



ITE Collegiate Traffic Bowl Program

Summary of Revisions to Competition Rules and Instructions for 2018

Student Teams

Each team member **must** be a **full-time student of the university that they represent, an International ITE member** (student or professional), and **have not reached their 27th birthday as of August 1, 2018.**

Competition Category and Clue Resources

The competition may include categories and clues about ITE, transportation engineering and planning, general transportation knowledge, **rules of the road, current events in surface transportation,** and popular culture topics that are related to transportation planning and engineering.

Informational or reference sources for clues and responses (answers and questions) for the traffic bowl competition will include, **but are not limited to,** the following reference documents:

1. Traffic Engineering Handbook, 7th Edition
2. **Transportation Planning Handbook, 4th Edition (NEW FOR 2018)**
3. Highway Safety Manual, 1st Edition (Only Part A - Chapters 1, 2, and 3)
4. USDOT Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2009 Edition, revised May 2012, including Interim Approvals #1 through #17 (available on-line at http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno_2009r1r2.htm)
5. Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada, 5th Edition
6. **Highway Capacity Manual 2010** (Note: 6th edition will be adopted for use in 2019)
7. Canadian Capacity Guide, 3rd Edition, February 2008 (available on-line at <http://tac-atc.ca/sites/tac-atc.ca/files/site/doc/resources/report-capacityguide.pdf>)
8. ITE Web site, www.ite.org – **clues will be drawn primarily from material on ITE leadership, governance and structure; current activities and events; history of meetings, officers, and awards; information on ITE publications**

As these references are periodically updated and new editions are published, the list will be revised to reflect the edition to be used for clues and responses. In general, a newly published edition will be added to the list only if it was available on September 1st of the previous year and is approved by the Collegiate Traffic Bowl Committee.

The clues and responses will be presented in English to the teams, both in a spoken form by the emcee and on a visual display using a large projector screen or monitor. Both English and Metric units of measure will be accepted as answers. Clues may contain graphics, photos, or equations.

General Rules of Play

5. Depending on the nature of the clues a district or the Committee may decide that the teams not participating in the current match or those winning early matches in the preliminary rounds will be secluded in a room apart from the competition area. Cell phone use in the room will be restricted by having the participants in the room place their phones on a table or small bin away from them. They may retrieve their phones upon leaving the room. Cell phone use during the competition by participants will not be allowed. This seclusion will extend to alternate members of teams, if the alternate intends to be available to play for their team.

7a. Participants must keep their hands off the buttons and flat on the table until the clue is finished being read. Teams will not be permitted to give a response on any violations of the "hands on table" rule.

7b. For categories with clues that include abbreviations, acronyms, only graphics, and letter scrambles, the clues will not be read by the emcee. The teams will be allowed to signal in as soon as the clue is displayed. However, the participants must keep their hands off the buttons and flat on the table until the clue is displayed. These categories will be pointed out to the participants at the beginning of a match.

Competition Committee/Staff

Line Judges

There shall be at least two (2) line judges with three (3) line judges being recommended, one assigned to each team position. The line judges will be responsible for monitoring the hand placement of the participants during play. Team members should have their hands off the push buttons (switches) and flat on their table during play. Upon seeing a violation, the judge(s) will call it to the attention of the emcee using some form of signal (i.e. flag or napkin in the air and/or a buzzer sound). Teams will not be permitted to give a response on any violations of the hands-on table provision.

2018 Collegiate Traffic Bowl Registration/Entry Timeline

1. District Traffic Bowl takes place and a winner is determined.
2. At the District's recognition ceremony, the District Traffic Bowl Chair should give the winning student chapter team a packet of information from the ITE Student Traffic Bowl Committee that will include the following: a congratulatory letter; an entry form, and rules and instructions for the Grand Championship. The entry form should be sent to **ITE Headquarters** within two weeks of the District event or **no later than 12:00 PM (Eastern) on June 30, 2018** to the attention of Colleen Agan, ITE staff at e-mail: cagan@ite.org or by FAX to 202-785-0609.

3. District Traffic Bowl Chair completes an event report and sends it to the Student Traffic Bowl Committee within two (2) weeks of their event or **no later than July 7, 2018**. Send the report to: John Davis, at e-mail: DavisJ@AyresAssociates.com or by FAX to 262-523-4477. ITE staff will also be notified by the Student Traffic Bowl Committee to expect from the winning student chapter an entry form.
4. The Collegiate Traffic Bowl Grand Championship will be conducted at the ITE International Annual Meeting, August 20-23, 2018 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. The Grand Championship will be held on **Tuesday, August 21, 2018**. The exact time and location of the competition will be announced prior to the event.
5. A mandatory team meeting will be held prior to the competition at the ITE International Annual Meeting site on **Tuesday, August 21, 2018**. The exact time and location will also be announced to the participating teams prior to the meeting.