

**ASCE Deep South 2018
Environmental Quiz Bowl Rules
“Jeopardy” Style Format
Marine Survival Training Center Classroom
Friday, March 23, 8:00 AM**

Participants

1. Students from each University may have a maximum of four (4) students on their team
2. Team members must be currently enrolled, full time undergraduate or graduate students in Civil Engineering at their respective University
3. All team members must be paid registrants of the 2018 Deep South Conference
4. A “Jeopardy” style question board will be used with five (5), environmental-related categories each with questions valued at 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 points.
5. In order to facilitate schedule requirements, there will be two, first round competitions each consisting of 1/2 of the entering teams. For instance, if 12 teams enter the competition, the first round will consist of two, six-team competitions. The winner from each of the two first round competitions will advance to the finals. The final competition will determine the first place and second place award winners. Teams will be selected at random by the Moderator to determine the participants for each of the first round competitions.
6. Each competition will continue until the entire “board” of questions has been used. A “final jeopardy” question will then be asked where teams can wager up to their earned point total.
7. The team with the highest point total after the final jeopardy question will be declared the winner. In the event of a point total tie, the teams shall enter a one-question tie-breaker. Tie-breaker questions will only be read aloud by the Moderator and not projected. The question may be re-read if the team that buzzed-in misses the question. This tie-breaker methodology shall be repeated as necessary until a team is declared the winner. Same rules apply to the tie-breaker as to regular competition questions.
8. It is anticipated that the entire Environmental Quiz Bowl competition shall be completed within two hours, allowing participants to observe concrete canoe race events.

Roles of the Coordinator, Head Judge and Judges, Moderator

1. Coordinator- organizes, arranges, and manages the event, and will consult with the Moderator as necessary during the event to ensure competitions are conducted properly and efficiently.
2. Moderator - interpret the Rules, administer the questions, manage the timer and scorer and defer to the Head Judge when necessary for answer clarification.

3. Head Judge - the final decision maker concerning a correct or incorrect answer. The decision of the Head Judge is final and *may not be appealed*.
4. Scorekeeper – display the running point totals for all teams on a whiteboard or chalkboard in the classroom, visible to all teams.

Questions

1. A toss-up question will be asked to determine which team starts-off the round. There are no points awarded for the toss-up question.
2. The team which last answered correctly selects the category and level of the next question – 100 to 500
3. The moderator reads the question, which appears on the projected surface once the sentence is finished, and all competing teams are allowed ten (10) seconds to collaborate and press the button. Once the button is pressed, the buzzed team must respond within ten (10) seconds
4. If the 1st team that buzzes-in gives an incorrect response, then the next team to buzz-in within 10 seconds is afforded the opportunity to answer the same question and ten (10) seconds to respond. This process will be repeated in the 1st round matches until the question is answered correctly or 10 seconds expire.
5. The next question selection then begins, with the same format as 2 – 4 above
6. Team members collaborate *only* before the button is pressed, and may not collaborate or assist in any way another team member responding to a question *after* the button is pressed. The Moderator will disqualify the team for any such assistance on that particular question only.
7. Final Jeopardy will occur once the entire board of questions (25) has been completed.
 - a. The teams must wager points and record them on a sheet of paper before the Final Jeopardy Question is asked.
 - b. Teams will have 30 seconds to write down an answer for Final Jeopardy on a separate sheet of paper.

Audience and Participant Behavior

1. Coordinator, Moderator, and Head Judge reserve the right to ask anyone in attendance, including contestants, to leave the event for disruptive behavior. Disruptive behavior is a direct violation of ASCE participant conduct for Regional Conferences and will be reported to ASCE National. Excessive conduct violations could result in team disqualification from ASCE National Competitions.
2. This is a fun event without national implications. It is important to be respectful to others at all times.

Question Categories

The following five (5) categories will be the basis for all Environmental Quiz Bowl questions. However, categories may be subject to change, without prior notice to participants.

1. Laws and Regulations
2. Remediation
3. Pop Culture
4. Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment
5. Hazardous Waste Management