

Student

XV **III**

Bowl

Student Bowl XVII Field

 A&M (Maroon)	 Midwestern State (Maroon)	 Texas State
 A&M (White)	 North Texas	 Texas Wesleyan
 A&M-Central Texas	 Rice (Blue)	 TWU (Maroon)
 A&M-Corpus Christi (Blue)	 Rice (Gray)	 TWU (White)
 A&M-Corpus Christi (Grn)	 Sam Houston State	 UMHB (Purple)
 A&M-Kingsville	 Southwestern (Black)	 UMHB (White)
 A&M-San Antonio	 Southwestern (Gold)	 UT (Orange)
 Baylor (Gold)	 SFA (Purple)	 UT (White)
 Baylor (Green)	 SFA (White)	 UT Arlington
 East Texas A&M	 SMU	 UTRGV
 Houston (Red)	 Tech (Black)	 UT Tyler (Blue)
 Houston (White)	 Tech (Scarlet)	 UT Tyler (Orange)
 Lamar (Red)	 TCU (Purple)	
 Lamar (White)	 TCU (White)	42 teams
 Midwestern State (Gold)	 Texas Lutheran	27 schools

1. **Pre-registration 2/18/26 = all team members and referees must be pre-registered! Sponsors, please make sure they are! Changes?**
2. **Rules = Sponsors, please convey to your teams!**
3. **Event Day (Fri 2/27/26) =**
 - 11:50am Raven Lecture ends
 - 11:50am lunch begins (team members and referees get to eat first!)
 - 11:50-12:45 Brazos Ballroom conversion (help would be greatly appreciated!)
 - 12:15-**12:45pm** teams/referees/stage judges arrive in Brazos Ballroom
 - 1:00pm Student Bowl XVII begins (hopefully)
4. **Referees = locate your team, have your electronic device, connect to wifi and scoring platform.**
5. **Scoring run through (Deemer).**

Teams/Questions/Answers

1. Teams are comprised of 3 undergraduates. While team members may consult with each other on an answer, one team member should be responsible for providing final answers in writing for the team.
2. Questions will appear on the screen and the emcee will read the question aloud. Like the game show Jeopardy, the questions will be phrased in the form of an answer, and the answers will be phrased in the form of a question. However, students do not have to write their answers in the form of a question.
3. Once the question is read allowed by the emcee, teams will have 30 seconds to answer the question in writing, or 60 seconds for answers involving math (NO CALCULATORS!).
4. At their referee's discretion, if a team is in the process of writing an answer when "time" is called, the team may be allowed to complete their answer.
5. Answers that are misspelled will be accepted if the intended answer is clear.
6. Standard abbreviations will be accepted unless the question specifies differently.
7. Units are required, unless the units are mentioned in the question or are obvious.
8. If a team wishes to have no response for a particular question, they should not be writing when time is called, and any attempted answers should be scratched out. (THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR ROUND 2!!!)

Refereeing

1. Each team is assigned a referee who is not from their school.
2. Referees will determine if a team's answer is correct or incorrect. **If the referee is unsure if an answer is acceptable or not, he/she may appeal to the stage judges.** Likewise, if the team members do not agree with the referee's decision, they may also appeal to the stage judges. The decision of the stage judges is final.
3. The referee will hold up a green (correct), red (incorrect), or white (no response) card to notify the audience. Then the referees will enter the result of the team's response into the electronic scoring system using their electronic device (cell phone, laptop).

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1. Round 1:

Format:

- All teams participate.
- Questions will come from 5 categories, each with 5 questions that increase in difficulty with point value (100, 200, 300, 400, 500 points).
- The round will begin with the 100 point question from category 1, progress through that category, then advance to category 2, etc.
- Teams will have **30 sec** to respond to each question (**60 sec** for math questions – **NO calculators**).

Scoring:

- Correct answer = the point value for the question added to total score.
- No answer = 0 points added.
- Incorrect answer = 0 points added.

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2. Round 2:

Format:

-Same as round 1, but the point values for the questions are doubled (200, 400, 600, 800, 1000).

Scoring:

-Correct answer = the point value for the question added to score.

-No answer = 0 points added.

-Incorrect answer = the point value for the question subtracted from total score.

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3. Final Round:

Format:

- Only the 1st – 5th place teams at the conclusion of round 2 will compete in the final round.
- This round will consist of a single question.
- Teams will be provided with the category for the question, and then will be required to record a point wager for the pending question.
- Wagers will be kept confidential until after answers are submitted.
- Teams may wager as little as 0 points, and as much as whatever point total they currently have.
- Once wagers are made, the final round question will be displayed.
- Teams will have **60 seconds** to respond.

Scoring:

- Correct answer = the point value wagered added to total score.
- No answer = the point value wagered subtracted from total score.
- Incorrect answer = the point value wagered subtracted from total score.

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4. Sudden Death (if 2+ teams are tied at the end of the final round):

Format:

- Only the teams tied at the end of the final round will participate.
- Questions will be presented without categories.
- Teams will have **30 seconds** to provide answers.
- Questioning will continue until there is one team standing.

Scoring:

- The first team to answer a question correctly that the other teams(s) does not will be declared the champion.

QUESTIONS?

**SCORING PROCESS RUN THROUGH
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