

Third Annual Regional Academic WorldQuest Competition for High School Students

February 3, 2007

WHAT IS ACADEMIC WORLDQUEST?

Academic WorldQuest is a flagship program of the ***World Affairs Councils of America*** and its many affiliate councils.

It is a team game testing competitors' knowledge of world affairs, geography, history, culture, countries, current events, and more.

Academic WorldQuest is unique to the ***World Affairs Councils of America***. It is expected to expand from the regional and national level to an international competition in the very near future.

The regional competition is sponsored and organized by the ***World Affairs Council of Philadelphia***.

The winning team of the ***World Affairs Council of Philadelphia's*** regional competition will represent the Council at the national competition.

REGISTERING A TEAM

- A completed registration form must be received by **Friday, October 27**.
- Registration fee is **\$100** per team.

DATES/PLACES OF COMPETITION

Our regional competition will be held the morning of Saturday, February 3. Location is to be determined at a later date. Inclement weather date: Saturday, Feb. 10.

The national competition is the weekend of March 30 - April 1, 2007 in Washington, D.C.

BASIC RULES OF PLAY

The contest is among teams (A team consists of 4 students: teams may have 1 additional member as an alternate). Team members can be any combination of students in the 9th, 10, 11th or 12th grades from that participating high school.

Teams compete by answering 7 questions in each topic round. There are 10 topic rounds. Questions will be read and presented visually in a powerpoint display. Note: in the national competition, there will be 10 questions per round.

The 2006 categories are :

1. Great Decisions 2006 (The Council will provide a copy of this booklet)
2. Current Events
3. People in the News
4. Countries
5. International Financial Organizations
6. Global Marketplace: Cars, Tech, and Pills
7. The Arab-Israeli Conflict
8. The Geography of Africa
9. The Space Age
10. International Humanitarian Relief Organizations

The team with the highest number of right answers wins. There will be a tie breaker round if necessary.

The winning team and advisor will receive a stipend valued at \$1500 to help cover expenses at the national competition.

PREPARATION FOR THE GAME

Additional information will be sent to you upon our receipt of your registration form and fee. In the meantime, please visit the national competition's website, ***www.worldaffairscouncils.org***, for more information. There are archived 200 questions from previous national competitions on the website –

Register NOW for this exciting, educationally challenging, and fun Council program! If you have any questions, contact:

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