

SkillsUSA Arizona Leadership and Skills Conference Contest Info Sheet

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Contest	Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl
Skill Performance	To test the knowledge of selected team members on their academic knowledge in the areas of criminal law and criminal procedure; their familiarity with current events in criminal justice; and their knowledge of the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook.
Team/Ind	Team (5)
Limits	2 per chapter
Date/Location/Start Time	April 13; PCC; Check-In Times Begin at 8 AM
Attire	Contest requires SkillsUSA Official Dress or business attire (T-Shirts and Jeans are NOT acceptable and may be penalized) Contestants may not wear any attire that shows school name
Resume	Hard copy of resume onsite is required.
Chair Contact	
Supplied by Tech Committee	a. Tables & Chairs b. Questions
Supplied by Contestant	
Other	<p>All academic knowledge questions shall be drawn from <i>Introduction to Criminal Justice</i>, 6th edition, by Robert M. Bohm and Keith N. Haley. Current events questions shall be drawn from one or more of the following sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, available at https://leb.fbi.gov, for the months of July-December of the calendar year preceding the contest - The Crime Report, Crime and Justice News tab, available at www.thecrimereport.org/news/crime-and-justice-news, for the 30 days preceding the contest - FoxNews.com's Crime & Courts page, at www.foxnews.com/us/crime/index.html, for the 30 days preceding the contest <p>There will be no true/false or multiple-choice questions.</p> <p>The moderator will read each question and will simultaneously display the question on the screen. Teams will have 5 seconds to respond by activating the buzzer. If no team responds within 5 seconds, the moderator will provide the correct answer and proceed to the next question.</p>

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The team which activates its buzzer first will be recognized to answer the question. One point will be awarded for a correct answer; $\frac{1}{4}$ point will be deducted for an incorrect answer. If the team answers the question before being recognized by the moderator, its answer will be treated as an incorrect answer; provided, however, that if its answer was substantively accurate, the question will be discarded and no other team will be allowed to answer it.

A team may activate its buzzer before the moderator finishes reading the question; however, the moderator will stop reading the question at that point, the question will be erased from the screen, and the team must answer based on what has been read to that point.

Once a team is recognized by the moderator, its members will have 5 seconds to confer before the team must respond. Any team member may give the team's answer. However, only one team member may give the team's answer to a particular question, and only its first answer will be considered.

If a team answers a question incorrectly, the other teams may buzz in immediately. If no team activates its buzzer, the moderator will begin reading the question again.

Only team members may challenge the moderator's decision as to whether a question has been answered correctly. Any challenge must be raised before the next question is read. If a challenge is raised, the coach of the team making the challenge will be allowed to review the source document from which the question and answer were drawn.

If the moderator or an observer inadvertently answers a question, the question will be discarded, and the moderator will proceed to the next question.

Teams may not use notes or reference materials during competition rounds. Blank paper and pencils will be provided by contest staff and will be collected at the end of each round.

The moderator and scorekeepers will verify team scores after every 20 questions, and the moderator will announce team scores at the end of each round for the teams which competed during that round. The preliminary round scores of the teams advancing to the final round will not carry forward into the final round.

A written exam will be given to each contestant and be averaged to a score. This score will then be added to the final team's overall score.