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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Georgia Wing Personnel

FROM: GAWG/DCP

SUBJECT: Rules Governing the Lt Col Ron Bradford Cadet Academic Bowl

General

This Memorandum describes the rules and guidelines involved in planning and executing the Georgia Wing Cadet Programs activity titled “**Lt Col Ron Bradford Cadet Academic Bowl**”. Cadets from Georgia Wing composite and cadet squadrons and flights compete in an academic panel quiz similar to the panel quiz that is one of the seven events of the National Cadet Competition. It will take place each year at the Georgia Wing Conference.

Purpose

The academic bowl is an opportunity for cadets to demonstrate their knowledge of Civil Air Patrol and Aerospace in a friendly competition with their fellow cadets. Cadets from all composite and cadet squadrons and flights are encouraged to participate.

Uniform

The minimum uniform for all participant team members is the summer Air Force style blue uniform.

Male Cadets: Air Force short-sleeve, light blue shirt, Air Force dark blue trousers, Air Force blue belt/silver buckle, Air Force blue flight cap, Air Force black shoes and black socks. Insignia is CAP nameplate, collar/lapel insignia (Airmen and NCOs), embroidered epaulet sleeve with grade (Officers), and flight cap emblem (Airmen and NCOs) or grade (Officers) on the flight cap.

Female Cadets: Air Force short-sleeve light blue blouse, Air Force dark blue skirt or slacks, Air Force blue flight cap, Air Force black shoes, and nylon hose or black socks

depending on the style of Air Force black shoes. Insignia is CAP nameplate, collar/lapel insignia (Airmen and NCOs), embroidered epaulet sleeve with grade (Officers), and flight cap emblem (Airmen and NCOs) or grade (Officers) on the flight cap.

Team Entry

Squadron/Flight commanders enter their squadron/flight teams into the competition by notifying the Georgia Wing Director of Cadet Programs in writing (e-mail is acceptable) NLT 2 weeks (14 calendar days) prior to the actual date of the competition. The DCP must have the list of the cadet team members (3-5 cadets) and the contact information for the cadet team captain and the senior member in charge of the team.

Team Member Eligibility

Team members must be cadets in good standing and current in e-services membership and safety requirements. Only squadrons/flights from Georgia Wing may participate in this event. Only cadets assigned to Georgia Wing squadrons/flights (GA-XXX) in e-services may participate in this event. All cadets on the team and the Senior Member escort for the team must pay the registration fee for the conference. Banquet attendance is not mandatory, but each cadet must pay the cadet conference registration fee and the senior member escort must pay the senior member conference registration fee.

Team Composition

Each cadet and composite squadron or flight within Georgia Wing may enter only one team into the Academic Bowl. Squadrons may not partner with another squadron and enter a combined team. The team from the squadron/flight must consist of a minimum of 3 cadets and a maximum of 5 cadets. The cadets on the team may be any rank. Competition occurs with only 4 team members on the panel at a time. Your other team member is available for substitution as deemed necessary by the team captain.

Note that there are not separate categories based on the number of cadets on the teams entered. Three member teams will play against teams that have four members and against teams that have five members. Four member teams will play against teams that have three members and against teams that have five members. Five member teams will play against teams that have three members and against teams that have four members.

Spectators

Spectators allowed in the room during the Bradford Academic Bowl are:

- Wing, Region, and National Staff

- Squadron members of the teams competing in the current match
- Squadron members from squadrons not competing in the Bradford Academic Bowl
- Non-CAP family/friends of competing cadets are allowed in the room only when the cadets they know are competing

Squadron members and non-CAP family/friends watching their teams compete must leave the room when their squadron is not competing in a match. These spectators are not allowed to remain in the room and watch the competing teams from other squadrons. There are no in/out privileges to the room where the Bradford Academic Bowl is being held during a match. Doors will be monitored to make sure no one enters or leaves the room during a match unless it is an emergency.

Team Movement between Matches

Cadet team members from all squadrons, their senior members in charge, and spectators will attend an initial briefing before the first match of the Bradford Academic Bowl. After this initial briefing all competing teams not in the current round, their senior member in charge, and their specific spectators must exit the room. Cadets on teams not competing in the current match must be in a place where they are easily found by the Bradford Academic Bowl Event Marshal. This might be sitting together as a team near the back of the room of the conference seminar for cadets or meeting with the Senior Member Escort of the team in a designated place.

Match Up Format

Match play happens based upon how many teams have preregistered for the competition. If only one team enters the competition this team wins the Bradford Academic Bowl. When we have 4 or more teams entered in match play the team captains draw for position on brackets.

If two teams are entered the match play would be double elimination brackets. This means a team must lose twice to the other team in order for that team to be out of the competition. (Hence the term Double elimination/Lose or commonly called best 2 out of 3 games). The team that is first to win two games wins the Bradford Academic Bowl.

If three teams are entered in match play it would be a Round Robin play. (No Brackets involved). After one complete round robin of each team playing all other teams the team with the most matches won is the winner of the Bradford Academic Bowl. **Should there be a tie in team wins after one complete Round Robin (each team has won one match) the team with the highest cumulative total points from all games played is named winner of the Bradford Academic Bowl. If two teams have the same number of cumulative total points and are tied for first place, the winner will be the team that**

won the match that was played between these two teams. Only if all three teams have the same cumulative total points and are all tied for first place will additional rounds be played. These additional rounds will be Round Robin play again with the points from the original three round robin matches not counting in this tie breaker round robin.

If four teams are entered the match play would be Single Elimination Brackets. Once a team loses they are out of the running to win the bowl. The team that never loses and advances all the way through the bracket wins the Bradford Academic Bowl.

If there are 5 - 7 Teams entered the match play would be Single Elimination Brackets with team Captains drawing for Byes in the brackets. Once a team loses they are out of the running to win the bowl. The team that never loses and advances all the way through the bracket wins the Bradford Academic Bowl.

If there are 8 teams entered the match play would again be Single Elimination Brackets involving No Byes in the brackets. Once a team loses they are out of the running to win the bowl. The team that never loses and advances all the way through the bracket wins the Bradford Academic Bowl.

If there are 9 - 15 teams entered the match play would be Single Elimination Brackets again with team captains drawing for Byes in the Brackets. Once a team loses they are out of the running to win the bowl. The team that never loses and advances all the way through the bracket wins the Bradford Academic Bowl.

If there are 16 teams entered the match play again works out for Single Elimination Brackets with No Byes involved in the Brackets. Once a team loses they are out of the running to win the bowl. The team that never loses and advances all the way through the bracket wins the Bradford Academic Bowl.

Game Play Format

Actual game play is IAW CAP Manual 52-4. We use the panel quiz tossup question flow chart found in the manual. For CAPM 52-4 dated 2 June 2009 this is Attachment 11 on page 56. The flow chart will be followed as charted: when the first team to buzz in does not answer the question correctly points are taken from the team. The other team then has 10 seconds to buzz in; if they buzz in and answer the question incorrectly no penalty points are assessed.

Team captains may authorize only 1 substitution during a game. Team captains have the ability to call only 1 time out during each game that can last up to 2 minutes. Time outs can only be called before Toss up questions.

Play happens the same as NCC Panel Quiz format with 10 Toss-Up Questions followed by the Bonus Questions. If there is a tie in points at the completion of the regulation 10 toss up and bonus questions in a match, tie breaker questions will be asked until a team scores on a tie breaker question. The first team to score on a tie breaker question wins the match.

When there are one, two, or four or more teams entered the points earned by a team in a round do not count towards any other rounds. The only time the points earned by teams in each round are accumulated is when there are only three teams entered and the round robin format is used.

The event is run by the Master of Questions (MQ) and the scorekeeper. The scorekeeper keeps the time on all time sensitive questions.

Sources for Questions

Sources for the panel quiz questions for the Lt Col Ron Bradford Cadet Academic Bowl are the most recently published Aerospace Dimensions modules, CAP Pamphlet 52-7 Cadet Orientation Flight Syllabus, www.foxnews.com, www.aviationweek.com, and www.space.com. For the sources that are web sites, any item posted on the front page of any of the three web sites in the two weeks prior to the conference are possible panel quiz question topics. The wing staff writes the questions for the bowl.

Disputes

Disputes during game play are resolved by the MQ and the scorekeeper. If a question is determined by the MQ to be invalid or to have issues the MQ deletes the question and asks a new question. If the MQ and the scorekeeper disagree or have questions the MQ must immediately call the DCP. The Wing Commander, Wing Vice-Commander, or Wing Chief-of-Staff are the final authority over any and all disputes.

Wing Competition Only

The Georgia Wing Commander has reviewed and sanctioned this event. This is a standalone event and does not count towards or impact any other event. This includes but is not limited to the Georgia Wing Cadet Competition. The winners of the Lt Col Ron Bradford Academic Bowl have won this event and this event only and do not proceed to any competition outside of Georgia Wing based on having won this event.

Closing

The winning team will be awarded the Lt Col Ron Bradford Cadet Academic Bowl Trophy at the banquet held during the Wing Conference.