

## The VSRT David Lamanca Memorial Student Technical Bowl

### I. Selection of Students

The Student Bowl is a singular competition. All registered students are allowed to participate. Each Student must go to the Registration area during the stated/announced times and record their name, school and contact information or hotel room number on the sign-up sheet.

Students who have signed-up and wish to participate in the student technical bowl must report, on time, to the designated competition room. No student will be allowed to participate if they have not arrived by the reading of the introductory rules. The time and location of the Student Bowl will be printed in the final program.

### II. **Competition**

- a. The competition will consist of a variety of open-ended, true/false, short answer and multiple choice questions. The student must answer the question to the satisfaction of the majority of the judges. The decision of the judges in FINAL.
- b. The question will be read twice and the student will have 15 seconds to correctly answer to remain in the competition. When the timer calls "time" the student must have given the correct response or be in the answering process. The student may not request the question to be read a third time. Questions will be administered via PowerPoint slides. After the question has been asked and answered or time has passed, a correct question and answer slide will be shown and read. Students answering incorrectly will be eliminated from the competition and will be asked to sit in a separate area of the meeting room.
- c. In the event an answer is heard from the audience, the question will be thrown out and the student will be asked to answer another question. If an individual or group consistently discloses answers, they will be asked to leave the meeting room.
- d. NO active electronic devices will be allowed in the competition area during the competition. This includes phones, beepers, computers, recording devices of any type, video cameras, etc. Also, participants or audience members may not take notes and/or write down questions and answers. The competition questions and answers are the property of the VSRT. People will be asked to leave if electronic devices or note taking are seen.
- e. Questions will continue until 10 students are left. At that time, round eliminations will occur. During a round, every student will be asked a question. If the student answers correctly, they will be directed to the first row and those who answer incorrectly will be directed to the second row. At the end of the round, the second row will be excused. The competition will continue until three students are left and one of the three answers all questions correctly. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place and they will be asked to remain for photographs. Names will be given to the VSRT Executive Secretary the next morning and the winners will receive a certificate and their monetary awards on the next day after 9AM.

**III. Bowl Personnel**

- a. Moderator-event organizer will select all personnel and offer welcome, introductions and present the competition rules.
- b. Reader-The reader shall be a radiologic technologist. If one person feels they may not be able to stand and read for an extended period of time, then another technologist may be asked to be a reader. Questions and answers will be provided in advance for the readers to practice.
- c. Judges-Three Judges will be selected for the competition. In-state or out-of-state judges can be used. Consideration will be given to people who have expertise in the basic knowledge areas of radiography to be asked to judge. Reference materials will be provided for them. The decision of the judges is final in the competition.
- d. Timer-the timer may be an educator or other non-participant related affiliate. A timing device will be provided.

**IV: Any questions or comments should be directed to the event moderator or VSRT officers.**