

Nationals Fact Sheet 2012

Where: Chula Vista Resort – Wisconsin Dells, WI... chulavistaresort.com 855-881-8280

When: April 25-29th: We plan to begin loading from the TFC Office Wednesday morning at 10am. We will return on Sunday, April 29th, between 2 and 3pm.

Costs: The cost includes the Iowa Invitational and the Regional tournament. If an attendee cannot make one tournament or another, the cost does not change. The cost is as follows:

- Quizzers and Adult Spectators - \$330
- Assistant Coaches - \$300
- Table Officials - \$250

Money for meals is **not** included with any of the trips. A \$100 registration fee is due with your registration (at the January quiz). A second \$100 will be due before the Iowa Invitational Feb. 24-25th. The final balance will be due at the **March 16th practice**. We are planning to take ten teams, but might change that number based on the number of qualified registrations.

Team Selection

Team selection will be as follows: The top seven scoring quizzers will make up the Revelation all-star team, with selection being decided as described at the beginning of the year, (top three automatically qualify, remaining four chosen after including mini-camp results) regardless of which league they belong to. Any member of Revelation (or the rookie team) should be aware that extra travel for practices will be involved, since quizzers will not live close to each other.

After the Revelation team is chosen, each league will field *one to three* all-star teams (based on registration numbers from each league) made of up to twenty-one top scoring quizzers.

Once each of the first nine teams has been filled, the remaining team will be chosen from the top scoring rookies. For purposes of choosing this team, a rookie is defined as a **first or second year** quizzer.

What to bring to Iowa, Regionals and Nationals:

Money (as detailed above)

Your team T-shirt if you have received it

Everything you need for overnight stays

One carry-on bag and one suitcase **ONLY**. One cooler per room.

If the trip involves sleeping on the floor (Iowa or Regionals), a sleeping bag and pillow.

For nationals: a modest swimsuit, if desired. Girls, no two-piece swimsuits, please.

Rules for all trips

1. Once we arrive at the quiz location (hotel or church), no one will leave the property without their coach, unless they have special permission from Chad Peterson. If Chad is unavailable, ask Jim Cicchese.
2. **Do not bring any tape players, video games, radios or other electronic devices.** We want you to spend your free time making friends and getting to know each other (and studying!).
3. There will be no watching TV in hotel rooms on this trip at all.
4. You may not use the hotel phones, unless you have adult permission.
5. When you arrive at the pickup point, you will be assigned to a bus for the trip. There will be no switching buses.
6. Hotel rooms are assigned to you. Do not go into another person's room unless invited. In addition, there will be no girls in guys rooms, no guys in girls rooms, except for regularly scheduled practices for teams (or team game times, etc.). This includes adults/parents who come along as chaperones. Please do not go into your son or daughter's room unless it is a regularly scheduled team meeting and others are present.

***Please see the reverse side for additional information and rules.**

Additional expectations for nationals

- Every quizzer will be assigned a room (usually with other members of his/her team, if possible). No changes to rooming list will be considered or accepted. **Quizzers may NOT stay with family, friends or elsewhere** during the National tournament, even if family is staying in a room in the same hotel.
- All coaches, assistant coaches and quizzers **MUST** ride the bus to nationals. If families intend to take vacations, they should be planned in such a way that families may leave after nationals is complete. Quizzers will not be allowed to leave nationals until the tournament is complete.
- Everyone registering with TFC will be assigned a room. For adults, private rooms cost extra. For spectators, it is often cheaper to register at a nearby hotel. Table Officials, however, **MUST** register with TFC and stay in the assigned room. Coaches and assistant coaches will be assigned rooms with members of their team.
- All quizzers **MUST** register **BEFORE** the beginning of the January quiz. This registration must include \$100, which will be refunded if quizzer does not qualify for nationals. The money will **NOT** be refunded if a quizzer qualifies but chooses not to attend for any reason.

Other information for Iowa Invitational only:

All quizzers who participate in the Iowa Invitational should expect to miss school Friday, Feb. 24th. We will be leaving in school buses Friday morning and returning home Saturday evening. Everyone will sleep on the floor of the church.

Other information for Regionals only:

Quizzing at regionals will begin about 8:00pm on Friday, March 23rd. Quizzers should expect to sleep on the floor of Trinity Baptist Church unless prior arrangements have been made with Jim Cicchese. Quizzing will finish about 2pm on Saturday. Quizzers are responsible for their own transportation to and from Trinity Baptist Church.

Other information about our Nationals resort:

Yes, this resort does have a water park. Every participant will receive a pass to the Lost Rios indoor water park. Check it out online... it looks amazing! The resort also has a huge arcade, restaurants, and a snack bar (in addition to all the attractions found throughout the Dells).