

2021 SCHOLARS BOWL POSTSEASON

Approved by the KSHSAA Executive Board 12-11-20 in Response to COVID-19 Impact

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

In-Person Competitions with Reduced Numbers of Teams per Site
and Implementation of COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Protocols

SITES & NUMBERS OF TEAMS for CLASSES 1A, 3A, & 5A on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021

5A = 4 Regional Sites of 8, 9, 9, & 9 Teams with Top 2 Teams from Each Regional Advancing to State

3A = 8 Regional Sites of 8 Teams Each with Regional Winners Advancing to State

1A Division I = 8 Regional Sites of 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, & 8 Teams with Regional Winners Advancing to State

1A Division II = 8 Regional Sites of 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, & 8 Teams with Regional Winners Advancing to State

SITES & NUMBERS OF TEAMS for CLASSES 2A, 4A, & 6A on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

6A = 4 Regional Sites of 6, 6, 7, & 7 Teams with Top 2 Teams from Each Regional Advancing to State

4A = 4 Regional Sites of 8, 9, 9, & 9 Teams with Top 2 Teams from Each Regional Advancing to State

2A = 8 Regional Sites of 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, & 8 Teams with Regional Winners Advancing to State

Regional Tournaments (All Classes) – Round Robin and Final Bracket Format of Competition

In the regional tournaments for all classes a single pool will be conducted with each school playing all the other participating schools. At the end of the round robin pool play competition, the top four (4) schools in the pool will advance to the championship final bracket competition. The first-place team will meet the fourth-place team, and the second-place team will meet the third-place team. The winners in each bracket will meet to determine first and second place, and losers will meet in the consolation for third and fourth.

SUMMARY: The regional proposal doubles the number of host sites from 22 to 44, but 44 is still only 13% of the 336 participating schools. The proposal also reduces the maximum number of schools at a site from 18 to 9. Regional assignments will still be determined geographically minimizing travel. Two dates for regionals are proposed to allow nearby schools to supply workers.

STATE COMPETITIONS

In-Person Competitions with Reduced Numbers of Teams per Site
and Implementation of COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Protocols

SITES & NUMBERS OF TEAMS for ALL CLASSES on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A (Div. I), & 1A (Div. II) = Each Has 1 State Site of 8 Teams

State Tournaments (All Classes) – Round Robin and Final Bracket Format of Competition

In the state tournaments for all classes a single pool of eight (8) teams will be conducted. At the end of the round robin pool play competition, the top four (4) schools in the pool will advance to the championship final bracket competition. The first-place team will meet the fourth-place team, and the second-place team will meet the third-place team. The winners in each bracket will meet to determine first and second place, and losers will meet in the consolation for third and fourth.

SUMMARY: The state proposal allows 8 teams to compete in a state championship tournament in all classes. The number of state host sites remains the same at 7.