

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH, INC.



PEP RALLY & OTHER COMPETITIONS

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As your International Congress President, I am elated about the gifts and talents that COOLJC has to offer to the body of Christ. Our bible bowl, pep rally and basketball competitions are designed to display the creativity and uniqueness of our International body of believers. Each year our competitors continue to raise the bar for integrity and spirituality. Although these are competitions, our mandate is to "Give God the Glory". To maintain the integrity of the scoring, all judges are either non-members of COOLJC or members whose local church and/or diocese are not participating. It is with great excitement that my staff and I await to see what our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will do through you this year!

CRITERIA FOR CHEERING, MIMING, AND STEPPING

GOLDEN RULES

1. **ALL participants MUST attend a COOLJC local church on a regular basis.**
2. **ALL teams must be registered by March 1, 2012, to be given stage time.**
3. **ALL team members MUST be registered individually prior to performance.**
4. Teams should be no larger than twenty-five (25) and no less than five (5) people.
5. Presentation should be religious and should Lift Up Jesus Christ!
6. No dancing! Should there be dancing of any sort, the team will be immediately disqualified!
7. No use of worldly slang.
8. No secular music or the team will be immediately disqualified!
9. Separation of teams by age groups is encouraged (Ages: 1-12 and Ages: 13 and up).
10. Time: Five (5) to seven (7) minutes per squad.
11. Step routines must glorify God; while NOT reflecting anything that is considered worldly.

SCORING SYSTEM:

1. Presentation
2. Uniforms
3. Originality
4. Congeniality (Teamwork)
5. Knowledge of presentation by all team members
6. Spirituality of presentation
7. Cooperation with officials

ATTIRE

1. Men/Boys: NO shorts
2. Ladies and Gentleman: NO sleeveless shirts
3. Ladies: NO excessive makeup
4. Ladies: NO mini skirts (above the knees not allowed)
5. No earrings, necklaces, and/or bracelets

BANNERS:

All Diocese/States are encouraged to bring banners, flags or some form of display to be shown during the Pep Rally and/or Parade as a show of your support to your squad.

POINT SYSTEM: Scale 1 - 10 (1 = meaning POOR, 10 = meaning EXCELLENT)

Please remember in creating your presentation that we are representing the Lord Jesus Christ as a witness to the world. Make sure that your message is clear and precise.

BIBLE BOWL CRITERIA

The Bible Bowl focus for the 2012 Congress is the book of DEUTERONOMY.

- **ALL participants MUST attend a COOLJC local church on a regular basis.**
- **ALL teams must be registered by March 1, 2012, to be given stage time.**
- **ALL team members MUST be registered individually prior to performance.**
- A variety of types and levels of questions will be presented in a closed book, test format.
- Teams may interact among themselves to formulate responses to questions. Notes, books, and literature of any sort may not be used. Violators will be immediately disqualified.
- Teams may have 1 to 7 people.
- Churches may register as many teams as desired.
- Teams may **NOT** include anyone who holds license in COOLJC or other ministerial organizations (i.e, licensed minister, missionaries, etc).
- Awards will be presented to teams with the highest scores and/or the best time (1st, 2nd, and 3rd).

BASKETBALL CRITERIA

The International Congress Basketball Tournament Rules for 2012.

- **ALL participants MUST attend a COOLJC local church on a regular basis.**
- **ALL teams must be registered by March 1, 2012, to be given stage time.**
- **ALL team members MUST be registered individually prior to performance.**
- Each team must have coach/captain.
- Teams must only have a bench of no more than 10 players.
- One game elimination.
- Two ten minute quarters.
- Running clock: Two minutes left clock stops.
- 5 team fowls.
- Team must **RESPECT REFREES** or will be immediately disqualified!
- Any team member that uses **PROFANITY** will be immediately disqualified!
- **NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO TALK TO THE TIME/SCORE TABLE.**

2012 CONGRESS ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Church / Sponsor Name: _____ Date: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Apt./Fl: _____
City: _____
State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____ Email Address: _____
Church/Diocese: _____ Bishop: _____

Select activities for participant registration:

PEP RALLY

Fees: \$75.00 per team on or before March 1st
Fees: \$150.00 after March 1st

Team Name: _____

Number of Members: _____ Age Range: 1 - 12 13 +

Banner? YES NO

**Please provide additional team information on a separate sheet of paper.*

BIBLE BOWL

Fees: \$50.00 per team on or before March 1st
Fees: \$75.00 after March 1st

Team Name: _____

Number of Members: _____ Captain's Name: _____

**Please provide additional team information on a separate sheet of paper.*

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Fees: \$75.00 per team on or before March 1st
Fees: \$150.00 after March 1st

Team Name: _____

Number of Players: _____ Captain's Name: _____

**Please provide additional team information on a separate sheet of paper.*

TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM: \$ _____

***Please send all payments via cashier's check or money order made payable to: "International Congress"**

~All forms should be submitted with payment to: Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.
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