

# **The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Iron Invitational**

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Why the Iron Invitational?

(Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another").

Several districts in the Southeast Region have their district finals in early March. This means there's over a two month wait between quiz matches. So, several years ago, I started a local quiz meet for teams from PenFlorida that qualified for the Southeast Regional, so there would be an opportunity for them to stay "sharp". Over the years other teams have inquired as to the possibility of attending, and last year we had teams from both PenFlorida and Georgia districts in attendance. This year we are hoping to add teams from the West Florida District. We are praying diligently that everything works out for them.

Last year we added a new feature that turned out to be very popular. After lunch, we take an extended break and have a coaches' roundtable discussion about what we learned from that mornings quizzing. This year we will add a similar breakout session for officials. This is not only an excellent opportunity to prepare for the regional, but also train up your coaches and officials to become more effective leaders in their roles.

I've learned over time that I don't know everything there is to know about Junior Bible Quiz. So, by bringing together different people with different perspectives, open hearts that are willing to share and receive. You will come away from this invitational not only with better quizzers, but better coaches, coordinators and officials.

### **Date & Time:**

The Iron Invitational will be held at Life Church A/G on April 14th.

Teams need to arrive between 9:00 -9:30 AM.

### **Location:**

Life Church Assembly of God

4001 Picciola Rd

Fruitland Park, FL 34731

### **Lunch:**

Lunch will be provided at no charge for the first 8 persons (Child or adult). Please contact me via email if you will be needing additional lunches. Lunch will be two pieces of Pizza, Chips & a drink. Please do not plan on leaving for lunch as part of your breakout session starts during lunch.

### **Registration:**

Online registration will be available starting January 20th. Registration is limited, so please register early. The cost for this invitational is \$25 per team.

Register online at: [http://jbq.org/registration/registration.aspx?event=FLPenJBQ\\_League](http://jbq.org/registration/registration.aspx?event=FLPenJBQ_League)

Registration deadline: April 1 (that's no joke).

### **The Rules:**

Each team is expected to bring at least one working quiz box, and two officials. There are no exceptions to this rule, you will not be allowed to register online unless you register two officials. Arrangements can be made with local churches should you wish to avoid the cost of transporting an extra official. Please make prior arrangements with Event Coordinator.

The event will be governed by the National Junior Bible Quiz guidelines for 2018, and the quizzers will compete over the entire Bible fact pack (all 576 questions).

Awards: awards will be given to the top five individual quizzers (1 trophy, 4 ribbons).

Teams will receive framed certificate.

Please personally & prayerfully consider attending this year's Iron Invitational I can assure you will not regret it.

In His Grace,

Dan Anderson Event Coordinator