

March 17, 2011

Dear JBQ Coach,

**Congratulations** on your top finish at your District Finals for 2010-2011! You and your team have earned a spot to compete at the Southwest Regional Finals scheduled on **May 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2011** in Ft. Collins, CO.

The meet will start on Friday morning and should conclude by afternoon on Saturday. More information about lunches, a Saturday Fellowship/Celebratory event, and hotel reservations will be forthcoming. A tentative schedule looks like this:

**Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

8:30-9:00 am	Check-in	9:00-12:00 pm
9:00-9:30 am	Orientation	12:00-1:00 pm
9:30-12:30 pm	Rounds	1:00-2:30 pm
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch	2:30-3:00 pm
1:30 pm-5:00 pm	Rounds	

**Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Rounds
Lunch
Individual 10-, 20-, and 30-point Tournaments
Awards Ceremony

I have included the registration form for 2011 Southwest Regional's in Adobe .pdf format. Please fill the form out by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and email it to [tsirvent@mac.com](mailto:tsirvent@mac.com). I am requesting that your officials be trained. There is a new paper-test that I am attaching (since we had new guidelines for 2010-2011). The Coaches of each team may request the answer key via email. I will email you the key so that you can verify if your officials have passed the test.

A new aspect of JBQ Nationals this year is the support of BGMC (<http://bgmc.ag.org/#>). BGMC is the missionary arm of the A/G Children's Ministry. This year, each JBQ region has been designated a missionary Region to support. The SouthWest Region is supporting Eurasia. We will be having a special offering during orientation for BGMC. We will have a fun story and an activity where the Boys and the Girls will see which gender raised the most funds for a special treat... Quizzers can bring their offering in envelopes/baggies or in their Buddy Barrels. If you have never heard of a Buddy Barrel - it is essentially a savings bank. You can obtain them for free by calling Gospel Publishing House at 1-800-641-4310. At Nationals, we will bring our offering and participate in a fun activity planned that involves determining which Region brings the most offering! It should be fun for the kids and encourage them in thinking about putting their JBQ knowledge to use by reaching out to the nations! Our theme for this year (is after all) - Shaking the Nations!! I'm excited that our SouthWest JBQers are Shaking their hometowns, Districts, and the Nations!

Once the Registration Form is received, a map, fellowship activities, a facility map and a finalized schedule will be emailed to you. Finally, the registration fee for Regional's is \$70. This fee will help defray the cost associated with trophies, awards, officials' lunches, etc. Please bring a check written to SoCal District Council (SCDC) on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. I am excited to meet you at the **2011 Southwest Regional Finals!!**

Blessings,

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