

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

NATIONAL QUIZ

Rules

The National Quiz will be held in the North and the South in alternate years as follows:

NORTH - North, West Highland, North East and Central areas

SOUTH - South East and South West areas

It will be held on the morning of the Matter of Opinion Competition.

Awards: There will a certificate for the winner and runner-up.

1. **Teams**

A team shall consist of four members. One member of the team should be appointed to write all the team answers. Two or more institutes may combine to form a team. Any federation having six or more teams taking part at the federation round will be entitled to send their winners and runners-up to the quiz.

2. **Procedure**

Headquarters will appoint a Question Master.

Teams will sit together as groups of four. Clips boards will be provided but no tables.

There will be ten rounds and each round will have ten questions. The rounds will cover general knowledge, history, current affairs, etc

Answer sheets will be provided for each round.

Each question will be worth one mark.

Members from the federation hosting the Matter of Opinion Competition will mark the answer sheets. These will be collated by members from the federation and a master score sheet produced.

After the Matter of Opinion Competition, the Quiz Master will announce the top two teams. The full range of marks for every team taking part in the quiz will be sent later.

3. **Expenses**

Institute Level – to be met by members or institutes

Federation Level – to be met by members or federations

National Quiz – For the 2016 quiz, if your federation has not opted for the Action Appeal Grant, Headquarters will refund 100% of travelling expenses to teams competing in the quiz on submission of receipted accounts **within 28 days of the event**. Contributions from supporters on buses should be deducted from the total cost so that HQ pays 100% of the cost **less contributions**.