

A guide to the District 1100 Annual Quiz competition

The District Quiz is an annual knockout event that takes place in the autumn and winter each year with the final being held in April.

Each Club in D1100 is entitled to enter one team. The team consist of 3 members.

The entry fee is to be sent to the District Treasurer normally as part of the July instalment of the District subscription. In some cases, this may get overlooked and the fee (£15) may be sent direct to the District Treasurer.

The District Secretary reminds clubs on behalf of the District Quizmaster (DQ) of the quiz and the need to submit entries by a cut off date. Once the cut off date has been reached the DQ circulates details of the first round with a completion date. Each first round match comprises 3 or 4 teams normally geographically close to one another. Audience members are encouraged to support their team and in some cases answer the questions the teams get wrong!

One team is chosen by DQ to host the round. The host club (quiz team chair or Sports Officer) organises a suitable venue, selects the quizmaster and a night to suit everyone including the quizmaster and arranges for the other two Clubs to supply a timekeeper and scorer. The host club usually arranges for refreshments if this is agreed by the Clubs.

The quizmaster will then let the DQ have the result and the winner go on to the next round. The quizmaster brings the questions to the event.

The current list of Quizmasters is:

DQ: Peter Hayman - 01793 740111 office, 01793 740386 home 07860 340775 mobile peter.c.hayman@btinternet.com

Jill Johnston – Bristol – 0117 974 5373

Philip Bowry – Bristol Breakfast – 0117 968 4778

Murray Mylechreest – Worcester – 01905 422467

Once the first round is complete, the DQ will organise the second round and so forth until the final three clubs are to go to the final which is held in April each year. In each round, it may be that the highest scoring loser from the previous round goes forward to balance the numbers in each round

All finalists receive prize money £300 for the winner (who also holds the Shield) £200 for second place and £100 for third place – for their Charity accounts.

The District Quizmaster Peter Hayman is the key contact.

The District Secretary (Chris Firth (T 01793621464: M 07801548154: email firth45@me.com) may also be contacted.