



ITE Collegiate Traffic Bowl Program

Summary of Substantive Revisions to Competition Rules and Instructions for 2024

Background

Every year the ITE Collegiate Traffic Bowl Committee reviews the competition rules of the Traffic Bowl Program. The following is a summary of the substantive revisions to the competition rules and instructions for the 2024 tournaments to be conducted by ITE Sections and Districts and for the Grand Championship Traffic Bowl.

Student Teams and Participant Eligibility

A student will not be eligible to participate as a member of their school's team if they have received a certification from Professional Standards Board for the Planning Profession in Canada (PSB). This change provides consistency with the longstanding rule restricting an individual from being chartered, registered, or licensed as a professional engineer or having received a certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) or Transportation Professional Certification Board (TPCB).

Competition Category and Clue Resources

Changes in 2024 regarding reference sources for categories and clues are that the Traffic Wiki will replace the Traffic Engineering Handbook as a reference source. The basis of the Traffic Wiki was the Traffic Engineering Handbook. The Traffic Wiki is available to students with active ITE memberships at <https://www.ite.org/technical-resources/wiki/> (Requires ITE membership user ID and password to access)

The second change is that the Canadian Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD-C) is being removed as a reference source in favor of the Ontario Traffic Manuals, Books 1 through 19, Ontario Traffic Council. (Available online and download at <https://stinson.ca/ontario-traffic-manual-pdf-downloads.html> or <https://otc.org/research/download-manuals/>). This change is being made to reduce the total number of reference sources and to avoid potential conflicts between similar sources.

Game Play

For the Grand Championship, the first round of clues in each match will feature 25 clues/questions in 5 categories with 5 clues in each category. The match will continue until all clues are read and dispatched or a 12-minute time limit has been reached.

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