

Minnesota Service Cooperatives'
KNOWLEDGE BOWL®

Competition
State Meet

GUEST INSTRUCTIONS



Cragun's Conference Center
April 12-13, 2018

Sponsored by the Minnesota Service Cooperatives

Welcome to the Minnesota State Knowledge Bowl® Competition

As a visitor at this event, we thought it would be helpful for you to have an idea of what is happening at the event, how to find your way around, and expectations of visitors.

Meals: If you would like to go to the banquet (or any other meal) and have not already reserved a spot, you can check at the front desk to see if any more tickets are available. You will be seated in a special guest area. The evening snack and other meals require a meal ticket which can also be purchased at the main desk if they have any available. At the lunch meal on Friday, participants who may feel rushed will have priority in line so they can eat quickly and get ready for the next round.

Recreation: After the banquet and written round Thursday night, we have free time. All visitors are invited to enjoy this time. We assume all guests and visitors will be observing the oral rounds on Friday.

Curfew: The curfew for all Knowledge Bowl® students (participants or non-participants) is 11:30 p.m.

Guidelines for Observing Oral Rounds:

- **Please turn off all cell phones, watch alarms, iPods, CD players and any other technological devices that could interfere with the rounds.**
- Once an oral round has begun and the door is closed, that means it is **too late for visitors to enter** the room to observe.
- Please do not record an oral round in any way that could bother or distract any of the teams competing in that room (photos, taping, videotaping, etc.)
- Obviously, the contestants need a quiet room so they don't miss any little clue in helping them answer correctly. If you need to leave the room, **wait until a score check after questions 15 and 30.**
- Signs, mascots, etc. should be placed on the floor once the round has begun and should be behind the first row.

How to find your way around: At the end of each oral round the scores are posted poolside. You can look for your team's rank, and then match it to the competition room to know where to go. A map of Cragun's will be provided, but feel free to ask any Knowledge Bowl® staff for the "easy way". Schedules and room numbers are in this booklet.

Follow Scores Online: Check scores, for each division, online after each round at: kbwlscores.com/a and kbwlscores.com/aa

Awards: Awards will be poolside. Photos are encouraged. We will also post the photos of the top six teams in each division on the state web site: www.lcsc.org/kbstate.

We're glad you're here to support your team!!

“AA” Schools

Academy of Holy Angels
Alexandria Area
Bemidji
Brainerd (Blue)
Brainerd (Red)
Brainerd (White)
Chanhassen
Cloquet
Edina
Holy Family Catholic
Mankato West
Marshall
Moorhead
New Ulm (Ivory)
New Ulm (Purple)
North Branch
Northfield (Chrome)
Northfield (Steel)
Prior Lake
Rochester Mayo
Sartell -St. Stephen
Sauk Rapids- Rice
Saint Thomas
Worthington

“A” Schools

Barnesville
Cook County
Duluth Marshall
East Central
Fisher
Fosston
Glencoe- Silver Lake
Hawley
Hermantown
Hibbing
Hillcrest Lutheran
International Falls
Long Prairie- Grey Eagle
Loyola Catholic
Minnesota Valley Lutheran
Murray County Central
Ortonville
Park Christian
Rushford- Peterson
Spring Grove
St. John’s Preparatory
Tri-County
Warroad
Yellow Medicine East

“AA” Competition Rooms

Rank 1, 2, 3	Tech 1
Rank 4, 5, 6	Tech 2
Rank 7, 8, 9	Tech 3AB
Rank 10, 11, 12	Tech 3CD
Rank 13, 14, 15	Pioneer
Rank 16, 17, 18	Dutch
Rank 19, 20, 21	Main Dining
Rank 22, 23, 24	South Dining

Check scores online after each round at:

kbowlscores.com/aa



“A” Competition Rooms

Rank 1, 2, 3	Lakeshore 1
Rank 4, 5, 6	Lakeshore 2
Rank 7, 8, 9	Lakeshore 4
Rank 10, 11, 12	Paul Bunyan 1
Rank 13, 14, 15	Paul Bunyan 2
Rank 16, 17, 18	Paul Bunyan 4
Rank 19, 20, 21	Room 371
Rank 22, 23, 24	Shore Room

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Agenda

Thursday, April 12, 2018

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Registration and check-in by coach	<i>Poolside</i>
4:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Begin Seating for Banquet Welcome and Introductions Cragun's Welcome Banquet	<i>Cragun's Dining Room</i>
7:15 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.	Written Round Instructions for Knowledge Bowl Teams and Team Coaches	<i>Lakeshore 1-4</i>
6:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.	Question Review for Readers and Judges	<i>Shore Room</i>
7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Meeting for Computer Operators	<i>Dutch</i>
7:25 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Written Round for Knowledge Bowl Teams	<i>Lakeshore 1-4</i>
7:25 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Coaches Social	<i>Paul Bunyan 3</i>
8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Recreation Time at Sports Center and Pool	
9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Pizza	<i>Poolside</i>
11:30 p.m.	Curfew -- students in room for the night	

Friday, April 13, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast <i>*It would be helpful to pack your bags before the first oral round. **Remember to check out by noon</i>	<i>Poolside</i>
8:30 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Oral Round 1	<i>See page 3 for room details</i>
9:20 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Oral Round 2	
10:15 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Oral Round 3	
10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Brunch and poolside check-out	<i>Poolside</i>
11:50 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.	Oral Round 4	
12:35 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Oral Round 5	
1:15 p.m.	Tie Breaker (if necessary)	
1:25 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Awards Presentation Heritage Spirit Award	<i>Poolside</i>

Regional Knowledge Bowl Coordinators

Region 1 & 2, Northwest – *Barb Nelson*

Region 3, Northeast - *Kijo Pulford*

Region 4, Lakes Country - *Susan Ward*

Region 5, North Central – *Katie Embree*

Region 6 & 8, Southwest/West Central – *Gail Polejewski*

Region 7, Central - *Sandra Cordie*

Region 9, South Central – *Betty Widmer Blace*

Region 10, Southeast – *Katie Hartman*

Region 11, Metro – *Betsy Narr*

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