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## ANA Quiz Contest – 2012

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### Rules & Regulations

The Quiz Coordinating Committee has made all the necessary preparation for the contest. Please be informed with the following rules & regulations. The rules may change without prior notice and the quiz committee will communicate about the changes/updates with all the teams as soon as possible.

1. Registration: Only team application, with 5 members, will be accepted. Each team must submit appropriate fee and submit the name of the team, as suggested, and the name and age of each member in the team by the deadline, May 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Age restriction: Each participant must be between 13 and 19 years old. Age verification document, with picture, must be furnished by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. On-Time: Each contestant is expected to be on-time and without absence in any sessions until there is an emergency. In case of emergency, please contact the Quiz Coordinating Committee as soon as possible for necessary alternate arrangements.
4. Silence: Each team is expected to maintain quiet environment throughout the session. DO NOT talk loudly while the session is in the progress however you can discuss with your team mates, if necessary.
5. Mockery: No any contestant is expected to make fun of other teams and/or members. Unnecessary mockery will be considered inappropriate behavior and thus will be penalized accordingly.
6. Penalty: If you violate any rules and behave inappropriately, your team will be penalized with certain points. The rule is: 2 Violations=1 Point from cumulative (including final).



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7. **No cheating:** If you are found with any kind of cheating, you will be expelled immediately. Please make sure you do not have any written papers, except the notebook we provide, with you. You can write notes only after we give you the notebooks. You should not bring any of your papers with you to the quiz area. **ZERO TOLERANCE ON CHEATING.**
8. **Debate on questions:** If you find any questions/answers wrong, please raise your hand before you speak. You must write down the question number. Quiz Coordinating Committee will review the question/answer during the pause and/or break. Each valid concern will be handled seriously.
9. **Valid Issue:** If there is any valid issue is raised, the quiz coordinating team will have discussions. It may have discussions with the quiz participating teams, if necessary. The Quiz Coordinating Committee will give its final verdict. Each team must accept the decisions made by the quiz coordinating team.
10. **Break:** You may be given one small break (about 10 min) during the sessions.
11. **Start time:** ANA Convention Team and/or Quiz Coordinating Team will notify of the date/time later, well in advance. The tentative dates are Jun 29<sup>th</sup> & Jun 30<sup>th</sup> (11:00 PM-2:00 PM).
12. **Guests:** You can bring any number of guests but please make sure you don't ask anyone to come with kids under 6 years old.
13. **Change in schedule:** Under certain circumstances, the quiz coordinating team (Quiz team) may change the dates for the sessions. In this case, each team will be notified in advance and also we will communicate through our mass email and website.
14. **Prizes:** ANA will award the winning team members with brand new laptops, trophies and other good prizes to the winning teams. Please be informed that the prize items are subject to change. The prize distribution date will be made public later.

## Suggestions:

1. **Proper Rest:** You should sleep at least for 8 hours at night before the quiz day. This will increase the energy level of your brain and you can properly think and/or judge while answering questions.
2. **Team Work:** Always talk to your team mates prior to making final decision.



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3. **Timing:** Take maximum allowed time to answer. You should not hurry.
4. **Listening to other teams:** There are so many related questions that you can get answers for if you carefully listening to questions to other teams and how/what they answer.

## Quiz Coordinating Committee

1. Jeewan Joshi - Chair
2. Chandra Mani Pandey - Member
3. Binay Aryal – In-charge
4. Uttam Lamichhane - Member
5. Bijay Bhattarai - Member
6. Tara Bhusal - Member
7. Sameer Gyawali - Member