

3rd PSA Quiz Bee Regional Elimination

11 September 2023

Media Room, 12th Floor, Eton Centris Cyberpod Five, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman,
Quezon City

General Guidelines and Mechanics

A. Contestants

1. Each member-agency of the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) shall be represented by one official contestant during the Regional Elimination.
2. The contestant must be a regular or contractual employee of the member-agency and must have joined the office not later than 31 July 2023.
3. PSA employees and relatives within the 4th degree of affinity or consanguinity are not eligible to participate as contestants in the Quiz Bee.
4. Contestants from the previous round of the PSA Quiz are not allowed to join as participants in the 3rd PSA Quiz Bee.

B. Venue

The 3rd PSA Quiz Bee Regional Elimination will be held on 11 September 2023, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon in Media Room, 12th Floor, Eton Centris Cyberpod Five, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

C. Coverage

- a. Official Statistics
- b. Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 (RA 10625)
- c. Civil registration
- d. Philippine Identification System
- e. Community-Based Monitoring System
- f. Vital Statistics
- g. Current Events

D. Important information

1. The contestants are required to bring their own laptop.
2. To assess the flow of the quiz bee on 11 September 2023, and to orient the official contestants, a technical briefing and dry-run to be attended by all participants will be held on 11 September 2023 at 8:00AM to 9:00AM.

- Each contestant shall submit a photo which will be used for the AVP during the opening of the 3rd PSA Quiz Bee and shall be submitted to the Secretariat on or before 05 September 2023.

E. Mechanics

- The 3rd PSA Quiz Bee Regional Elimination shall be composed of three (3) rounds:
 - Round 1 – one point for each correct answer
 - Round 2 – two points for each correct answer
 - Round 3 – three points for each correct answer
- Each round will have 10 questions in a multiple-choice format.
- Each question will have a different time limit. Before reading the question, the Quiz Master will mention how many seconds the contestants have to give the correct answer. The Quiz Master will read each question twice.
- The contestant must enter/select the answer on the application installed to their laptop.
- A correct answer given beyond the allotted time will not be entitled to any point(s).
- A practice round will be done prior to the quiz bee proper. No point(s) will be given during this round.
- After the first and second rounds, participants will be ranked based on the total points each has received. Only five contestants who achieve the highest scores will advance to the third round. If there are more than five contestants whose scores qualify them as part of the top five, all the qualified contestants will proceed to the third round.
- The top three contestants after the last round will be declared as winners (3rd Place, 2nd Place, and Champion).
- If there is a tie among the top three contestants, they will enter the Clincher Round. During this round, a tie-breaker question will be given, and the contestants will have 10 seconds to provide the correct answer. If needed, a series of questions (up to five questions) may be asked to determine the winner. It is important to note that the outcome of the Clincher Round will only affect the ranking of the tied contestants and will not impact the standing of the contestant who is not involved in the tie. If all tie-breaker questions are exhausted and a tie still remains, the contestant with the highest score in Round 1 will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie, the scores from Round 2 will be used to determine the winner.
- The Technical Committee reserves its right to revise these guidelines when circumstances so warrant.

Judges

- The Board of Judges shall be introduced during the regional elimination.



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2. Official questions prepared by the PSA must be submitted to the Board of Judges three working days before the quiz bee.
3. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable.

Prizes

1. Each contestant will receive a certificate of participation.
2. The top three winners will each receive cash prize and plaque/trophy.



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