



CARICOM SECRETARIAT
REGIONAL STATISTICS PROGRAMME
INTER-SCHOOLS QUIZ COMPETITION

6 – 7 OCTOBER 2011 (PRELIMINARY ROUND)

14 OCTOBER 2011 (FINALS)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) The CARICOM Secretariat, Regional Statistics Programme Inter-School Quiz Competition will be held for students of selected **Primary and Secondary Schools**. Each team should comprise **four (4) individuals including a captain who must be named**.
- 2) The competition is open to students of **Grade 6** standard for the **Primary Schools** and **Forms 4 and 5** for the **Secondary Schools**.
- 3) All individuals must be currently studying at their respective institutions. Any team comprising of person(s) not studying at the respective institutions will not be allowed to participate.
- 4) Teams will be allowed to give themselves an appropriate name related to the competition by which they may want to be known, e.g. ***The Number Champs from St. Ambrose Primary***, etc.
- 5) Once the names of the students (**4 from each school**) are registered no changes will be allowed in the team composition except in unavoidable circumstances at the preliminary round stage and **only** with prior permission from the Project Director, Regional Statistics Programme of the CARICOM Secretariat.
- 6) There will be **two rounds** of questions, **four individual questions** per round or a total of **eight (8)** questions for each school and **one team**

question in each round a total of **10 questions per school** based on the following areas:

- **The primary and secondary school curricula of Mathematics and Statistics;**
- **Work of the Regional Statistics Programme;**
- **The CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME) and The CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM);**
- **Awareness on current issues in Statistics, Mathematics, Technology and other related issues in the Region will also be tested;**

REGISTRATION

- 1) All participating schools must nominate their student representatives by **30 September 2011**.
- 2) All registration forms must be sent to the **Project Director, Regional Statistics, CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown** preferably hand-delivered to the **Regional Statistics Programme, at the Annex Building** by the deadline specified above. **THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR THIS EVENT.**
- 3) The **Preliminary Round for Primary Schools** will take place on **6 October 2011** and for **Primary Schools and on 7 October 2011 for Secondary Schools from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm** on each day. Schools would be informed of the **exact time** when they would be expected to appear on these dates.
- 4) The finals will take place on the **14 October 2011, starting at 10.00 a.m. prompt**, at the CARICOM Secretariat where all participating schools must be present.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) Competitors are expected to abide by the dress code/ regulations of their respective schools and must be fully dressed in the **uniform** representative of their School.
- 2) Competitors are required to behave in a reasonable manner.
- 3) Teasing or distracting other teams will not be allowed.
- 4) Spectators may not give any hints or clues to the competitors.

JUDGING

- 1) Each member of a team will be assigned a number from 1 to 4. Questions will be posed to each member of the team in numerical order.
- 2) As indicated there will be two rounds of questions - **EIGHT (8)** individual questions four per round and **TWO (2)** team questions one per round.
- 3) **Individual Questions:** Correct responses will be worth **10 points** and the individual will have **20** seconds to answer each question. In the event that an **individual** fails to answer the question correctly this will be passed to the corresponding individual of the opposing team for **5 points** to be answered in **10** seconds.
- 4) **Team Questions:** Correct responses for the team questions will be worth 20 points and the teams may discuss and answer provided within **40** seconds. The team question will be worth **20** points. If the team fails to answer it would be passed to the opposing team and will be worth **10** points to be answered within **20** seconds.
- 5) In all cases individual and team only the first answer given would be allowed. No other answers would be allowed.
- 6) Answers to Team questions must come through the designated team captain.

- 7) In the event of a tie, team questions would be asked until the tie is broken. In this case the question would be posed for the first team for 20 points if this team fails to answer and the other team answers then this team would be the automatic winner and would be awarded half the points. The same time would be allotted for these questions as indicated in (4) i.e. 40 seconds for first respondent, 20 seconds for second respondent

- 8) There will be a Quiz-Master/Mistress, a scorer, a time keeper and a panel of judges to whom the quiz-master or mistress can refer responses in case of doubt. The judges decisions would be final in all cases.

Note: Refreshments will be offered after the competition.

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