

SCHOLARS BOWL – ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 14, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 24-28 = Winter Moratorium (No Practice or Competition)

Jan. 26 = Submit Regional Entry Form (SB-1) - ONLINE

Feb. 1 = Regional Competition

Feb. 5 = Submit State Entry Form (SB-2) - ONLINE

Feb. 10 = State Competition



WINTER MORATORIUM = DECEMBER 24-28

No practices or competitions may take place during the KSHSAA Winter Moratorium. Enjoy the break!

Remember to track how many competitions each of your students is participating in throughout the season.

RULE 51-2-3: No student may participate in more than nine (9) Scholars Bowl competitions per year, exclusive of regional and state. This number is eight (8) if your school does not host a league or invitational tournament.

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS = THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Click [HERE](#) for the regional assignments. There will be 331 schools competing (6A = 28, 5A = 33, 4A = 36, 3A = 64, 2A = 63, 1A DIV I = 54, & 1A DIV II = 53). Regional Entry Forms (SB-1) are due ONLINE by January 26. **Be prepared to provide a worker if the host school requests it.**

Regional Tournaments (All Classes) – Round-Robin Format of Competition (Page 32 of the KSHSAA Scholars Bowl Manual)

Round-robin competition will take place in each pool of schools with each school meeting every other school in that pool. In regional competitions, if the number of competitive teams is fewer than 12, competition will be a single round robin pool. Prior to the regional tournaments the KSHSAA will draw for pool assignments and order. At the end of the round-robin pool play competition, the top three (3) schools from each pool will advance to the championship final round-robin competition. Pool play winners are teams with the best win-loss records. In the event of ties, see "Breaking Ties" on page 19 of the Scholars Bowl Manual. Advancing schools will draw by lot their competition order (A, B, C, D, E or F). Tiebreaking procedures for the championship final round-robin competition will use the championship final round-robin matches only, not the pool play rounds.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS = SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Click [HERE](#) for state site information. Classes 4A, 5A, and 6A regionals advance four teams to the state tournament for a total of eight qualified teams vying for a state championship in each classification. In classes 1A DIV II, 1A DIV I, 2A, and 3A, three teams from each regional qualify for state with twelve total teams competing on February 10 in each classification. State Entry Forms (SB-2) are due ONLINE by February 5.

State 4A, 5A and 6A Tournaments – Round-Robin and Final Bracket Format of Competition (Page 33 – SB Manual)

In 4A, 5A and 6A state tournaments a single pool of eight (8) teams will be conducted. At the end of the round-robin pool play competition, the top four (4) schools in the pool will advance to the championship final bracket competition. The first-place team will meet the fourth-place team, and the second-place team will meet the third-place team. The winners in each bracket will meet to determine first and second place, and losers will meet in the consolation for third and fourth.

State 1A DI, 1A DII, 2A and 3A Tournaments – Round-Robin Format of Competition (Page 32 – SB Manual)

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SCHOLARS BOWL MANUAL

The 2023-24 KSHSAA Scholars Bowl Manual was mailed to schools in late July. This is a vital resource all coaches and administrators will want to become familiar with. It can also be accessed online at the KSHSAA Scholars Bowl Homepage. The manual covers topics such as rules of play, hosting guidelines, and postseason information.