# FE Quiz Bowl Rules

## Competition Description:

Teams from each university will compete in a friendly fast-paced competition built around concepts found in the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. The FE Quiz Bowl promotes teamwork, quick thinking, and engineering knowledge.

## Eligible Students:

There will be one team per registered university that will consist of two to four currently enrolled full-time, undergraduate students.

## Basic Competition Structure:

This competition will consist of one preliminary round and a championship round.

The preliminary round of this contest will operate out of two classrooms, both completing the same competition with the same questions, but in smaller groups of teams for the sake of efficiency. About eight teams will be placed in each classroom.

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## Basic Competition Structure Continued:

This round of the FE Quiz Bowl will operate as follows:

- Each team will be given a handheld whiteboard and dry-erase marker.
- A question will be projected and read aloud simultaneously.
- Every team will answer each question on their whiteboard and will "buzz" in using an app or other method determined by hosting university.
- Points will be awarded based on correctness and time the answer was submitted.
- Top two teams in each classroom will move forward to the championship round.
- Championship round will operate in the same manner.

## Point System

No points will be awarded to incorrect answers. Correct answers will be awarded points based on order of submittance:

1st Team: 10 points
2nd Team: 8 points
3rd Team: 6 points
Any other teams: 4 points

Points will reset for teams competing in championship.

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## Ties

In case of a tie for time, both teams will be awarded the higher point value.

In case of a tie for points at the end of a round, a sudden death question will be given to those teams and the first team to get it correct will move into the higher position.

## Questions and Timing

Questions will be constructed similar to those found in the FE exam, but attainable to solve or come up with the answer given in the time frame.

For each question, teams will be given 30 seconds to answer. After the time limit, responses will not be awarded any points even if they are correct.

## Professionalism

Each team must compete in a professional matter with integreity. Respect the judges, fellow teammates, and teams from other universitities. Any person deemed unruly, disruptive, or rude can risk their team being disqualified and removed from the competition by the judges or coordinator.

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## Awards

Awards will be presented for:

1st and 2nd place
Highest Scoring Team in a Single Round

