

**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR)
IN THE CONDUCT OF THE
2ND SGV Cup Level Up**

IRR 1.0 GENERAL GUIDELINES

- IRR 1.1 The 2nd SGV Cup Level Up is an inter-regional individual category academic quizbee competition which shall cover all CPA board subjects.
- IRR 1.2 The 2nd SGV Cup Level Up is open for application to graduating BSA students who are bona fide members of the NFJPIA F.Y 2010-2011.

IRR 2.0 QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- IRR 2.1 Only the top (5) winners of the regional selection of SGV Cup are privilege to join the said competition. The Regional Council (RC) must send at least (3) representatives and a maximum of (5) may join the contest.
- IRR 2.2 In case the RC fails to meet the minimum no. of representatives to send in the competition, such failure may mean disqualification of the RC. The RC may send a petition if the reason of failing to meet the requirement is base on the fact that it is deemed reasonably excuse due to inevitable events and circumstances, subject for review and approval of the Human Resource Department of the SGV & Co. and the NFJPIA Vice President for Academics.
- IRR 2.3 Each contestant must comply with the following requirements:
- Softcopy of duly accomplished application form from the Office of the National Vice President for Academics (*downloadable at nfjpia.yolasite.com and nfjpia1011.multiply.com*).
 - Photocopy of the Certificate of Recognition as a proof of winning a place in the regional selection of SGV Cup.
 - Photocopy of student I.D.
- IRR 2.4 Submission of softcopy of application form must be sent **on or before April 6, 2011** to nfjpia.acadrequirements@gmail.com. Failure to comply with the said requirement may mean disqualification of the contestant. Submission of each application and confirmation must be expressly communicated to the National VP for Academics or any of the Standing Committee members for Academics.
- IRR 2.5 The release of official pre-registered list will be uploaded or announced on **April 10, 2011** at nfjpia.yolasite.com and nfjpia1011.multiply.com. The LC will be given until **April 13, 2011** to raise protest and concern regarding the pre-registration of their contenders. The final and official list of pre-registered contestants will be posted on **April 17, 2011** at nfjpia.yolasite.com and nfjpia1011.multiply.com.
- IRR 2.6 Hardcopy of all requirements (photocopy of ID and certificate of recognition) must be given on the 1st day of the 28th Annual National Convention (ANC) during the registration

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period. Failure to comply with the given major requirements may mean disqualification for the contestant.

IRR 2.6 Any late registrant who will pre-register from April 17, 2011 onwards will be penalized of P150.00 while P200.00 will be charged for those walk-in applicants.

IRR 3.0 GENERAL CONTEST RULES AND MECHANICS

IRR 3.1 Questionnaire Distributors (QD) shall be composed of the NFJPIA Executive Officers, Standing Committees and other appointed QDs empowered by the National Vice President for Academics.

IRR 3.2 The monitoring personnel shall be composed of assigned persons empowered by the National Vice President for Academics.

IRR 3.3 The Board of Judges shall be composed of a maximum of 3 members. Board of judges shall have the sole and exclusive authority to clear or answer any protest/clarification made by the contestant or respective coach. Board of judges' decision is final and irrevocable.

IRR 3.4 Any member of the Board of Judges, QD, and monitoring personnel shall be vested with the power to call a violation to any contestant he/she have witnessed violating any of the said provisions in this IRR. The violation called by a QD and monitoring personnel, to be valid and effective, must be subject for approval of majority vote of the board of judges.

IRR 3.5 In case there is a violation called by the authority, announcement of such should be addressed after announcing the contestants who got the correct answer. The authority shall mean the Board of Judges, QD, and monitoring personnel.

IRR 3.6 Each RC is privileged to have 1 registered adviser only, even though the RC has 2 or 3 representatives in the competition. The adviser must register and sign up in the provided registration sheet by the Standing Committee for Academics during the registration or before the start of competition. Once the quizmaster starts reading the 1st question in the easy sub-set round, the registration for registered coach will be closed. Thus, any concern, protest, or clarification made by unregistered adviser will not be entertained by the board of judges.

IRR 3.7 The contestant and his registered coach are the only persons who have vested rights to raise protest and clarification.

IRR 3.8 Before proceeding to the next question, there will be given an allotted time of (10) seconds for the contestants to decide whether they want to raise a protest/clarification, to request for new marker, pen or scratch paper, to change their calculator if it encounters a technical problem, or other concerns.

IRR 3.9 Any contestant caught cheating is considered disqualified in the competition.

IRR 3.10 Contestants are provided with a copy of the question for every item. The contestants must place both hands on their lap/side until the distribution of each set of questions is

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done. The moment the quizmaster announces the question number or similar import to that effect that is the only time the contestant may read and answer the provided question. Any contestant who violated the said provision for the 2nd time shall be given sanction of accumulating only 50% of his total score in all sub-set rounds. Violation of this provision for the 3rd time shall mean disqualification of the contestant.

- IRR 3.11 In case of a tie at the end of the game, tie breaker question/s shall be asked until the deadlock is broken. Tie breaker question/s shall have no bearing on the cumulative score of the contestant. Whoever gets the right answer and raises his answer board first shall advance to the next round or otherwise be declared the winner.
- IRR 3.12 The question, either theory question or problems requiring computation, will be read once.
- IRR 3.13 After reading the contest rules and mechanics, contestants are given the chance to raise question/clarification regarding the said rules and mechanics.
- IRR 3.14 This competition comprises (2) rounds: namely Elimination Round and Final round. This general contest rules and mechanics is applicable for both elimination and final round.
- IRR 3.15 In case of any concern, clarification, or protest which is not governed by the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the said provision, the National Vice President for Academics shall have the absolute power to decide, upon consultation with the board of judges and/or National Advisers, on matters which he deems necessary to preserve and protect the integrity of the event. His decision is final and irrevocable.

IRR 4.0 ELIMINATION ROUND – CONTEST RULES & MECHANICS

IRR 4.1 The Elimination round is composed of three (3) sub-set levels namely: Easy, Average, and Difficult. Corresponding points, time allotment, and no. of questions are as follows:

	EASY	AVERAGE	DIFFICULT	CLINCHER
Theory Problem	10 seconds	10 seconds	10 seconds	10 seconds
Problem requiring Computation	20 seconds	40 seconds	60 seconds	20 seconds
No. of Items	5	5	5	-
Corresponding Points	2	3	5	0

- IRR 4.2 Contestants are advised to be at the designated place fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled time of the competition. A contestant is considered late when he is not in his designated seat once the quizmaster starts reading the 1st question in the easy sub-set round. Late contestants are considered disqualified in the competition.
- IRR 4.3 The contestants are allowed to manipulate their calculator only when the quizmaster says "Go!" Any contestant who violates the said provision for the 2nd time shall be given sanction of accumulating only 50% of his total score in all rounds. Violation of this provision for the 3rd time shall mean disqualification of the contestant.
- IRR 4.4 The contestants should have written their answers before the time allotted has elapsed. They must raise their answer boards once the quizmaster declares so. Any contestant

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who fails to comply will receive a warning and the answer may be forfeited depending upon the decision of the board of judges.

- IRR 4.5 The contestants must not erase what they have written in the answer board unless the quizmaster has given the clearance or after the 10 second allotted time per question has lapsed. This is so, in case of a dispute/protest has been made on a certain question in order for the answer to be documented. In view of the said protest, a contestant who erased their respective answer board is deemed to be forfeiting the chance to have a correct answer.
- IRR 4.6 The top ten (10) contestants accumulating the highest points shall advance to the final round.

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IRR 5.0 PATTERN FORMATION ROUND – CONTEST RULES & MECHANICS

IRR 5.1 The top (10) contestants of the elimination round shall advance in the final round. All points of the contestants in the elimination round shall revert to zero.

IRR 5.2 Corresponding points, corresponding point deduction, time allotment, and number of questions are as follows:

	EASY	AVERAGE	DIFFICULT	CLINCHER
Theory Problem	10 seconds	10 seconds	10 seconds	10 seconds
Problem requiring Computation	20 seconds	40 seconds	60 seconds	30 seconds
No. of Items	14	14	14	-
Corresponding Points	10	15	20	0
Corresponding Deduction	2	3	5	-

IRR 5.3 Each item is named after the different industries where SGV & Co. provides their service. The board subject and its level of difficulty are randomly assigned to each of the different industries. The item will be shown once the contestant picks his/her choice. These items are as follows:

ASSET MANAGEMENT	ASSET MANAGEMENT	ASSET MANAGEMENT
CONSUMER PRODUCTS	CONSUMER PRODUCTS	CONSUMER PRODUCTS
OIL & GAS	OIL & GAS	OIL & GAS
TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY
AUTOMOTIVE	AUTOMOTIVE	AUTOMOTIVE
GOV'T & PUBLIC SECTOR	GOV'T & PUBLIC SECTOR	GOV'T & PUBLIC SECTOR
PHARMACEUTICAL	PHARMACEUTICAL	PHARMACEUTICAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BANKING/CAPITAL MARKET	BANKING/CAPITAL MARKET	BANKING/CAPITAL MARKET
INSURANCE	INSURANCE	INSURANCE
POWER & UTILITIES	POWER & UTILITIES	POWER & UTILITIES
BIOTECHNOLOGY	BIOTECHNOLOGY	BIOTECHNOLOGY
MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT	MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT	MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT
REAL ESTATE	REAL ESTATE	REAL ESTATE

IRR 5.4 The following service boards below are named after the different services being offered by SGV & Co. in the corporate world. They are as follows:

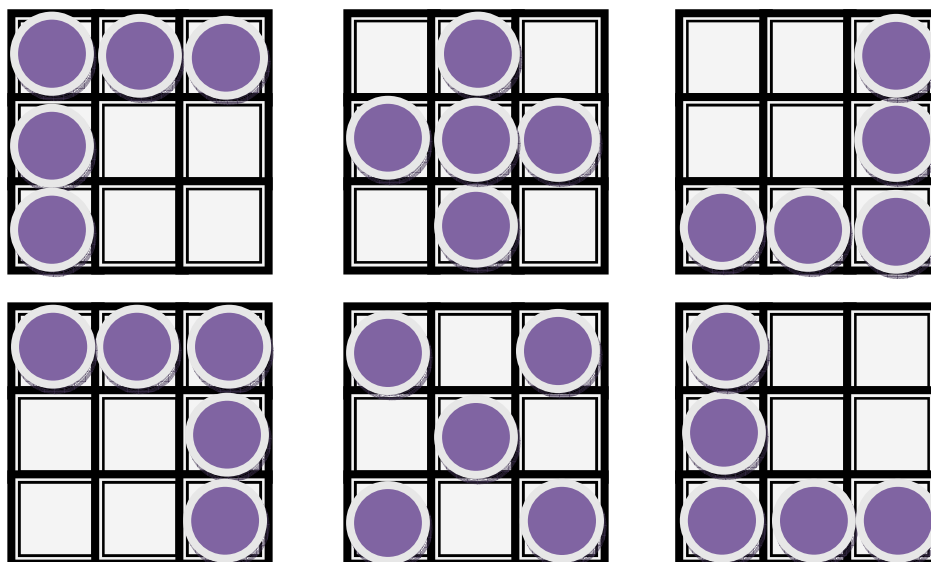
ASSURANCE	TAX	ADVISORY	TRANSACTION ADVISORY
A1 B1 C1	A1 B1 C1	A1 B1 C1	A1 B1 C1
A2 B2 C2	A2 B2 C2	A2 B2 C2	A2 B2 C2
A3 B3 C3	A3 B3 C3	A3 B3 C3	A3 B3 C3

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- IRR 5.5 The privileged to choose the first question and as to what part of the service board will be marked in this round is given to the quizmaster. The contestant who first gave the correct answer will be the next one who has the right to choose the succeeding item, and so on. On the 2nd question and succeeding items, the contestant who got the correct answer must choose first a space where a mark will be placed in the service board before the reading of the question. In case no contestant got a particular question correctly, the space which was chosen by a contestant will be placed with an "X" mark. Thus, "X" will serve as a road block and therefore the space may no longer be used to create a pattern.
- IRR 5.6 For a contestant who gave an incorrect answer, there will be a corresponding point deduction on that particular question depending upon the level of difficulty as stated in IRR 5.2.
- IRR 5.7 For a contestant who has no accumulated points yet at the time an attempt was made to answer the question, a deduction would still be given. Thus, negative points will be earned.
- IRR 5.8 The contestant may answer the question at any moment even if the quizmaster is still on the course of reading the question. Provided that before he/she presses the buzzer, answer must be reduced to writing. Otherwise, the given answer is deemed incorrect. Thus, deduction of points will be provided.
- IRR 5.9 The contestant who will press the buzzer first will get the chance to answer. This round provides only 1 chance of steal. Whoever answers the question first correctly will earn the corresponding points for that question.
- IRR 5.10 In this round, there will be (3) diamonds which are hidden and each are randomly assigned to the different items shown above. The diamond will serve as a bonus point of 3 points. This bonus point is exclusive only for the contestant who picks the item and answered it correctly. This point will be added automatically to the contestant's score. At the same time, this diamond will serve as a special power by assigning a mark on the service board where other contestant already occupied the space or even on the space marked with an "X". The contestant may opt to utilize right away or reserve the diamond on future questions as long as that contestant arrives at the correct answer.

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IRR 5.11 The contestant must aim to create a pattern formation in any of the service board in order to win the game. The first contestant who could create such pattern in any form indicated below will be declared the Champion. The remaining contestants should also aim to create such in order to be declared 2nd and 3rd placer respectively.



IRR 5.12 The final round ends only when (3) contestants made the aforementioned patterns or when (30) out of 42 items for this round have been entirely exhausted.

IRR 5.13 In the event that only (1) contestant could create such pattern at the end of the game, the 2nd and 3rd placer will be determined based on the accumulation of points. The (2) highest scorers shall be declared the 2nd and 3rd placer respectively.

IRR 5.14 In the event that only (2) contestants could) create such pattern at the end of the game, the 3rd placer will be determined based on the accumulation of points. The highest scorer shall be declared the 3rd placer.

IRR 5.15 In case no contestant could make any of the patterns mentioned above at the end of the game, the (3) highest scorers will be declared the winners of the competition respectively.

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