

IFT Student Association 2022 College Bowl Hosting

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person college bowl has not occurred the past few competition seasons. While we are happy to once again be planning on returning to in-person competitions during 2022, we are in need of hosts for this year's regional competitions. Unlike past years, College Bowl will be held as a stand-alone event and not incorporated into "Regional Area Meetings". With this change and the 2-year gap IFTSA will not enforce the current rotation schedule or honor the previously accepted bids. We are asking for schools who would like to host this event to please fill out an updated bid form and submit it to the College Bowl Chair, Jenna Fryer, by December 1st, 2021.

With these changes and the safety of all involved, there are some updated requirements and guidelines listed out below:

Hosting Requirements and Guidelines

- Host institution must have a designated College Bowl Competition coordinator who is not a member of the college bowl team and will serve as the main contact with the National College Bowl chair.
- There must be a space of proper size to fit approximately 50 people with AV equipment (i.e. buzzers, sound system, projectors).
- A COVID safety plan, along with a contingency plan if in-person competition cannot be held, must be provided with the application and followed during the competition.
 - The minimal precautions required from IFTSA will be the CDC recommendations and local regulations at the time of competition.
- During the competition:
 - Additional volunteers needed to help run the competition. A minimum two at all times for the scoreboard and timer.
 - Lunch must be provided by the host.

Other information

- Dates of competitions have not been determined yet but will occur in March or April 2022 and discussed with each individual region as a whole.
- Institution will be provided with a \$500 stipend to help run the competition.
- Other events may be included with the competition (i.e. dinner or activities the night before, breakfast or snacks the morning of) but are not required.

Please send all materials <u>iftsa.cbc@gmail.com</u>, along with any additional questions.



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Host Institution		
Proposed Competition Date (March/April 2022)		
College Bowl Coordinator Name		
Coordinator Email		Phone #
Plea	se select your IFTSA region:	
	Central Atlantic Area	
	Midwest Area	
	North Atlantic Area	
	North Central Area	
	Pacific Northwest Area	
	Pacific Southwest Area	
	South Central Area	
	Southeast Area	
College Bowl Coordinator Signature		Date
University Representative Name (i.e. chapter advisor)		Date
University Representative Signature		Date

The following documents are required to consider this bid:

- A letter of support from the department indicating that your institution will be willing and able to host.
- COVID Safety Plan along with a contingency plan if in-person competitions cannot occur.

Please email this completed form and other materials to the College Bowl Competition Chair, Jenna Fryer, at iftsa.cbc@gmail.com by December 1st, 2021