



## the carpenter's church Greenville

### SOFT GAMES 2021 RULES & GUIDELINES

The whole essence of the SOFT Games Quizzes is in furtherance of the development and maintenance of a high sense of family and to have fun, achieve intra and inter zonal and giga zonal bonding, and to refresh ourselves by studying backwards etc. Questions are not asked to check the cramming ability, but the understanding of the message and the Word.

**This year there will be no qualifying competition. Each giga zone is expected to come up with a team of formidable contestants. See 4., below.**

#### 1. Dates

The dates of the Games are as follows:

- A. Quarterfinals – Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- B. Semifinals – Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- C. Finals – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

#### 2. Proportion of Questions

The questions will be drawn in this proportion:

##### A. Quarterfinals:

84 questions in all according to this breakdown:

- a) TCC Word questions – 28.57%. That is, 24 questions.
- b) Selected Bible Book questions – 35.71%. That is, 30 questions.
- c) Bible Trivia questions – 17.86%. That is, 15 questions.
- d) T.C.C. General questions – 17.86%. That is, 15 questions.

##### B. Semifinals:

72 questions in all according to this breakdown:

- a) TCC Word questions – 29.16%. That is, 21 questions.
- b) Selected Bible Book questions – 37.5%. That is, 27 questions.
- c) Bible Trivia questions – 16.67%. That is, 12 questions.
- d) T.C.C. General questions – 16.67%. That is, 12 questions.

##### A. Finals:

60 questions in all according to this breakdown:

- a) TCC Word questions – 33.3%. That is, 20 questions.
- b) Selected Bible Book questions – 40%. That is, 24 questions.
- c) Bible Trivia questions – 13.3%. That is, 8 questions.
- d) T.C.C. General questions – 13.3%. That is, 8 questions.

#### 3. Pool of Questions

Apart from Bible Trivia questions and T.C.C. General questions:

##### A. TCC Word questions for the:

- a) Quarterfinals will come from messages preached by Pastor Nkechi Ene and Pastor Sola Akinwale in the year 2014.

- b) Semifinals will come from messages preached by Pastor Nkechi Ene and Pastor Sola Akinwale from January to July 2018.
  - c) Finals will come from:
    - a. Messages preached by Pastor Nkechi Ene and Pastor Charles Omofomah in the year 2003.
    - b. Broken Wall Healing School Lesson 38 to 49.
- B. Bible Book questions for the:
- a) Quarterfinals will come from 2 Samuel.
  - b) Semifinals will come from the epistle of 2 Corinthians.
  - c) Finals will come from the epistles of 2 Peter and Jude.
- The standard translation to be used for the Bible Book questions is the New King James Version of the Bible.**

#### 4. Teams

Each giga zone will have a team as follows:

- A. At the beginning of the games, a giga zone's team will comprise of 4 persons with at least one leader and at most two leaders.
- B. The other team member(s) will be a member of the giga zone.
- C. There is no restriction whatsoever on the sex of the contestants.
- D. Every level of leadership is free to participate except FOG super coordinators and the superintendents. For the avoidance of doubt, leaders participating may be drawn from any arm of leadership in the church, not only the FOG leadership.
- E. At the end of the Quarterfinals each team will drop a member. In dropping a member, it is not mandatory that a leader will remain for the Semifinals. The remaining 3 persons will proceed to the Semifinals.
- F. At the end of the Semifinals each qualifying team will drop another member. In dropping a member, it is not mandatory that a leader will remain for the Finals. The remaining 2 persons will proceed to the Finals.

#### 5. Answering of Questions and Awarding of Marks During each Game

During each Game:

- A. Each question is expected to be answered within 15 seconds, after which it becomes a bonus question for the next giga zone. A bonus question is expected to be answered within 10 seconds, after which it lapses.
- B. Each question answered correctly attracts 2 marks, while every bonus question answered correctly attracts 1 mark.

#### 6. Gold and Platinum Cards

Each team will be entitled to use its gold and platinum cards:

- A. Each card can only be used once.
- B. The team must indicate which card it wants to use before the question is read out.
- C. With the gold card a team will **double its points** if the question is answered correctly.
- D. With the platinum card a team will **double its entire scores** if the question is answered correctly and **cuts its entire score by half** if the question is answered wrongly.

#### 7. Audience Participation

- A. There will be an audience participation segment towards the end of each round.
- B. Each question answered correctly attracts 2 marks and the person who answers it correctly gets an instant prize.

- C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, audience participation will depend on the time. The judges and/or the presiding pastor reserve the right to reduce the time or cancel it altogether provided each giga zone gets an equal opportunity.

## **8. Rounds**

- A. In the Quarterfinals and Semifinals there will be 4 rounds each.
- B. The rounds are as follows:
  - a) TCC Word questions.
  - b) Selected Bible Book questions.
  - c) Bible Trivia questions.
  - d) T.C.C. General questions.
- C. In the Finals there will be 5 rounds.  
In addition to the 4 rounds in the Quarterfinals and Semifinals, there is a fifth round known as “Race against the Clock”. In this round, each team will be expected to answer a maximum of 20 questions within a minute.

## **9. Elimination**

- A. The 3 giga zones will compete during the Quarterfinals. No giga zone will be eliminated at the end the Quarterfinals.
- B. A giga zone will be eliminated at the Semifinal stages and the remaining 2 will proceed to the Finals.
- C. In order to determine which giga zone will be eliminated at the end of the Semifinals, the total scores of Quarterfinals will be added with the Semifinals. The giga zone with the lowest score will then be eliminated. The remaining 2 giga zones will proceed to the Finals.

## **10. Seating Arrangement**

- A. During the Quarterfinals and Semifinals, the various giga zones will be expected to sit according to the approved arrangement.
- B. During the Finals, the two competing giga zones, will have to nominate twenty-five members who will sit together according to the seating arrangement, wearing a touch of their colour, for purpose of identification.

## **11. Exclusion**

By virtue of what they do, TCM staff partners and volunteers in the Audio Media Department and Print Media Department are excluded from participating in the Games.

## **12. Panel of Judges**

There will be a panel of judges who will function according to the following:

- A. During the Quarterfinals and Semifinals, the panel of judges will comprise of the 4 FOG super-coordinators.
- B. During the Finals, the panel of judges will comprise of the 4 FOG super-coordinators and the FOG superintendent.
- C. During the Quarterfinals and Semifinals, if there is a deadlock in determining the correct answer to a question, the deadlock will be resolved by the decision of the FOG superintendent, and in the absence of the FOG superintendent, it will be resolved by the presiding pastor.
- D. During the Finals, if there is a deadlock in determining the correct answer to a question, the deadlock will be resolved by the decision of the FOG superintendent, and in the absence of the FOG superintendent, it will be resolved by the presiding pastor.

- E. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else in these Rules and Guidelines, the presiding pastor reserves the right to overrule, cancel, and/or review any decision by a judge and/or the panel of judges.