

## Rules of Competition for the 2018 APMA Student Bowl

1. Each of the nine currently CPME-approved Podiatric colleges are eligible to present one contestant to compete against the other Podiatric colleges.
2. Each contestant **must** fulfill all the following conditions:
  - a. be member in good standing of the 4<sup>th</sup> year class of their school,
  - b. be a member in good standing of the APMSA,
  - c. be a member in good standing of the APMA.
3. The individual school PMSA will determine the criteria and and/or selection process for his or her school's contestant.
4. The APMA Student Bowl Competition Committee Chair (Dr. Phillip Ward uncch83@yahoo.com) must be notified of each contestant name, contact information and the school they represent by April 30, 2018.
5. The national competition will occur Saturday July 14, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. in conjunction with the APMA National meeting in Washington, DC. It will be held in a meeting room at the convention hotel and will be open for viewing by the meeting attendees.
6. APMA will reimburse each of the nine contestants the cost of transportation to and from the event as well as cover the cost of the hotel room at the meeting (maximum of two nights). APMA will make the hotel reservations for the participants.
7. The national competition will consist of three preliminary rounds of three contestants each. The nine contestants will be randomly assigned to a preliminary round. The winner of each round will advance to the final round.
8. Each round will consist of a total of 25 available questions. The questions will be categorized into five areas of knowledge (Podiatric Surgery, Podiatric Medicine, Podiatric Biomechanics, The Podiatric Profession and Miscellaneous). Each contestant will select five questions to answer in a predetermined order. Each question will be assigned a point value based on the perceived difficulty of the individual question. In the event of a correct answer the contestant will be awarded the assigned point value. In the event of an incorrect answer no points will be deducted from the contestant's cumulative point total. Other contestants will not be given an opportunity to answer a question previously answered incorrectly by another contestant.
9. There will be a panel of judges whose purpose is to rule on any questions, correctness of answers and issues related to the administration of the contest. The decision of the judges is final.
10. A bank of questions will be obtained by the APMA Student Bowl Competition Committee from a variety of sources including the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine.
11. APMA will award the winner of the competition \$1000, the second-place finisher \$500, and the third-place finisher \$250. Each year the winner's name and school will be inscribed on a trophy that will be kept on permanent display at the APMSA headquarters.
12. The 2018 Student Bowl Competition Committee consists of:
  - a. Dr. Phillip Ward; Chair, Student Bowl Competition Committee
  - b. Dr. Dennis Frisch; APMA President
  - c. Dr. Larry Santi; Chair, APMA Annual Scientific Meeting Committee
  - d. Kathy Balderson, APMA Director of Programs
  - e. Heather Keith, APMSA Executive Director