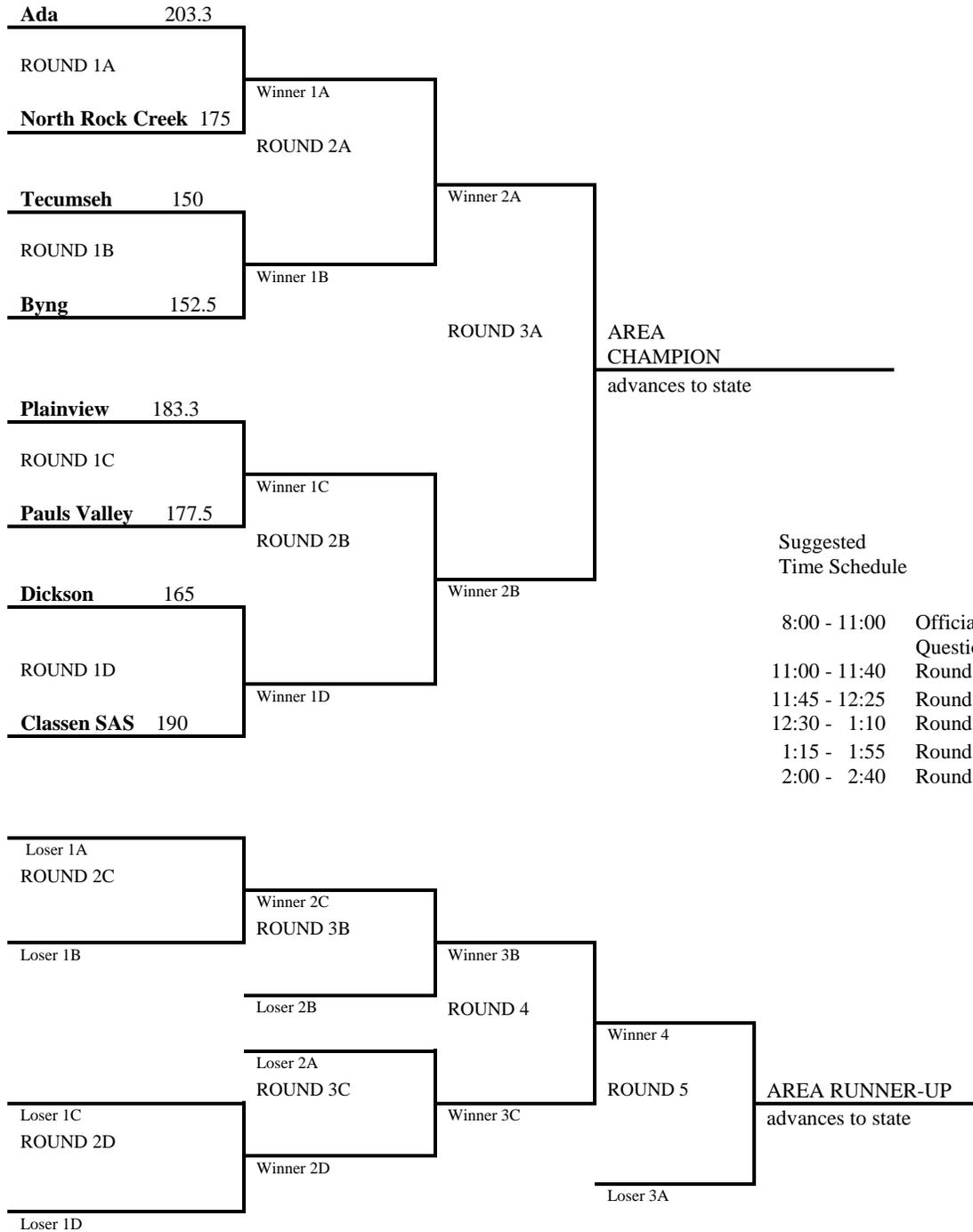


Suggested Time Schedule

8:00 - Officials Preview
 11:00 - Questions
 11:00 - Round 1
 11:40 -
 11:45 - Round 2
 12:25 -
 12:30 - Round 3
 1:10 -
 1:15 - Round 4
 1:55 -
 2:00 - Round 5
 2:40 -

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CLASS 4A**

AREA II
AT: Plainview
MANAGER Melinda Wallace mwallace@plainview.k12.ok.us

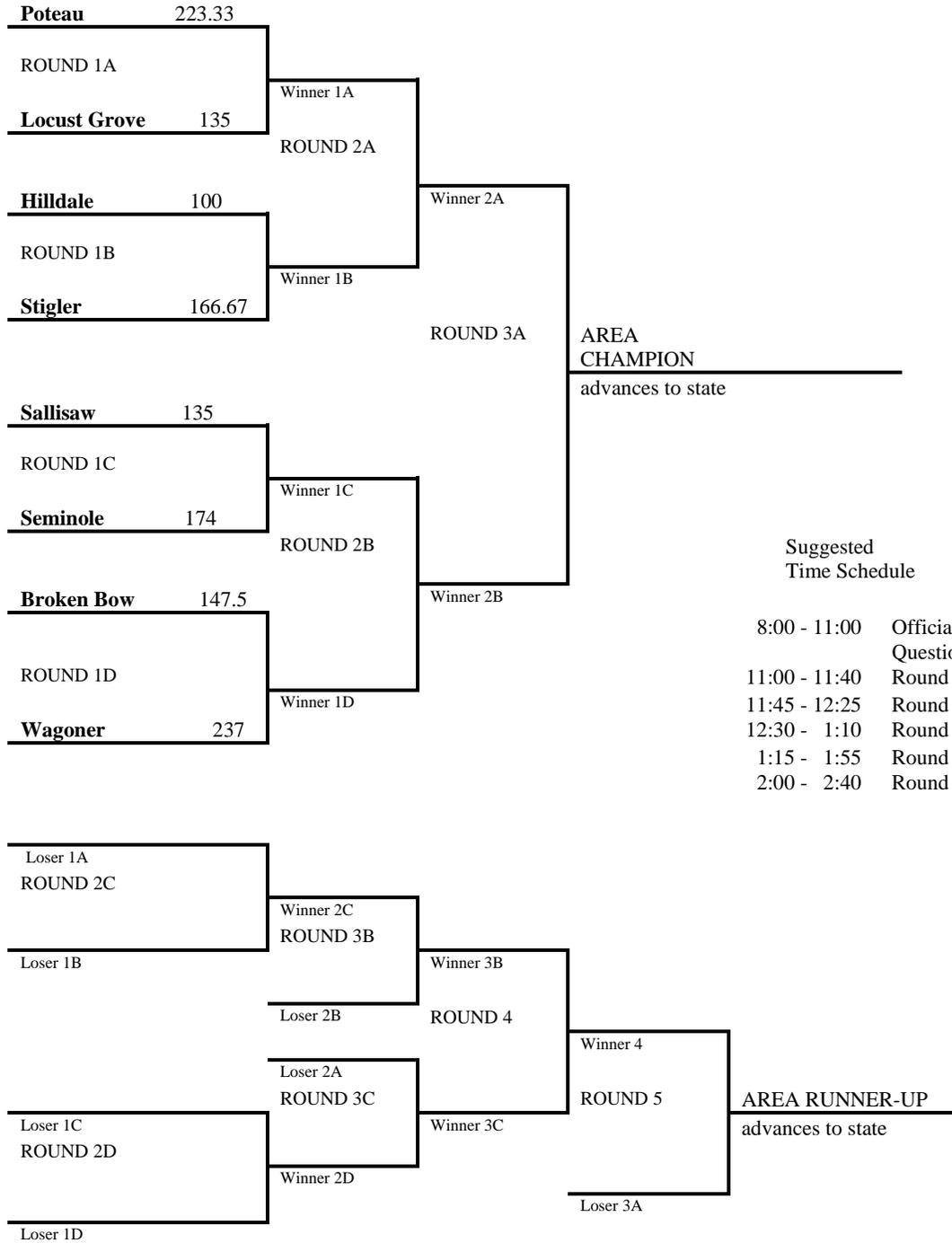


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AREA III
AT: Stigler
MANAGER Katrina Gragg kgragg@stiglerps.com



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AREA IV
AT: Cascia Hall
MANAGER Pam Benne psbenne@gmail.com

