

District Finals Plan

District Final Meet - Roger will be running the final quiz meet in Mountain View on 4-2. This will be a shorter than normal final meet since there will be no "top 10" competition.

Top 16 Meet - Mark will be running the "Top 16" competition in Mountain View on 4-16. Brad is coordinating us getting the two rooms that will be required for these six rounds. Since this event is at the same church as the Children's final, we will not use the Sanctuary for awards. We should instead use the larger of the two rooms to announce the 5 quizzers that will be going on to Regionals and the next alternates. We will be following the "Top 16" rules as laid out in the Quizzer rule book. Here is a quick summary of how it works:

- The 16 quizzers will be announced at the conclusion of the District Final meet on 4-2.
- the 16 quizzers are placed onto 4 teams based on seeding.
- the 4 teams play 3 rounds as shown in the rules.
- the teams are then recast based upon the individual placement in the morning.
- three additional rounds are played as shown in the rules.
- the top 5 quizzers are selected based on total scores, then errors for the six rounds.
- there is a break after each set of 10 questions.

The top 16 will be done before lunch. We should start the meet around 8:30 am and be done by 12:00 noon. It is six rounds with some reorganization in the middle.

Childrens Quizzing 6th grade promotional. Mark will be running this. This will be a two round event for the 6th graders currently in Children's quizzing that will be moving into teen quizzing next year. The will be two short rounds (maybe 10-15 questions each). These questions will be asked during the Children's quizzing lunch break. We have about 30 minutes for the whole thing. I have already spoken to Shelley Austin and she is on board. I will be sending her a promotional e-mail that she will send out to her coaches. I still need to find someone to write the questions for this. Kathy Fox has done it in the past, I will see if she will do it again. Brad is coordinating the rooms for the Top 16 competition. We will use the same two rooms for this event.

Specific Questions and follow up:

- Randy, we will need two QM's and two Scorekeepers for the Top 16 (April 16th), along with 6 rounds of questions (and spares). It would be great if these QM's could hang around for another hour and do the childrens quizzing promo as well. What do you think?

- Roger, Mark has prepared the ballots for the "Most Inspirational Coach", and "Most Inspirational Quizzer". This is attached. I believe this is a rotating plaque. I need to find out who has them from last year and make sure they bring them. Also, I know we have several quizzers (and some adults) that have memorized the full content. We need to make sure that we recognize these individuals.

- Mark, What statistical/Data Entry Support will you need on 4-16 for the top 16. Will you need Dan to come and bring his computers or is some lesser level of support sufficient?

Thanks all for your contributions. The benefits in the lives of the teens (and adults) will last forever.

James