

# **Black History Legacy Bowl 2010 | Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

## **MIND & BODY CHALLENGE RULES AND GUIDELINES** **FOR PARTICIPANS**

### **Oral Rounds:**

The first Oral Round (Preliminary Oral Rounds) will consist of 25 short answer questions, which are read aloud by the Reader/Judge. The second Oral Round (Double Jeopardy) will consist of 25 questions each. All 25 questions in both oral rounds will be read.

### **Teams:**

Five teams compete against each other during an oral round.

Each team may have one member "in" at one time, per round who must be seated facing the Reader/Judge.

The timing device must be visible to the team members. Each team will be seated directly in front of their team "bar." When the bar is touched by any team member, the timing device will alert the timer and the reader/judge of that team's intent to answer the question.

One team member will serve as team captain, and must do so for the entire round. The team's name card must be placed directly in front of the captain during the oral rounds to assist the reader/judge in identifying the captain of each team.

There will be no substitutions allowed during the oral round.

### **"Buzzing In":**

In order for a team to have the opportunity to answer a question, a team member must "buzz in" by touching the bar.

The Reader/Judge will begin each question by announcing the question #. Once the question # has been given, any team that buzzes in must respond.

A team may interrupt by buzzing in at any point while the question is being read (up to 5 seconds after the last team to buzz in). The reader stops immediately, and the Timer calls out the team (Team A, B, C, D or E).

A team that buzzes in has 15 seconds to begin its answer. Time will start when the Timer has recognized a team that has buzzed in.

The team that has buzzed in may answer only after being recognized by the timer. A team which answers before being recognized by the Timer will be disqualified on that question, and on the alternate question should it be required to replace the original question.



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If no team has buzzed in while the question is being read, teams will have five seconds following the completion of the question to buzz in, or else the Reader/Judge will give the answer and go on to the next question.

If the first team to buzz in answers the question incorrectly, the next team to buzz in would have the opportunity to answer the question. If that team answers incorrectly, the third team that has buzzed in would have the opportunity to answer the question.

Each team is given 15 seconds to respond. A continuous response may be completed after expiration of time, if begun before time has expired.

If at least one team has buzzed in and the entire question has been read, a team that has not yet buzzed in must do so within 5 seconds after the Reader/Judge has announced the previous team's response to be incorrect.

A question may be re-read only if the team responding to a partially read question has answered it incorrectly and the other team(s) has not buzzed in. Only the team(s) not buzzed in may request the re-reading of the question.

In a case where no correct answer is given, the Reader/Judge will finish the question if needed, read the correct answer and go on to the next question.

**Discussion and Answering:**

A team may quietly discuss the question and/or answer. A team's discussion time ends when they provide an answer, correct or incorrect.

Talking between questions is to be kept to a minimum. Action on that point is at the judge's discretion.

All answers must be clear and concise. It is recommended that they begin with "Who is," or "What is."

The team member "in" is the only person able to answer. (The captain may not appoint another team member to give the answer.)

If the answer to a question is a name, the last name is acceptable unless the reader/judge pre-announces that a full name is required for that question.

Mathematics questions will be announced prior to the reading of the question (i.e., "The next question is a math question.").

For math questions that deal with measurements, the unit in the answer is required, unless the unit is given in the question. For example, if the question said "How many square feet . ." then square feet in the answer would be optional. If the question said, "Find the area . ." -- without reference to a unit -- then "square feet" if appropriate would be required.



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On some questions, parts of the answer will be optional if that part was included in the question. For example, if the question asked "What river in North America . ." and "Columbia River" were the correct answer, then "Columbia" alone would be accepted since "river" was part of the question and therefore optional in the answer. If, however, the question asked "Which body of water in North America . ." then "Columbia River" would be required as the correct answer.

Scoring for each team is based on dollar amount of each question and is awarded to the team giving the correct response to each question. There is no penalty for an incorrect response.

**Other Oral Round Rules:**

Any team found cheating would be disqualified from the round.

Only the Team Captain may address a Reader/Judge for clarification or a challenge during the Oral Round. Other team members, coaches, or audience members will not be recognized.

The decision of the Reader/Judge during the Oral Round is final.

At the end of the round, the Team Captain may choose to issue a Formal Challenge, which will be reviewed by the Challenge Resolution Team immediately after that round.

Each Team Captain must initial the score sheet at the end of an oral round.

**Competition Guidelines: Team Groupings for the Preliminary Rounds**

If there are 10 teams competing at a given level, then these teams will be divided into 2 divisions of 5 each.

The final place each team earns will be based on the cumulative results of the Single and Double Jeopardy Rounds.

**Resolving Ties:**

Ties within a competing group of 5 will be resolved as follows: Ties between two teams will result in a "mini" oral round of 10 questions (15 Q's for three teams). If a tie still exists after this session, then questions will be read in groups of 5 until the tie is resolved.

Combined scores from the Single and Double Jeopardy Round will be used to determine 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place for the Jeopardy Round. If a tie exists at the conclusion of the Double Jeopardy Round, it will be resolved in the same manner as described in the previous rule.



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