

COLLEGE BOWL

2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Information for Teams

Congratulations on finishing first or second place at the 2006 Regionals! The following is some preliminary information and important instructions as to completing required team forms.

Bid Form

The team captain or a College/University staff member must complete the NCT Bid form. We ask that you please do so or call Lillian Parker at x104 to request an extension, by **Tuesday 2/28 at 5 pm PST**. On that form, you indicate whether you are accepting or declining the bid. If any first place team declines, the second place team will automatically move up to represent your region at the NCT. This form is found online at: <http://www.collegebowl.com/nct/bid.asp>.

Wild Card

Once all bids from first place teams have been received, the names of the second place teams will be placed in a hat first place to randomly draw the Wild Card slot. We hope to do this on Wednesday March 1st. This draw is done by a student at the campus of the ACUI Program Team Chair, Sharon Silverstein.

Team Forms

Online at www.collegebowl.com. Click on **National Championship**, then **2006 Nationals**, then **Team Forms**:

Team Roster Form: First place teams may complete this form now, but must submit an initial roster by Friday, March 10th. The password is the same password used for the RCT Roster form (the phone number of the person who is listed as the Campus College Bowl Coordinator). Please call Tawanda at x103 or Lillian at x104 if you need to obtain that information. This form must be completed before participants can complete their own Participant Registration.

Institutional Eligibility Form: If you have a roster change since the Regionals, you will need to re-submit your [Eligibility Form](#) for any players who did not compete at the RCT. Please note that in order to be eligible for the NCT, players must have participated in your campus tournament. Please keep one original and mail the second original to the College Bowl Company.

Participant Registration Form: All participants must complete this form by **Friday, March 10th**. The password is the 10-digit number composed of your 6-digit date of birth and the last 4-digits of your Social Security Number. For example, if your date of birth is 1/3/84 and the last 4 digits are 5436, your Password is 0103845436.

Artwork needed

We need a high-quality graphics file (eps or tiff) with the official College or University letter type for these schools:

Univ. of Massachusetts-Lowell	Seton Hall Univ.	The Ohio State Univ.
St. Bonaventure Univ.	Bucknell Univ.	Univ. of Arizona

Please email this to: mary@collegebowl.com. If you need more information on this item, please call Tom at 800-234-2695 x105.

Pennant needed

All teams competing are asked to bring a felt school pennant or banner.

Sweatshirt needed

All teams are asked to **bring 1 or more sweatshirts from their campus** (or *really* nice polo or other shirt) to be awarded during the Sunday Awards Lunch in recognition of some of the humorous moments *and* memorable personalities at the NCT. All tournament participants can suggest awards and nominate recipients for these "Freeze Frame Awards."

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Hotel reservations

Please make your reservations directly with the hotel by the March 21 deadline. Information is posted on our website.

Transportation

The tournament schedule has been posted online. If you are flying, please schedule your flight to Hartford to land by 3:30 pm on Friday and schedule your return flight to take off after 3 pm on Sunday.

Meals provided

The host institution and its local sponsors are providing these meals:

Friday Dinner

Saturday Lunch & Dinner

Sunday Lunch

The cost of these meals for up to 6 participants is covered. If you are bringing more than 6 people, the cost for additional people is \$100 per person. Once you submit a roster with more than 6 people, we will contact you regarding payment options..

Attire

The Univ. of Hartford has arranged for a special evening on Saturday with a visit to the Old State Capital and the Wadsworth Museum. In addition, there will be media present for the Sunday Playoff games. Therefore, please be aware that nice casual attire (no jeans, shorts or t-shirts) will be required for all participants Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

We look forward to meeting you in Hartford!

If you have questions, suggestions, comments or concerns, please contact us! The NCT Planning Committee wants to make this the best College Bowl NCT ever, so we will do whatever we can to make your experience top notch. Contact Lillian Parker via email lillian@collegebowl.com or call her at x104.

Sincerely,

College Bowl Staff