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Our current reality

We are planning to host an in-person tournament on February 13 and 14

3 problems on Saturday + 3 problems on Sunday (won't know which till January)

Pasco Schools has only authorized virtual team meetings at this time.

Pasco Schools has NOT yet approved the in-person tournament, only the dates.

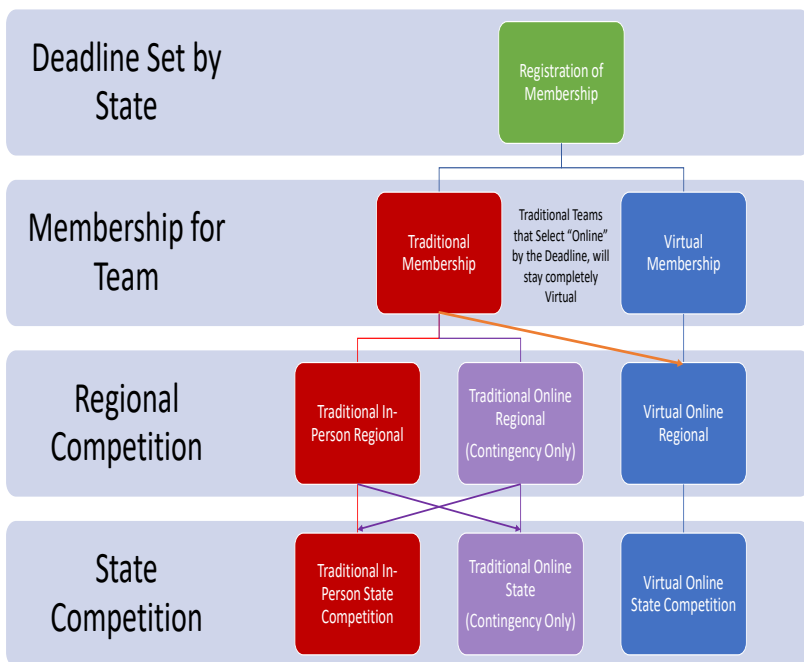
When it's approved to hold an in-person tournament, Weightman Middle School has agreed to do so.

Teams will have assigned times to show up, compete, go home.

Audience will be limited to one team videographer; all others will wait in assigned holding area

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Membership Options



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Some definitions: Traditional Membership

- MEMBERSHIPS ARE DEFINED BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (CCI)
- What we're used to; allows membership to field one competitive team per problem, per division that the membership covers. For Example: Wildcat K-8 could have up to 10 competitive teams (all five problems in division 1 and all 5 problems in division 2) and unlimited primary (K-2) teams.
- Membership must be a non-profit organization; same membership number you've always had.
- Costs \$135
- Pasco Schools is paying this fee for all public schools who send a national membership application to Freda by October 20.
- Teams can compete in-person or online; membership can have mix of in-person and online teams.

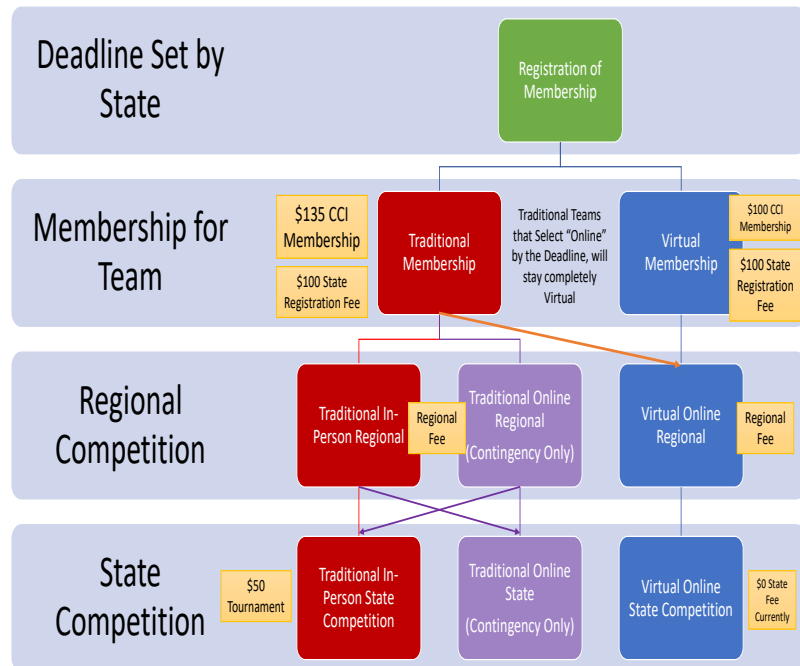
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Some definitions: Virtual Membership

- ❖ MEMBERSHIPS ARE DEFINED BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (CCI)
- ❖ One team per membership; new membership number even if your membership is your school.
- ❖ Membership can be anything: family, school, business, etc.
- ❖ Costs \$100
- ❖ Pasco Schools will pay ONE virtual membership per public school that chooses NOT to have a traditional membership. A national membership application must be sent to Freda by October 20.
- ❖ Teams registered under this category can ONLY compete virtually for the entire year.

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Membership Options with Costs



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What will it cost?

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- **Traditional Membership:** \$135 to CCI
 - \$100 PER TEAM to FLOMA (\$20 for primary)
 - GULF COAST REGIONAL FEES PER TEAM:
 - \$75 for in-person track (\$40 for primary)
 - \$50 for virtual (\$30 primary)
 - \$50 per team state tournament fee for those who progress
- **Virtual Membership:** \$100 to CCI
 - \$100 PER TEAM to FLOMA
 - GULF COAST REGIONAL FEES PER TEAM:
 - \$50 competitive
 - \$30 for primary
 - No additional state tournament fees at this time.

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What ifs for Traditional In-Person Teams

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- If we get the green light to hold an in-person regional tournament, and if, for any reason, that tournament is NOT held for your team, you are now on the purple track and have the right to compete in-person at the next level if you qualify.
 - Your regional registration fee will NOT be returned, but Gulf Coast will pay your state tournament fee if you progress to that level.
 - Purple track teams are only scored against other purple track teams.
- What might make you go purple?
 - Schools are shut down again.
 - We decide to limit that problem to online only (currently under discussion for Primary problem)
 - All Gulf Coast in-person teams would qualify for state regardless of scores at regional tournament.
 - A single team has a covid positive team member within two weeks of tournament.

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Per team requirements

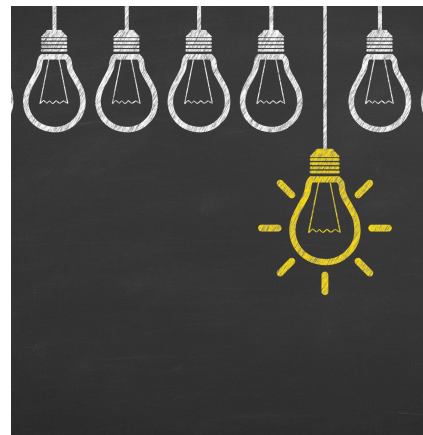


- ✓ With the new format of the tournament and the expected reduction in number of teams, EACH team is to supply only one judge, no workers.
- ✓ The judge must be able to attend online training.
- ✓ The judge must be available to judge in-person AND online regardless of the team's status.

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Other stuff

- All 7 members compete in spontaneous!
- Don't know yet if in-person teams will be required to perform in masks.
- Monthly zoom informational meetings
- Might not be the best year for new teams with brand new coaches as everything seems so much more complex. It's not, but it feels that way.



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Timelines and next steps



Go back to your schools/organization and share this info.



Get a feel for how many teams you may have in each form (all virtual or in-person).



Complete the survey which will be available on the website after Thursday's zoom to indicate the estimated number of teams you'll field for each track.

- If you're a Pasco public school, send the membership form to Freda by October 20.
- Virtual tournaments will have due dates similar to (a little later) in-person tournaments, but scoring will happen after the in-person tournament is over.

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Questions?



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