

# ISC Information Booklet for Schools in the United States (Excluding Alaska and Hawaii)

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## 2010 International Student Convention May 22–27 Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Precious few experiences will influence your students for their entire lifetime. International Student Convention represents one experience that can make that bold promise. If you have questions, visit our [website](#), or call 615-612-5200.

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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**UNITED STATES—Except Alaska and Hawaii** (All others—refer to [Non-U.S. Information Booklet](#))

**2010 Retail Price**—\$385.00 (Schools and students on the A.C.E. program qualify for discount pricing.)

#### **Discount pricing for schools and students on the A.C.E. program:**

School registration fee (nonrefundable) \$25 per person or \$250 maximum

U.S. Participant Price Discount—25% (2 options):

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| 1. On-campus dorm, meals, and registration (full package)            | \$290 per person |
| 2. Contestant's or sponsor's registration fee (no dorm and no meals) | \$175 per person |

Late registration fee (EACH person registering on Sunday, May 23)	\$ 50 per person
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Off-campus guests (Please register at A.C.E. Information Center.)	FREE
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### REGISTRATION

#### **PREREGISTRATION**

Preregistration packets must be postmarked by April 19, 2010, or one week following the completion of your Regional Student Convention, whichever comes later.

#### **REGISTRATION MAILING AND SHIPPING ADDRESSES**

Please send all registration information and early entries to either of the following addresses:

##### **Mailing Address**

A.C.E.  
Attn: ISC  
P.O. Box 160509  
Nashville, TN 37216

##### **Shipping Address**

A.C.E.  
Attn: ISC  
610 W. Due West Avenue  
Madison, TN 37115

#### **ON-SITE REGISTRATION MAY 22**

On-site registration is from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. A \$50 per person late registration fee will be charged for those registering on Sunday, May 23.

## ISC COMPUTER REGISTRATION

Download the [free registration program](#) to your computer. Please be sure you have the most current version of the program.

### How do I download this program?

- Click on **Download NOW** under FREE Registration Program.
- On the next page on the right, click on **Download NOW**. A File Download box will appear. Choose the option to “**Run from this location**” or “**Open**.” Do not choose the Save option!
- The installation will begin downloading. This may take some time, depending on the speed of your Internet connection.
- After the download is completed, the Convention Registration installation program will start. Follow the prompts to complete the installation.
- After the installation is complete, an icon will appear on your desktop titled “CR2010-School Edition.” Double-click this icon to open the program.

For your convenience, the same program used for Regional Student Convention registration is used for ISC registration.

**Please note: All ISC registrations must be processed through the registration program.**

## DRESS CHECK

There will be a mandatory dress check for all participants at registration. Come to WKU in appropriate Student Convention dress and with proper haircuts on registration day. Schools may not register unless all of the sponsors and students meet at least the nonrally dress code. See the [Student Convention Guidelines](#) for specific details.

## CAMPUS INFORMATION

### EARLY ARRIVALS/THURSDAY NIGHT STAYOVERS

The Western Kentucky University cannot accommodate any early arrivals (May 21) or Thursday night stayovers (May 27).

### SHIPPING/MAILING ADDRESS

If it is necessary for you to ship something to the Convention, please clearly address postal, UPS, or FedEx correspondence or packages as follows:

Name of Participant

Western Kentucky University  
Attn: ISC Conference  
1906 College Heights Blvd.  
Downing University Center, Room 308  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

### KEY DEPOSIT

Key deposits will not be required this year. However, the cost of each lost key is \$95.

### WEATHER

Average temperatures in May for the Bowling Green, Kentucky, area range from overnight lows in the 50s to daytime highs in the mid-70s.

## CHECKOUT

All those staying on campus must check out of the residence halls before the Awards Ceremony (Thursday, May 27, 8:30 a.m.). The last meal provided by the University will be breakfast on Thursday, May 27.

## TRANSPORTATION

Participants must make all arrangements for transportation to and from the Western Kentucky University. Be sure your ENTIRE transportation arrangements are confirmed before departing from home. Since WKU is very compact, on-campus transportation will not be available.

**Air Travel:** Most major airlines serve Nashville, Tennessee. The University is located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, which is 75 miles north of Nashville. The campus is also located 115 miles south of the Louisville, Kentucky, airport.

**Public Transportation:** Greyhound provides service to Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**Shuttle Service:** Schools/Homeschool families are individually responsible for Shuttle/Tour reservations. Arrangements for shuttles must be made in advance.

## HOUSING AND MEALS

### GUESTS

Guests 13 years of age and older may register with a school and stay in the residence halls. Men will stay in the boys' residence hall and ladies in the girls' residence halls. Fees are the same as for contestants and sponsors. **(CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE MAY NOT STAY IN RESIDENCE HALLS.)**

Guests residing off campus must register at the Information Center. Guests are welcome at events and rallies and are requested to abide by the dress code of the Convention. Children under the age of six are not allowed in competition rooms.

### FAMILY HOUSING

The following motels are available to assist families and schools that choose to stay off campus.

Facility	Address	City	Phone	Rate (Before Taxes)	Cut-Off Date
Ramada Inn	4767 Scottsville Rd.	Bowling Green	270-781-3000	\$58.00	May 1
Super 8	110 Willamette Lane	Bowling Green	270-781-4900	\$75.00	May 1
Baymont Inn	165 Three Springs Rd.	Bowling Green	270-843-3200	\$64.00	April 22
Hampton Inn	233 Three Springs Rd.	Bowling Green	270-842-4100	\$79.00	May 1
Sleep Inn	185 Greenwood Ln.	Bowling Green	270-842-3800	\$79.99	April 22
Best Western	166 Cumberland Trace Rd.	Bowling Green	270-782-3800	\$69.00	April 30

## ON-CAMPUS MEALS

Individuals staying off campus may eat meals in the Western Kentucky University dining facilities for the following prices:

Breakfast	\$ 6.50
Lunch	\$ 7.50
Dinner	<u>\$ 7.50</u>
<b>All three meals per day</b>	<b>\$21.50</b>

Meal tickets may be purchased at the A.C.E. Information Center.

## GUIDELINES AND FORMS

### STUDENT CONVENTION GUIDELINES

Current *Student Convention Guidelines* may be viewed [here](#).

### SPONSOR FORMS (CF5)

If you have a student who will have a sponsor from another school, a **copy** of that school's completed Sponsor Registration Form (CF5), with appropriate signature, **must** be included in your registration packet. (Forms are available in the [Forms](#) section of the Guidelines.)

### STUDENT CONVENTION SCREENING FORM (CF16)

**ALL** sponsors, coaches, and adult volunteers must complete annually a Student Convention Screening Form (CF16) before Convention. If you submit a CF16 for participation in Regional Student Convention, you do not need to submit a second form for participation in International Student Convention. (Forms are available in the [Forms](#) section of the Guidelines.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EXHIBIT ENTRIES

Exhibits staff will be available to accept submitted entries in the Diddle Arena Auxiliary Gym during the hours of 12 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 22. **If you register on Saturday, May 22, you MUST check in your exhibits that same day.** On Sunday, May 23, exhibits staff will be accepting entries from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **ONLY** from those schools that have paid their late registration fees and have been given a CF19 signed by the coordinator of Master Control.

### JUDGES NEEDED

International Student Convention is looking for qualified staff to assist in judging various areas of competition at this year's Convention. If you have training/experience or other qualifications in a particular field and would be willing to assist as a paid judge in this vital area of Convention, please contact the Student Convention Office at [studentconventions@aceministries.com](mailto:studentconventions@aceministries.com) or 615-612-5200.

### JUDGES' MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all judges on Sunday morning immediately following the worship service in the Diddle Arena.

### SUNDAY 10 A.M.

Attendance is strongly encouraged at the Sunday morning orientation and worship service. Rest and becoming acquainted with location of buildings and competition rooms are encouraged after the service. No practice rooms will be available.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

Out of respect for each winner, plan to attend the entire Awards Ceremony. The Awards should conclude around 12:30–1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27. Schools will not be able to receive their packets unless they stay until the end of the Convention. Please make travel arrangements accordingly.

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Basketball and Volleyball: Gyms will open for competition at 8 a.m. on Monday morning. No practice courts will be available before competition. Male competitors in athletic events must wear loose-fitting, full-length sweat pants, warm-up pants, trousers, or knee-length hemmed shorts. Male students may not wear shorts outside of athletic competition areas. Please wear long warm-ups or pants over shorts while going to and from competition.

## EVENTS

### EARLY ENTRY SUBMISSION

To help facilitate judging, the following **event entries must be postmarked and submitted to A.C.E. by April 19, 2010**. Entries will be judged prior to International Student Convention, and winners must be present to receive their medals (i.e., if the third-place winner in Essay Writing is not present, his/her name will be removed from the winners' list and the subsequent winners will move up.)

**Please note: These events count toward the total number of school and individual entries submitted/entered.** (Total combined number of performance and nonperformance events must not exceed 12.) Only 6 entries in each event may be submitted from each school.

- #220 Essay Writing
- #221 Poetry Writing
- #222 Short Story Writing
- #223 Website Design
- #224 Linear PowerPoint
- #225 Nonlinear PowerPoint
- #550 Music Composition
- #551 Music Arranging
- #627 Radio Program
- #628 Scripture Video

## EVENT CHANGES

### NEW EVENT

#### **Group Bible Speaking—#629**

This is a new event for ISC 2010 and will appear in the “Platform” category of the [Student Convention Guidelines](#). For more information, please view the [Group Bible Speaking video](#).

### DELETED EVENTS

**Drill Team** has been deleted as an event beginning with ISC 2010.

### EXISTING EVENT CLARIFICATIONS

#### **Bible Bowl—#217**

The 2010 questions will cover Genesis, Joshua, I Samuel, Job, Joel, Obadiah, Nahum, Matthew, Galatians, Ephesians, and II Timothy.

**Color Photography Plants and Animals—#333** has been divided into individual events. Color Photography Animals (#336) and Plants (#337) will continue to use Judges Form CF38 for each of these events.

## Flag Corps—#462

The song to be used for ISC 2010 is “**Onward Christian Soldiers**” by Bands of the Salvation Army. It is on the album entitled “Onward Christian Soldiers.” You may locate and purchase this song at iTunes for \$.99. Download the [iTunes software](#) if needed. Allow plenty of time for it to download, especially if you have a slow Internet connection.

## Scripture Video—#628

The 2010 passage of Scripture to be used this year is **Ezekiel 34:1-31** or **Psalms 107:21-43**.

## OPEN COMPETITION AT ISC

No Regional Convention qualification is required for the following “official” events. (Students are encouraged to participate in these events at Regional Student Convention; however, it is not a requirement to qualify for International Student Convention.)

**Please note:** These events count toward the total number of school and individual entries submitted/entered. (Total combined number of performance and nonperformance events must not exceed 12.) Schools may have no more than 6 entries per event with these exceptions: Soulwinning, Golden Apple, Golden Lamb, Golden Harp, Christian Soldier, and Christian Worker.

- #201 Bible Memory
- #223 Website Design
- #224 PowerPoint® Presentation—Linear
- #225 PowerPoint® Presentation—Nonlinear
- #230 Soulwinning
- #231 Golden Apple
- #232 Golden Lamb
- #233 Golden Harp
- #234 Christian Soldier
- #235 Christian Worker
- #313 Metalworking
- #352 Formals
- #353 Coats/Suits
- #360 Knitting
- #362 Afghans
- #461 Color Guard
- #462 Flag Corps
- #550 Music Composition
- #551 Music Arranging
- #603 Dramatic Monologue
- #609 Preaching—ages 13–15
- #610 Preaching—ages 16 and up
- #624 Ventriloquism
- #626 Interpretation for the Deaf
- #627 Radio Program
- #628 Scripture Video
- #629 Group Bible Speaking

## OPEN EVENTS FOR 2010

This year’s International Student Convention will once again feature a host of “open events.” These events are open to ALL participants attending International Student Convention and do not require Regional Convention qualification or preregistration. Competitors sign up at the International Student Convention (on site) and compete during “free time.” Competition will be divided by age and gender (when applicable). Bowling will be an open event at this year’s ISC only.

All open event competitors must conform to the dress and appearance guidelines for similar event categories with the following exception: NO SHORTS, including knee-length, for male competitors. Only full-length sweats or warm-up pants will be permitted in open competition events. Female competitors will not be allowed to wear shorts or long pants. They must wear knee-length culottes or knee-length skirts while competing. Competitors who violate the dress and appearance guidelines will not be permitted to participate in any competition.

No official events will be rescheduled because of conflicts with open events. All open events entry submissions become the property of A.C.E. **All *Student Convention Guidelines* will apply for open events.**

**SCRABBLE:** Individual competition

This event will be run by the standard rules of Scrabble as they appear in the box. All games will be a one-on-one competition. All cases of disputed words will be verified by the judge using the *Thorndike Barnhart Advanced Dictionary*. The highest score of the day is awarded the medal.

**SPORT STACKING:** Individual competition

The fastest time recorded each day in both the 3-3-3 and 3-6-3 stacks are awarded medals. Proper stacking sequence and rules can be found at the [World Sport Stacking Association](http://www.worldsportstacking.com) (WSSA) website. If you are unfamiliar with this event, visit [www.speedstacks.com](http://www.speedstacks.com) for complete information. [Instructional videos](#) and a [complete rule book](#) are also available.

WSSA rule book guidelines will be followed pertaining to timing, up-stacking, and down-stacking sequence of 3-3-3 and 3-6-3 stacks.

**CONSECUTIVE WORD COUNT SCRIPTURE MEMORY:** Individual competition

(English and Spanish) Consecutive Word Count Scripture Memory (English—*KJV*, Spanish—*Reina-Valera*, 1960) involves students beginning at any point in Scripture of their choice and reciting, word perfectly, as many consecutive words as possible. Participants are allowed one prompt per chapter, either upon their request or after a 10-second pause. A misquoted verse signifies the end of the recitation. Word count will be verified by a computer program. Awards will be presented to the top finishers.

**BRAIN TEASERS:** Individual competition

Students will individually use their cognitive thinking skills to solve problems, complete puzzles, and answer riddles. Each problem, puzzle, and riddle will be given a specific point value. Students will complete as many projects as they can in a predetermined amount of time. Different projects will be available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The student with the highest total score will win that day's competition.

**TREASURE HUNT:** Group competition (male and female)

Students competing in teams of three (3) to five (5) members will sign up at a designated location and receive specific instructions and their clues. Each clue will lead them to more clues. The team that finds the treasure in the shortest amount of time wins the competition. New hunts will begin on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Individuals forming a team are not required to be from the same school or homeschool.

**SCRIPTURE DETECTIVES:** Individual or group competition (male and female)

Students competing in teams of one (1) to three (3) members read a story with a mystery to be solved at the end. Clues are given along the way in which Scripture verses reveal the answer. The team who completes the most mysteries in the shortest amount of time wins the competition. New sets of mysteries will be available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Individuals forming a team are not required to be from the same school or homeschool.

**THREE-ON-THREE VOLLEYBALL:** 3-on-3 competition (male and female)

A team consists of a minimum of three (3), maximum of six (6), members from the same school or homeschool group to compete. Individual homeschool students may join with other students to make a team. Teams must be all male or all female—no mixed teams. Male teams will compete against other male teams, and female teams will compete against other female teams. Male and female teams will be awarded separately. Students may not compete for more than one team. A match consists of a single game ending when one team has scored a minimum of 21 points and is ahead by 2.

**Please note: Three-on-three Volleyball is open to individuals who ARE NOT on a volleyball team competing at ISC.**

**BASKETBALL HOTSHOT:** Individual competition (male and female)

Students test their skills in three areas: lay-ups, free throws, and three-point shots. Students have two (2) minutes to shoot from any of the three specified areas. Each completed “bucket” counts as one (1) point for a lay-up, two (2) points for a free throw, and three (3) points for a three pointer. Winners are determined by the highest score. Male and female will be scored separately.

**THREE-ON-THREE BASKETBALL:** 3-on-3 competition (male and female)

Teams consist of three (3) to five (5) team players from the same school or homeschool group. Individual homeschool students may enter either a team of all homeschool students or join with students from a school to make up a team. Teams must be all male or all female—no mixed teams. Male teams compete against other male teams, and female teams compete against other female teams. Male and female teams will be awarded separately. The games will be played on an outdoor half-court. Each completed basket is worth one (1) point. The first team that reaches ten (10) points wins the game.

**Please note: This event is open to individuals who ARE NOT on a basketball team competing at ISC.**

**SOCCER:** Group competition (male and female)

Teams consist of seven (7) to ten (10) players from a school or homeschool. Individual homeschool students may enter either a team of all homeschool students or join with students from a school to make up a team. Male teams compete against other male teams, and female teams compete against other female teams. A school or homeschool may not enter more than one team. No more than seven (7) players may be on the playing field at any time. Each game consists of two (2) fifteen- (15) minute halves with a break of two (2) minutes between the halves. All other normal soccer rules apply. Male and female teams will be awarded separately.

**Please note: This open event is held on Wednesday afternoon only.**

**BOWLING:** Individual competition (male and female)

Students may bring approved bowling balls and shoes or rent them at the bowling alley.

Participants must be registered as ISC participants and have their passports available in order to bowl. Students will sign up at the registration table in the bowling alley on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be assigned a lane in groups by the ISC Bowling Coordinator; there may be as many as five (5) students per lane. Students may bowl three (3) games consisting of 10 frames each. Unlimited number of games may be bowled each day, but the ISC staff reserves the right to limit students to three (3) games.

- The winner will be determined by the highest individual score of the day.
- No credit will be given for partial games or league handicap.
- This is an individual event; substitutions will not be permitted after the game has started.
- Male and female will be scored separately.

Awards will be announced during the prerally and may be picked up at Master Control throughout the week.

**Please note: Bumper Bowling will not be considered for awards.**