

13. At the end of the quiz, the contestant with the highest cumulative scores shall be declared as **CHAMPION**. The next highest scoring contestants shall be declared **FIRST** and **Second Runners-Up** respectively.
14. In case of a tie, a **CLINCHER Round** shall immediately ensue and it shall be of **“SUDDEN DEATH”** in nature. The first contestant to gain an advantage in score shall be declared the victor of the tie and shall merit the corresponding award.
15. The quiz shall follow a point system of scoring. At the end of each round, the cumulative score of each contestant shall be computed as follows:

<b>ROUND</b>	<b>NO. OF QUESTIONS</b>	<b>WEIGHT (Point/s)</b>
EASY	10	1
AVERAGE	10	2
DIFFICULT	10	3
CLINCHER		3

16. In case of Protest, the following shall be observed:
- A Protest may be raised by any contestant/coach in relation to the question or his/her answer only before the next question is read.
  - All protests shall be forwarded to the Board of Judges for decision.
  - During the protest, the contestant has the privilege of consulting any reference, provided they are relevant to the subject of the protest.
  - The Board of Judges shall be given a maximum of three (3) minutes to resolve the protest. Then, announce the final decision.
  - Should the judges fail to resolve the protest in relation to a question within the allotted time, all scores for the said question shall be nullified and a new question as chosen by the Board of judges shall be read in lieu of the question being protested.
17. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
18. Contestants shall wear complete school uniform.
19. The following are the prizes:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner.....Php 3,000.00 with medal and certificate
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner.....Php 2,000.00 with medal and certificate
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner..... Php 1,000.00 with medal and certificate
  - Consolation Prize..... Php 500.00 each with certificate