

**BATTLE OF THE CHAPTERS GUIDELINES**  
**2019 SC FBLA State Fall Leadership Rally – October 19,2019**  
**The Battle will be held during the third workshop session in the auditorium.**  
**No Preregistration Is Required**

**PURPOSE**

The Battle of the Chapters competition will test FBLA members' knowledge of FBLA-PBL information. Members will improve their knowledge and appreciation of state and national FBLA-PBL programs. Through participating in this competition, members will achieve a sense of accomplishment as they battle the best and brightest from across the state.

**CONTENT**

The Battle of the Chapters competition will test the following areas:

- State and National Bylaws
- State and National History
- Leadership
  - State and National Officers
  - State and National Board of Directors
- Conferences and Competitions
- Any information on the state/national website
- Any information in the Chapter Management Handbook
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Current business news

A moderator will read the questions; judges will verify if the answer is correct. Judges will use their FBLA-PBL knowledge to ascertain if an answer, if not exact, is acceptable. **Judges' decisions are final.** For the final round of competition, scores are recorded.

**Preliminary Round**

1. Three persons from each chapter shall make up a team.
2. Team members are lined up across the stage or in front of the stage from stage right to stage left in alphabetical order.
3. An announcer will give a question to each team beginning in alphabetical order by chapter. The first team member will have a chance to answer the question within ten seconds. A timekeeper will state when the ten seconds are up. If the team member answers incorrectly, the next chapter's team member will attempt to answer the same question. The question may be repeated once for the next chapter's team member.
4. If more than one answer is given by a team member, the first answer will be the only one used by the judges.
5. When the question has been answered correctly, a new question will be asked of the next chapter's team member. If no one answers correctly, the question is discarded. Another

question is given with no one disqualified from the previous question.

6. Team members are not allowed to discuss the question. The audience is asked to remain quiet and not to respond to the question.
7. If the question is answered correctly, team member one stays on stage and steps behind team member three. This way team member two will be in front and be able to answer the question when the team's turn arrives again. The host moves on to the next question, and to the next team.
8. When a team member answers incorrectly, he/she will leave the stage, only after the question has been answered correctly.
9. Questions will be asked of team members until only two chapters are represented. All three team members of these two remaining teams will participate in the finals.

### **Final Round**

1. Two chapters will be represented in the finals.
2. Each chapter has a bell placed in the center of its table. When the moderator asks a question, team members may discuss the answer among themselves. The first chapter team member to ring the bell gets the chance to answer the question first. The person who rings the bell must answer the question. Each correct answer is worth 5 points.
3. If an answer given is incorrect, the other chapter team has the opportunity to answer the question. Only five seconds will be allowed to give an answer in the finals. After time is up, another question will be given.
4. If members of both teams ring the bell at the same time, the question may be thrown out and another question would be asked.
5. There will be no penalty points for incorrect answers.
6. The team that reaches 50 points first will be the winner.