TO: Principal/Academic Coach FROM: Mike Clark, Assistant Director

RE: Academic Bowl - Regional Assignments

DATE: October 31, 2025

Below you will find the tournament bracket for the Class A-2A-3A-4A Regional Academic Bowl Tournament. The regional tournament will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025. Please download and forward this information to your Academic Coach and Regional Site Manager.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL SCHOOLS

- A. The pairings for each regional were determined by the scoring averages achieved by each team in the seeding districts. If team(s) do not attend the regional tournament, their position on the bracket should be treated as a bye.
- B. Four teams (champion, runner-up, third and fourth place finishers) will advance to the area tournament.
- C. Each school participating in the regional tournament shall provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round.
- D. A first-place plaque will be awarded to the regional champion.
- E. If your team is not competing in the regional tournament, please contact the host school.
- F. Refer to the 2025-2026 OSSAA Academic Bowl Competition Manual for further information.
- G. If you know of a chief judge or moderator who is doing an outstanding job and you would like to recommend them to officiate the state academic tournament, have them fill out the judge/moderator registration form on the Academic Bowl website no later than November 15, 2025. The form is located on the OSSAA website at www.ossaa.com, click on non-athletic, and then click on Academic Bowl.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION - HOST SCHOOLS

- A. It is the responsibility of the regional tournament site manager to employ chief judges and moderators. They, as well as the site manager, will be paid \$50.00 for the tournament by the OSSAA.
- B. Questions will be shipped via FedEx on Monday, November 10, 2025. <u>DO NOT</u> open questions until the day of the tournament.
- C. Please email <u>igraham@ossaa.com</u> or <u>mclark@ossaa.com</u> the result sheet and score sheets immediately after the competition. Scan and email them as a single PDF no later than November 19, 2025. YOU DO NOT NEED TO RETURN THE QUESTIONS or any physical copies. Please have your judges, moderators and site manager address the enclosed envelopes along with the claim form for payment.

NOTE: If the tournament manager changes the time schedule from what is shown on the bracket, he or she must have written confirmation from all schools involved concerning the time change.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. The Regional Academic Bowl Tournaments will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025 for Classes 4A, 3A, 2A and A.
- 2. The sites for the regional tournaments have been selected and are included in this mailing.
- 3. The pairings for each regional will be determined by the scoring averages achieved by each team in the seeding districts. If teams do not attend the regional tournament, their position on the bracket should be treated as a bye.
- 4. Four teams (champion, runner-up, third and fourth place finishers) will advance to the area tournament.
- 5. Each school participating in the regional tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.
- 6. The brackets for the regional tournament will be released on October 31, 2025.
- 7. It is the responsibility of the regional tournament site manager to employ chief judges and moderators. They, as well as the site manager, will be paid \$50.00 for the tournament by the OSSAA. (See the tournament schedule on pages 14 of the Academic Manual.)

NOTE: If your school has been selected as a site for a regional tournament, you should begin making your plans now (See page 11 of the Academic Manual, Hosting a Tournament). Please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions and trophies.

- 8. Questions will be shipped via FEDEX on November 10, 2025.
- 9. All results need to be scanned and emailed as a single PDF document no later than Wednesday, November 19, 2025. Do not send pictures of the results. Do not mail in your results. You may discard the questions at your site. They do not need to be mailed in. Please keep a copy of all results (score sheets, team/individual record sheets and tournament results) for your records.

What about bad weather?

Postponing the tournament will be made much easier if a plan is made in advance!!!

- 1. Have the tournament later in the day, after the roads have cleared.
- 2. Have the tournament on Sunday afternoon. Begin at 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.
- 3. Have the tournament on Monday afternoon, beginning no earlier than 1:00 p.m.
- 4. Set up a phone relay in case the tournament must be postponed. Communicate with the schools and officials beforehand.
- 5. Postpone ONLY if it is absolutely, positively necessary!!!!

SPORTSMANSHIP

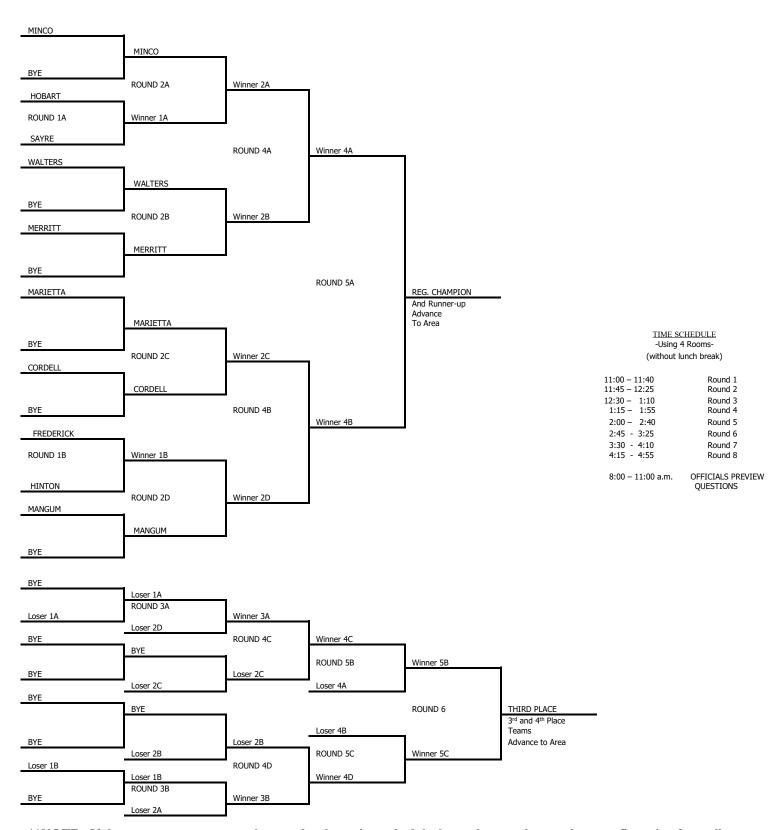
The OSSAA's vision for sportsmanship is built on expectations. Expectations that the school community—administrators, teachers, coaches, students, and patrons strive for displaying only positive behavior and good sportsmanship in everything they do at all interscholastic contests.

As educators we have the unique opportunity to teach the value of discipline, dignity, integrity, fairness and respect to young people each day.

We encourage all school personnel to take advantage of the opportunity and make a lasting difference.

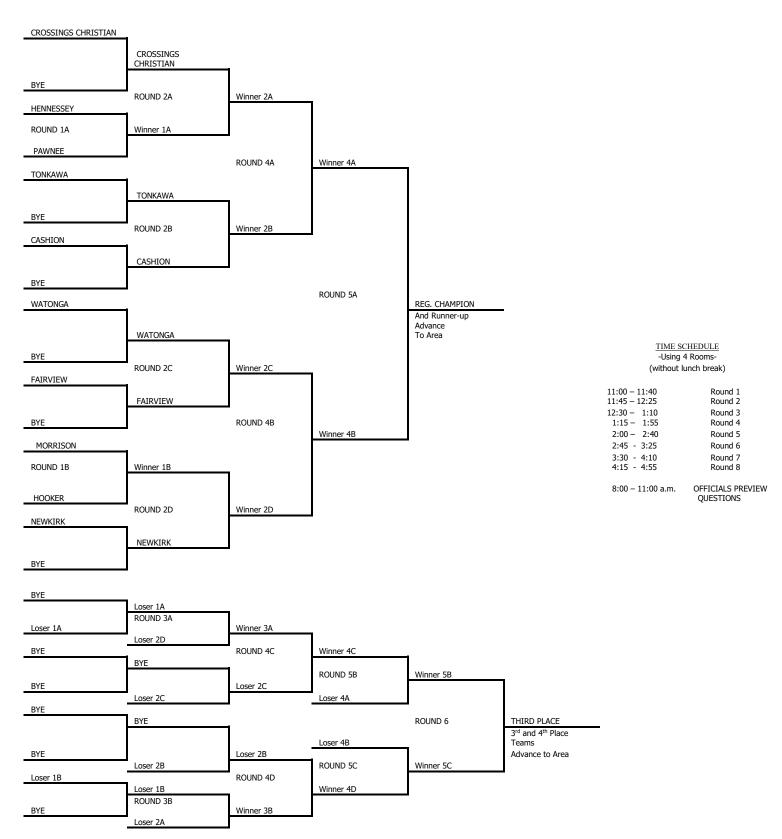


REGION: 1 MANAGER: **DELAYNA BASHAM**AT: **FREDERICK DBASHAM@FREDERICKBOMBERS.NET**



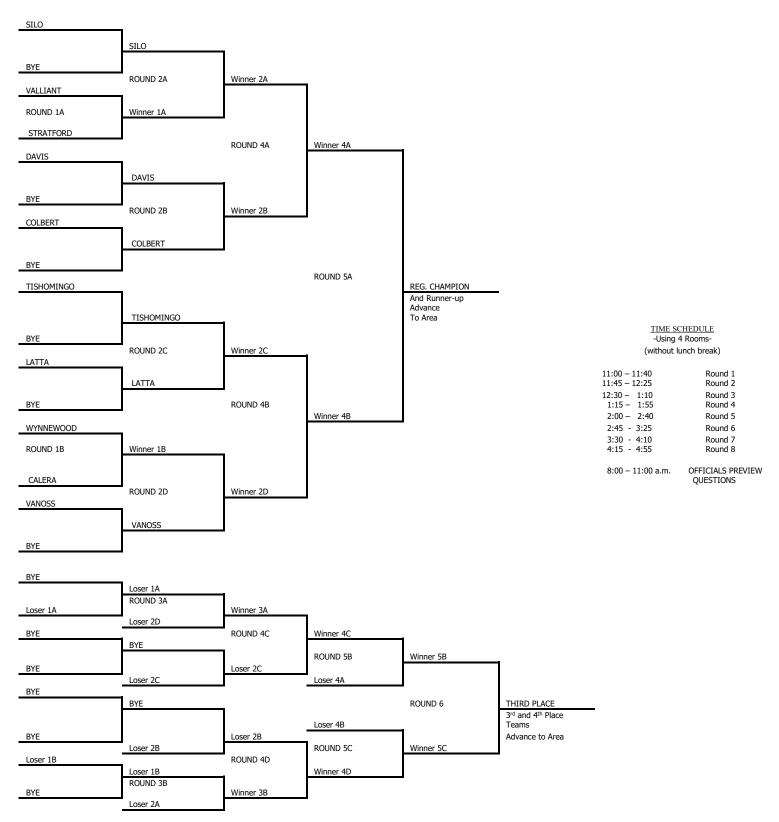
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REGION: 2 MANAGER: LINDSAY BERTSCH AT: WATONGA LBERTSCH@WATONGA.K12.OK.US



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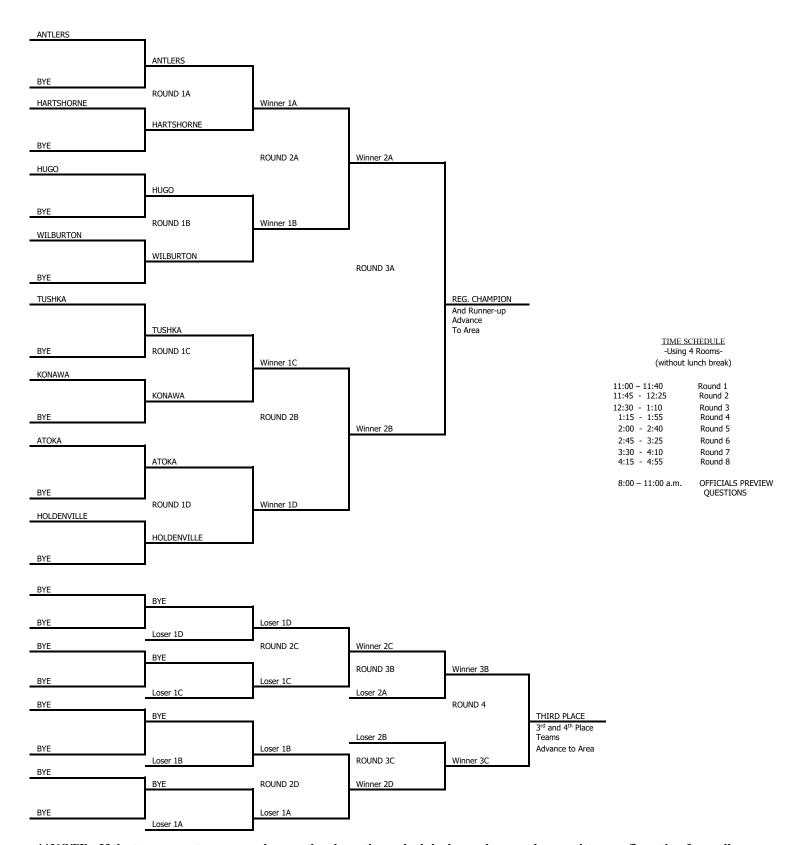
REGION: 3 MANAGER: LIZ SULLIVAN AT: SILO LSULLIVAN@SILOISD.ORG



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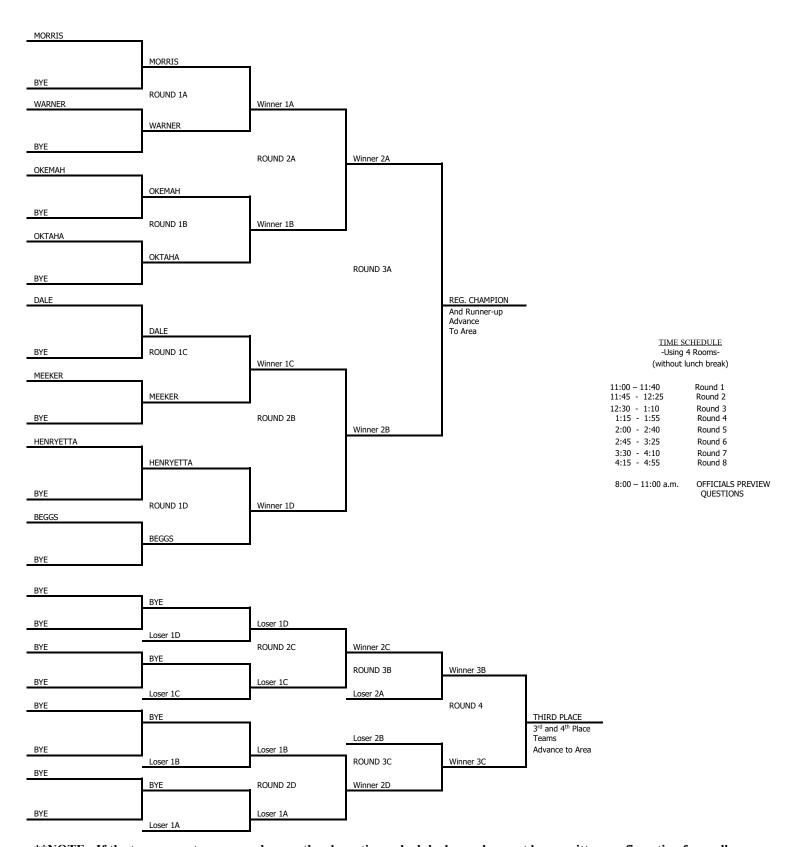
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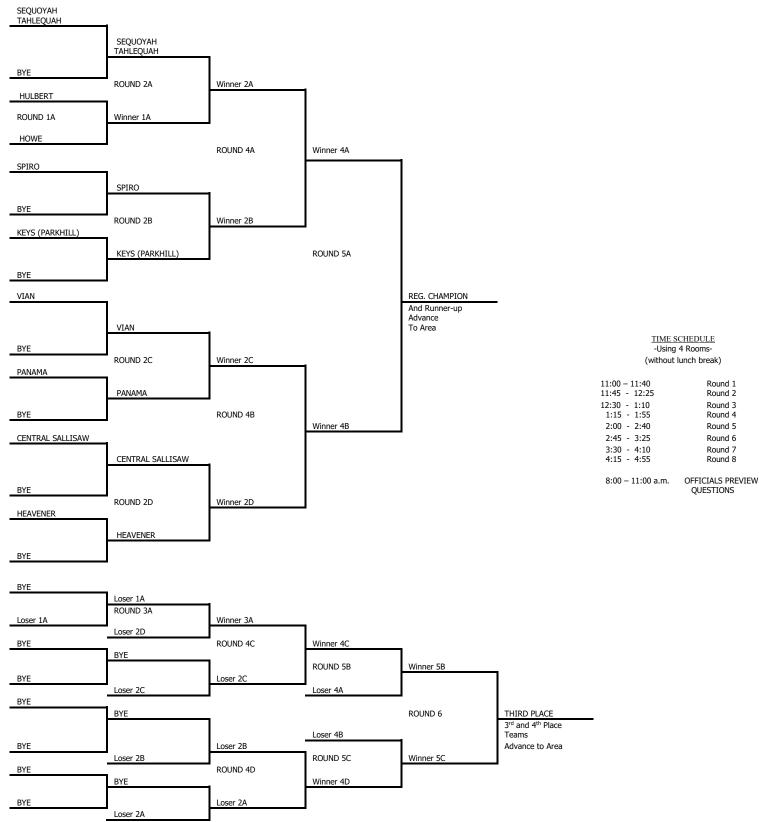
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REGION: 5 MANAGER: PATRICK TURNER
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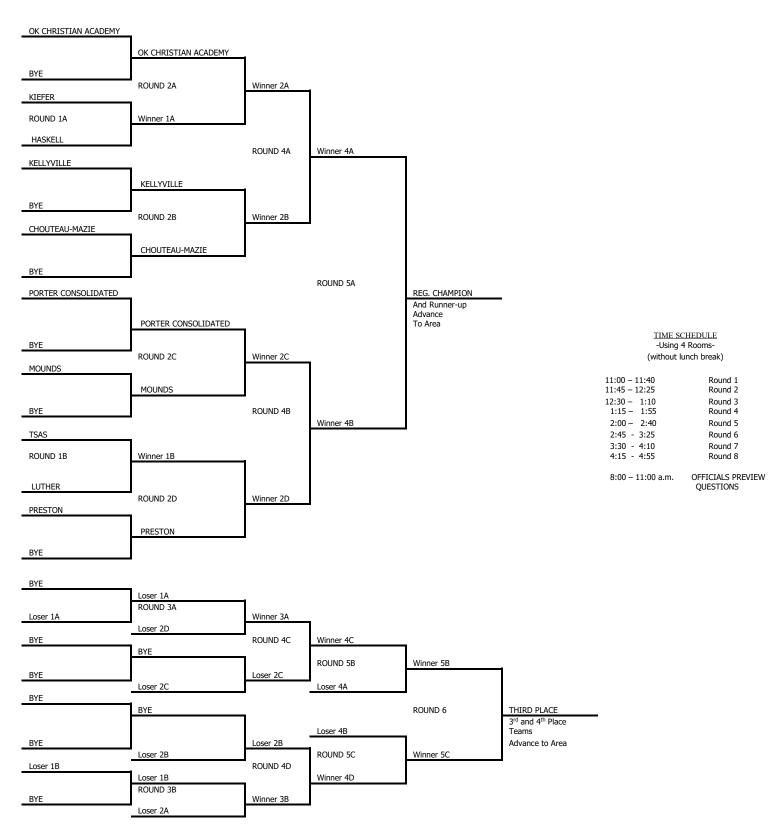
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REGION: 6 MANAGER: NANCY MILLER
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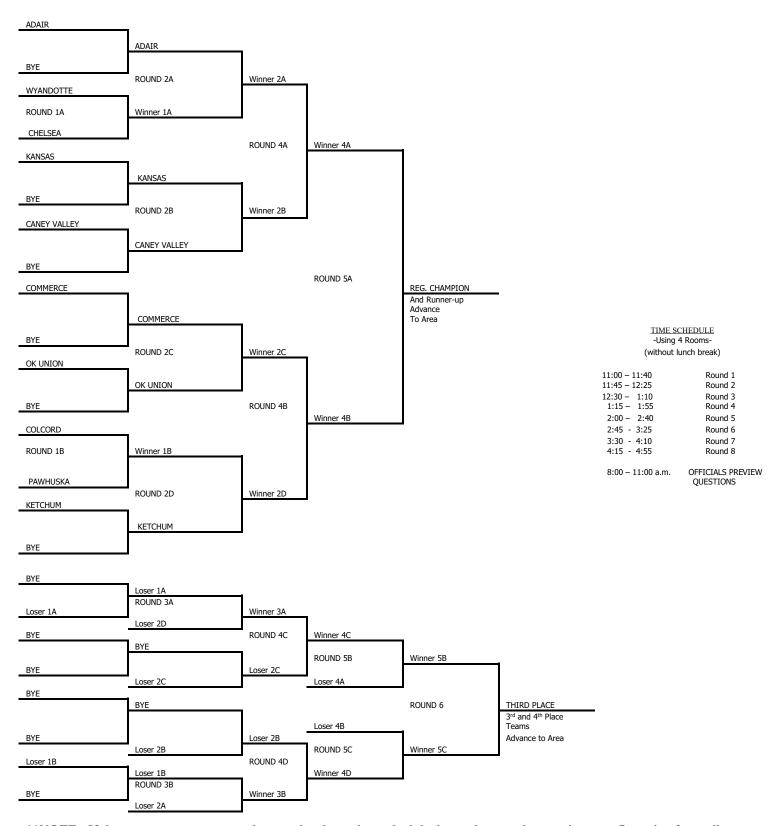
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REGION: 7 MANAGER: SCOTT MCCULLAH AT: PRESTON SMCCULLAH@PRESTONPS.ORG



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REGION: 8 MANAGER: FLOYD MCKIBBEN
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