



T&T Bible Quiz Basics for the Mid-Atlantic Region

(see the [Awana Mid-Atlantic Bible Quiz Rulebook](#) for complete details)

T&T Handbook help sheets, T&T BQ rule book, forms,
Parental Consent Form, and these charts are on-line
under the Event Info tab at the
www.awanamidatlantic.org website

(Documents for download are in the lower left corner.)

T&T Bible Quiz Overview

- Team: 1-3 clubbers currently in same T&T handbook
- Team coach: Only person permitted to challenge
- Bible Quiz event has three segments, each with 12 questions
 - Written, Multiple Choice, Speed
 - No penalty for incorrect answers in Written and Multiple Choice segments
 - Incorrect answer penalty in Speed segment
- Parental Consent Form for each clubber required
 - Must be in coach's possession at team check-in
 - Coach turns in these forms at check-in
- Participants earn individual and team points in each segment
- Bible Quiz offers these awards:
 - Participation award
 - Team awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places)
 - Individual High Honors awards for each segment
 - Bible Quiz Champion awards
 - Streamwood awards

Team Check-In

- Confirm team check-in time (most places 8:00 AM)
- Check-in when your coach and all team players are present
- Turn in Parental Consent forms and Participation forms
- Confirm team roster (sent at Registration) is correct
- Coach and team members get wrist bands (red for UA1, blue for UA2, green for UC1, and yellow for UC2)
- Coach gets the Multiple Choice score sheet, clip board, pencil
- Use rest rooms
- Go into the main room and find your seats
 - Workers will be around to assist
 - Seating organized by competing groups, not by church

Event Format

- Format & length of event depends on many factors
 - Multiple Choice for > 10 teams in same handbook increases event time
 - No one can predict exact amount of time event will take
- Opening and devotion
 - Main room starting at 8:30 AM (~20 minutes)
- Multiple Choice quizzing for all handbooks
 - Done together in the main room (~ 60 minutes)
- Second Segment, teams split (~30 – 40 minutes)
 - Some stay in main room for Speed Quiz
 - Some go to Written Quiz and snack
- Third Segment, like Second Segment (~30 – 40 minutes)
 - Those done with Speed Quiz go to Written Quiz and snack
 - Those done with Written Quiz and snack go to Speed Quiz
- Awards presentation and closing (~30 minutes)
 - Many awards take longer

Team Membership - 1

- A team has 1-3 clubbers “working in” the same handbook
 - This is first time for each player to compete in that handbook
 - Can be a mix of boys & girls & ages
- To be considered “working in” that handbook, a clubber
 - Has awards worn on their uniform only up to that handbook
 - If clubber is eligible, goes into the next handbook, earns awards in next handbook, then he / she quizzes in that next handbook.
 - If a clubber finished the handbook, has not quizzed in it (and wants to), have him / her work on the silver and gold sections; help struggling clubber; plan a large group time; or do a TruthScript
- All participants (including coaches) must wear an official Awana or team uniform in order to compete.

Team Membership - 2

- Awards worn on each participant's uniform must be consistent with the book in which they are quizzing.
 - UA Book 1 awards are in a “red” dog bowl on their uniform; not a blue bowl, and no UC patches – regardless of uniform type
 - UA Book 2 awards may include both “red” and “blue” dog bowls; no UC patches
 - UC Book 1 awards have no more than 8 UC patches
 - Some churches have every new T&T clubber start in UA Book 1, but allow them to wear the UC jersey if they are 5th or 6th graders

Material Covered - 1

- Awana materials are offered in KJV, NKJV, NIV 84, and ESV
 - Tell players (and advise parents) that even though a verse recitation sounds different, it may be correct; just in a different version
- Bible Quiz questions are intended to be version independent
- Verse recitations are based on the Awana handbook material; not student / child editions of the Bible
- Material covered in T&T Bible Quiz includes:
 - Ultimate Adventure Book 1: UA Start Zone, Discoveries 1-4
 - Ultimate Adventure Book 2: Discoveries 1-4
 - Ultimate Challenge Book 1: UC Start Zone, Challenges 1-4
 - Ultimate Challenge Book 2: Challenges 1-4

Material Covered - 2

- Any part of the handbooks including Bible verses, Bible readings, Questions / Answers, Word Wise definitions, Search Site questions, text written in handbooks
- Know what the Ultimate Adventure / Ultimate Challenge is
- Material not included: Parent Pages, Just for Fun, Silver & Gold Sections

Bible Quiz Segments

- All questions are worth a maximum of 20 points
- Written Quizzing
 - Each player takes the written quiz
 - 12 questions
 - True / False, multiple choice, matching questions
 - No fill-in-the-blank questions
 - Graded by the written Quizmaster
- Multiple Choice Quizzing
 - Each player has a set of paddles
 - Question with three possible answers will be read once
 - 12 questions
 - Scored by the coach
- Speed Quizzing
 - Each player has a buzzer
 - Question will be read until the first buzzer sounds
 - 12 questions (6 questions; short break for substitutions; 6 more questions)
 - Event score keepers keep score

Segment Scoring

- **Written Quizzing**
 - 12 questions times 20 points = 240 maximum, before bonus
 - 10 bonus points for 12 correct answers is $240 + 10 = 250$ maximum total
- **Multiple Choice Quizzing**
 - 12 questions times 20 points = 240 maximum, before bonus
 - 10 bonus points for 12 correct answers is $240 + 10 = 250$ maximum total
- **Speed Quizzing**
 - First buzz-in who answers correctly earns 20 points.
 - First buzz-in who answers incorrectly loses 10 points.
 - Second buzz-in who answers correctly earns 10 points.
 - Second buzz-in who answers incorrectly loses 5 points.
 - A clubber with 3 correct answers “quizzes out”, receives a 20-point bonus
 - A clubber with 2 incorrect answers “quizzes out”
 - Clubbers who “quiz out” may be immediately substituted, if available

Individual Total Score

- All individual points from each segment are added together to form the individual total score
- Maximum possible individual total score is 580 points
- Clubber with a total of at least 500 points earns a Bible Quiz Champion award
 - Clubber could have 500 points with perfect scores in Written and Multiple Choice segments and no attempts in Speed segment
- Individual with the most points in each handbook earns the Streamwood Award
 - Only four awards presented at each BQ event (unless there is a tie)

Team Score

- Individual points from each segment are combined to form a team score
- Team scores for 1- & 2-clubber teams
 - All individual points earned are added together to form the team score
- Team scores for 3-clubber teams
 - Two highest individual scores in each segment are added to form the team score (Preferred because all clubbers likely contribute to the team score)
 - Alternatively, two highest individual total scores are added to form the team score

Scoring Examples

Clubber	Written	Multi Choice	Speed	Individual Score	Top 2 Each Segment	Total Top 2 Individual
A-1	80	100	40	220	810	770
A-2	200	250	0	450		
A-3	40	200	80	320		
B-1	200	250	80	530	840	810
B-2	200	100	-20	280		
B-3	160	20	10	190		
C-1	200	220	40	460	860	860
C-2	200	200	0	400		
D-1	250	250	80	580	580	580

Speed Quiz Format – 1

- Speedquiz machine has a limit of 20 buzzers
- 2 clubbers compete per team; 20 buzzers means 10 teams max
 - Multiple Speed rounds may be necessary – this will increase overall event time
- Speed quizzing is also an individual Bible Quiz segment
 - Each clubber will have a buzzer
 - Buzzers tested before the event, at start of each Speed quiz, and when a substitute is made; bad buzzers are replaced
 - Substitutes can be made by any coach after the 6th question is completed; Quizmaster will make an announcement.
 - A substitute for a clubber that “quizzes out” can be made for that team only when the clubber quizzes out; not required, but an option
 - A clubber that “quizzes out” cannot be a substitute later on
- Quizmaster will say “question” before reading the question.
- At the sound of the buzzer, the Quizmaster will stop reading the question.

Speed Quiz Format – 2

- The first clubber to buzz-in must attempt to answer based on what he / she has heard.
- If first answer is incorrect, the Quizmaster will automatically re-read the question in its entirety
 - The second clubber to buzz-in attempts to answer the question
 - If there was no second buzz-in, the Quizmaster will wait 10 seconds. If no one buzzes-in, during these 10 seconds, Quizmaster calls time and moves to next question.
- Clubber has 5 seconds to begin to answer and 30-seconds to answer to the question. Player may start over or correct themselves during that time.
- If microphones are used, timing starts after microphone is available to the clubber.

Bible Quiz Awards

- All team members and coach earn participation patches
- Perfect scores in Written and Multiple Choice Quizzing earn a clubber a High Honors ribbon for each segment
- Quizzing out with three correct answers in Speed Quiz earns a clubber a High Honors ribbon
 - Clubbers with at least 500 points earn a Bible Quiz Champion ribbon
- Individual with the most points in each handbook quizzing earns Streamwood Award
 - Only four awards presented at each BQ event (unless there is a tie)
- Team awards are presented for first, second, third, and fourth place teams in the each Handbook competition
 - 4 out of a maximum of 10 teams will receive team awards

Bible Quiz Forms – 1

- Obtain, complete, and submit the Participation Awards form (one per church) at check-in
 - Participation awards will be presented to a church representative at the beginning of the awards presentation
 - Before you leave the event, check to be sure you have what you need.
 - If a coach already has them or does not want them, that's OK

T&T Bible Quiz Participation Awards

Church _____

Club	Number of Church Teams	Total Number of Players	Total Number of Coaches (1 per team)	Total Number of Participation Awards
T&T Book 1				
UA Book 1				
T&T Book 2				
UA Book 2				
T&T Book 3				
UC Book 1				
T&T Book 4				
UC Book 2				

Note: Ultimate Adventure Book 1 is first T&T book, and Ultimate Challenge Book 1 is the third T&T book.

In the event we run out of awards, please provide a mailing address:

Bring this form ***Filled Out*** to the Bible Quiz Event
- One form per church -

Bible Quiz Forms – 2

- Complete a T&T Team Roster for each book for which you have one or more teams.
- This form has the first and last names of the players.
- This form also indicates which player will be the substitute during Speed quiz.
- The form is on the web site so you can download and fill out before printing or e-mailing.

T&T Team Roster
Ultimate Adventure Two
 UA2 - Blue

Please fill out one sheet per T&T Book.

Please only PRINT. Please spell out church name.

Church: _____

Church Team No.	Name of Coach	Player First and Last Name
1		1 st Player:
		2 nd Player:
		Substitute:
2		1 st Player:
		2 nd Player:
		Substitute:
3		1 st Player:
		2 nd Player:
		Substitute:
4		1 st Player:
		2 nd Player:
		Substitute:

When you download the file, there is a form for each book in it. Use what you need. Blocks expand as needed.

Bible Quiz Forms – 3

- Coaches score their clubbers during Multiple-Choice Quizzing.
- Scoresheet, clipboard, and pencil will be provided.
- Instructions for filling in this scoresheet will be in Coaches' Meeting prior to Opening of event.
- Immediately after Multiple Choice segment, turn in completed forms, clipboards, and pencils.

T&T Ultimate Adventure/Ultimate Challenge
 Book ____ (UA1, UA2, UC1, or UC2) Group ____ (A, B, C, etc)
Multiple Choice Score Sheet
 (Correct answers earn 20 points. Incorrect answers earn zero points)

Question	Correct Answer	Church team name:				TEAM No. =	
		Player Name		Player Name		Player Name	
		Player # ____		Player # ____		Player # <u>Sub</u>	
		Answer	Points	Answer	Points	Answer	Points
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
Subtotal							
Bonus*							
Player Total**							

*If all correct answers, then add a bonus of 10 points. Otherwise enter a zero for bonus.
 **Maximum score for any one clubber is 250 points.

Bible Quiz Coaching – 1

- Coach your clubbers in Speed Quiz:
 - To speak clearly to be understood
 - To speak loudly enough to be heard
 - To speak slowly enough to be followed
- Coach clubbers to listen carefully; answer the question asked
 - Quizmaster may say “Listen carefully” – that’s a clue to listen carefully!
- Review the list of possible verse recitations and identify ones from a single book
 - For example in UA Book 1, there is only one verse from Genesis. If the question is, “Recite Genesis 1:1”, then as soon as the clubbers hear “Genesis”, they know what verse is required – there is only one!
- Coach clubbers in Multiple Choice Quiz:
 - To hold paddles with both hands (thumbs on front, all fingers on back), stare ‘holes’ in the paddles, no looking around; don’t touch paddle handles until they hear “paddles up”

Bible Quiz Coaching – 2

- Coach your players to listen to multiple choice questions and try to eliminate obvious wrong answers
- Check to be sure clubbers get the correct Written Quiz.
- Only an official team coach may challenge
 - May be directly related to their team or about the question / answer / ruling in general
 - How does Quizmaster know you are a coach? Wrist band.
- No video or audio or note taking during quizzing; no signaling to clubbers
- Practice, practice, practice. Review, review, review.
- Reward them (pizza study night; award points / Awana shares for study sessions; recognize them in club, etc.)
- Encourage them; put them on church prayer list

Challenges - 1

- Only the current question may be challenged (the time between Quizmaster ruling on correctness of answer and the word “question” that marks the beginning of the next question)
 - Coming to the quizmaster after the event and challenging is too late
- If you (a coach) have a question, simply say “challenge” as soon as you can (after a ruling but before “question”), loud enough for the Quizmaster to hear you. Then come forward, and tell the Quizmaster your concern / question and return to your seat.
- Coach does not have to have the handbooks with them to challenge a question / answer / ruling, but there should be a basis for the challenge

Challenges - 2

- Quizmaster will consider your comments, may ask the judges for an opinion or information, and then rule on the challenge.
- Quizmaster will announce the challenge and the ruling to the audience, take any necessary corrective steps, and then move on. Quizmaster's ruling is final.
- If you do challenge a question, do so in a godly manner as many eyes will be on you and us.

Possible Challenge Examples -1

- What is the handbook definition of rebuke? “Challenge!”
 - Can be challenged because “rebuke” is not in all four versions of the handbooks. Probably discard question and use a backup question.
- What book of the NT comes after Acts? The clubber answers Ephesians and it is judged incorrect. “Challenge!”
 - Question did not ask for the NT book immediately after Acts, even though it was implied. Probably change ruling and scores and move on.
- Give at least 2 reasons why God gave us the Bible. The clubber lists 6 reasons, and of the 6, only 2 are correct (per the handbook) and it is judged correct. “Challenge!”
 - Question asked for at least 2 not just 2. Keep the ruling and move on.

Possible Challenge Examples -2

- Give the reference, and only the reference, for the verse that contains the phrase “.....”. The clubber gives the reference and recites the verse word perfect. The judges rule it correct.

Challenge

- Question asked and repeated that only the reference was required. Ruling is incorrect. Correct scoring, if possible, and move on.
- Could be that the phrase is not in all versions. Probably discard question and use a backup question.

Extraneous Information – 1

- Answers that contain extraneous information will be considered incorrect even if the correct answer is included.
 - For example, if the question is “what is the third book of the NT?” and the clubber answers “Matthew, Mark, Luke”, the answer will be considered incorrect because it contains extraneous information (even though it contains the answer).
 - Clubbers may start over again and correct themselves as long as they finish within 30 seconds
 - Some grace is permitted for longer answers as long as the clubber is answering and not just delaying (e.g., hesitating on each word: For God so loved ... the ... world etc.)
 - If the question only asks for a verse reference and the clubber gives the reference and recites the verse (even if word perfect), it is judged as incorrect because of extraneous information
 - These decisions are often tough decisions for the judges, but these are the rules

Extraneous Information – 2

- Bible verse recitations must be word perfect using one of the Awana handbook versions – not a student Bible or children’s Bible version; these are handbook quizzes
- If the reference is requested, the recitation must include the complete and correct reference – at the beginning or the end or both
- If the reference is not requested but a reference is given (correct or incorrect), it is not considered as extraneous information and it is not judged.
 - Quizmaster would explain that the answer to the question was judged correct because the verse was recited word perfect and giving the reference was not part of the question.
 - Quizmaster will state whether the reference was correct or not, give the correct reference, but not judge the reference.

Answering What is Asked - 1

- Coach clubbers to listen carefully to the questions; answer the question asked
- Example, “According to your handbook, give at least 4 reasons why God gave us the Bible”. The clubber gives 6 reasons, but only 4 are from the handbook.
 - Since 4 are correct, the answer is judged to be correct.
 - If all 6 are correct, then the answer would still be judged correct.
 - If only 3 are correct, then the answer would be judged incorrect.

Answering What is Asked - 2

- Sometimes the handbooks refer to previous handbooks' Question & Answer (i.e., the 8 answers to a question) BUT for this handbook only a specific answer is required to complete the section. In those cases, only that specific answer will be judged as correct. They are quizzing in a particular handbook.
 - For example, in UA Book 2 Section 1:1, “God gave us the Bible so we can understand we are sinners” is the only accepted UA Book 2 answer to the question “According to your handbook, why did God give us the Bible?”

Books of the Bible Questions

- Reciting some of the books of the Bible from one book through another book is a common question. We have struggled with the wording of these types of questions so not to confuse clubbers
- We have tried to avoid questions like:
 - List, in order, the Old Testament books from II Samuel to I Chronicles. Clubbers (and adults) usually say I & II Samuel, etc. even though question asked to start with II Samuel.
 - List, in order, the books of the Bible from Matthew to John. Clubbers buzz in too soon (before “to John”) and recite all 27 books.
- We have decided on wording like this:
 - Starting with I Timothy, name, in order, the books of the Bible up to and including James.
 - The correct answer is then: I & II Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James – I Timothy and James must be included

Other Questions??

Thanks for coming today!

See you at BQ!!