

The RMATA will hold its first annual Quiz Bowls on Friday, April 17 in Salt Lake City, UT starting at 5 PM to determine the district's representatives for the Inaugural NATA Quiz Bowl in San Antonio, TX. For the NATA Quiz Bowl, each of the ten NATA districts can have three members (plus one optional alternate) represent and compete during the NATA Quiz Bowl.

The RMATA Quiz Bowl will use a jeopardy style format similar to what will be used during the NATA Quiz Bowl this summer. For the RMATA Quiz Bowl, one round of 30 multiple choice questions will be used. The students will compete against athletic training students from the other accredited programs in their respective NATA District only. Students will compete at the same time and get points for correct answers. No deduction of points occur for incorrect answers. Should there be any discrepancies a panel of judges would determine the outcome.

Teams will be made up of a maximum of three students per school. If schools do not have three students that wish to participate, mixed teams can be made from other schools (two students from school A and one student from school B). If your program wishes to send students but do not have enough for a full team, please send names to the Quiz Bowl director and teams will be made. Program directors and faculty should choose their student(s) (i.e. possibly an alternate in case the first student cannot attend) and send the name(s) to SLEllis134@cox.net by March 27th.

To be eligible for the RMATA Quiz Bowl the representatives must be non-certified from a CAATE recognized undergraduate level program. To be eligible to compete at the NATA this summer each school representative must be a non-certified undergraduate or a recent (spring/summer semester) graduate who has just passed the BOC exam. During the NATA Quiz Bowl the same three participants must participate in all rounds of competition. Team members must be registered for the NATA Annual Meeting in order to compete in the NATA Quiz Bowl. For this reason, RMATA Quiz Bowl members must fit the same qualifications and be registered for the RMATA conference as well as be planning on attending NATA in San Antonio.