**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ARCHDEACONRY SERVERS QUIZ COMPETITON**

**TEAMS**

* Must consist of three members and one extra member on standby in case of emergency.  This extra member must be included in all study sessions and be present on the day of the quiz.
* Teams must have a representative of male and female members. We encourage you to let teams be representative of all churches in your respective Parishes.
* Teams can change between their four members to represent them at the competition.
* Each team must be represented by a name.  This name must depict a biblical character or some part of the Anglican Church’s history.

**APPAREL**

* Although this quiz competition is a casual event, all teams must have a unique identifying wear.  This must be a neat and modest dress code as it is a religious exercise.
* **Please note**
* **No** tight, low rider jeans or elaborately short skirts or pants for females
* **No** “pencil foot” jeans or ¾ jeans and low wearing pants for males.
* **No** revealing low cut or sheer tops for females.
* **No** T-shirts with derogatory writing.
* Caps are **not** to be worn by any team member during the quiz.

**QUIZ MATERIAL**

* Questions for the quiz will range from the following three categories:
1. The Bible

2. Current Affairs and Sports

3. The Anglican Church – History & Liturgy

* Teams must use the **New Revised Standard Version Bible** (Harper Collins Publishers and Oxford Publishing) for their study.  Any verses to be quoted must be in this version. A book of the Bible will be given for study along with other general knowledge Bible questions.
* Current Affairs and Sports questions will be taken from Local, Regional and International news.
* The book of the Bible for study is the book of **Ephesians chapters 1-6**
* Church questions will be taken from the History of the Anglican Church, the CPWI Liturgy, CPWI Hymn book, the Catechism. Also the history and happenings of the Province of the West Indies, the Diocese of the Windward Islands and the Archdeaconry of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
* The Quiz will consist of questions to quote bible verses or hymns, fill in the blanks, spelling of names and places, true or false, multiple choice or questions that require short explanations.  Take note also of pronunciation and spelling of biblical names and places and Church Leaders names with proper titles.

**QUIZ FORMAT**

**All PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL TAKE PART IN EACH ROUND**

* Round 1 – The Anglican Church: History and Liturgy
* Round 2 – Current affairs and Sports
* Round 3 – Spiritual: The Bible
* Each round will consist of 5 sets of questions, each weighing different points according to their difficulty. For example the first set of round 1 may consist of True and False questions weighing 5 points each whereas set 2 may consist of multiple choice questions, weighing 10 points each.
* The “Spiritual” round is followed by the Bishop’s Challenge question, weighing 30 points.  The Quiz Master will ask the question twice, after which teams will write their answer on the paper provided and submit to the judge, who will determine the Parish Team who answered correctly. *Allotted time to answer: 40 seconds.*
* **NOTE** that each round ends with a practical question from any aspect of serving.

**GENERAL RULES:**

* To start the competition whichever team pulls the blank paper from the envelope starts the competition and flow in a clockwise direction.
* The moderator will ask questions from a question bank according to the points of each round.  Questions will be repeated twice after which the team can start answering.
* Questions will be answered only after the Quiz master has repeated the question. Parish Teams will raise their paddle to signal that they will answer.
* Teams are allowed 20 seconds thinking/soft discussion time before answering any given question and 60 seconds to answer the question.  A bell will signal the start of the 20 seconds and will ring again to start the 60 seconds then a third time to end the answering period.
* Any extra time taken to answer any question (after the 60 seconds) will result in the team losing 2 points from their total score (even with a correct answer).
* Any member of the team may attempt to answer a question.  The other members of the team will remain quiet until that team member has answered.  Any talking by other team members while that one member is answering will result in the team losing 2 points from their total score.
* Questions **will not** be passed to other teams if answered incorrectly.  **ONLY** correct answers will be awarded the specific points.
* After each round there would be a two minute break until the start of the next round.  There will be no time outs afforded to any team during the quizzing rounds.
* Should there be a tie in the scores at the end of each round, there will be one tiebreaker question worth 5 points.
* The quiz competitions start promptly at 1:00 pm.  Any team not present 15 minutes after such time would have forfeited the competition. If for any reason any team is absent the competition will continue with the remaining teams present with all rounds as expected.
* The team with the highest score at the end of round 3 will be awarded the first place floating trophy.  The other teams will be awarded trophies according to their scores.

**AWARDS AND PRIZES**

* Each participating member will receive a participatory certificate.
* First, second and third place Parishes will receive a trophy.
* Practical questions once completed correctly will be awarded with a special prize to each team.