

Guidelines of the On-line Inter-Agency Statistics Quiz (IASQ)

WHO MAY JOIN?

One regular staff who is a point person on statistical matters from an agency that is either from a member of Regional Statistics Committee, or a data provider to at least one statistical database maintained by the Philippine Statistics Authority MIMAROPA.

HOW TO JOIN?

1. The registration form can be filled-out at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/IASQ2021>. All contestant should register on or before 5:00 p.m. of October 22, 2021. The contest link will be provided in the acknowledgement receipt after the registration.
2. Each contestant is requested to prepare at least 35 pieces of letter size or A4 size white bond paper and thick tip BLACK permanent marker.
3. Each contestant is expected to use their laptops, mobile phone, tablets, or other devices, and must be connected to the Internet.
4. All contestants are advised to be on line at least 30 minutes early for the briefing and short program.

MECHANICS

1. The online 2021 IASQ has three (3) round and with corresponding number of questions and points as follows.

Round	Number of Questions	Points per Item	Penalty for Incorrect Answer
Easy	15	2	0
Average	10	3	-1
Difficult	10	4	-2

The maximum score a contestant can attain is 30 points in the easy round, 30 points in the average round, and 40 points in the difficult round. The highest overall score a contestant can attain is 100 points.

2. Questions are based on the Probability and Statistics in Grade 12 of the K-12 curriculum, Elementary Statistics and Discrete Mathematics in the College/University Level, and statistical concepts, trivia and statistical laws pertinent in the Philippine Statistics Authority.
3. Trial questions will be administered by the Quiz Master in order for all contestants to be familiarized in the overall process of the contest.
4. The Quiz Master will read the question twice and the choices once. He will give the signal to write the answer and will ask to raise the answer on the camera before the correct answer is read. Each contestant can only show up and bring down their papers upon instruction of the Quiz Master.
5. All questions will be presented using a slide presentation and will shared in the Zoom virtual room.

6. Each contestant will start with zero score at the start of the Easy Round. Points will be accumulated in the succeeding round in the quiz bee.
7. Questions and protests from participants regarding the answer to a particular item will be entertained only before the Quiz Master read the question in the next item. If a protest shall arise, the participants may raise their complaints to the Quiz Master, and will be forwarded to the Board of Judges. Questions and protests must be forwarded before the next question is read; otherwise, they will be considered invalid. The decision of the Board of Judges is always final.
8. Tabulation of scores will be shown at the end of Easy Round and Average Round.
9. At the end of the Average Round, the top 50% (rounded to the next whole number) of the participants will be qualified to proceed to the Difficult Round.
10. In case of a tie at the end of the Difficult Round, clincher questions shall be applied of a set of contestants with tied score for the First Place. Hence, the only contestant to have given the correct answer will be proclaimed the winner. The same rule will apply for the Second Place and Third Place.
11. The organizers reserve the right to change all rules and guidelines for this event without prior notice.

AWARDING

1. Certificate of Participation will be given to all contestant.
2. Certificates of Recognition and trophies will be given to top three winners. These items will be shipped to the address of the agencies where said winners belong to.

HOUSE RULES

1. All participants are expected to go online an hour before the quiz bee, and should already in the Zoom meeting room 30 minutes before.
2. The rules and mechanics must be strictly observed on the day of the quiz bee.
3. Use of calculators or any other electronic gadgets during the quiz bee are allowed.
4. For the duration of the quiz bee, each participant should stay in a private (quiet and undisturbed) room. Only the participant can stay in the said room and should not be accompanied by anyone.
5. Participants should be ALWAYS face their camera throughout the contest, capturing and showing the upper half of their body.
6. Under no circumstances should the participants turn off or set their microphone on mute.
7. No one is allowed to go outside of their private rooms once the quiz bee has started, unless official breaks are called by the Quiz Master.
8. Non-compliance to the rules would result to automatic disqualification from the quiz bee.