

## AHEPA HELLENIC HISTORY TOURNAMENT INTRODUCTION





## WHAT is the Hellenic History Tournament (HHT)?

- It is a Jeopardy Style tournament hosted by several AHEPA Districts for High school students.
- All questions and answers are derived from the same book (Hellenika) and cover the whole period of Hellenic History, from antiquity to modern times
- The tournament is open to all High Schoolers (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AHEPA Chapters sponsor or endorse each team(s), composed of three participants.
- The event is popular on the east coast and Canada and has been going on for several years.
- Golden Gate District 21\* would like to host the tournament next year
  - \* Golden Gate District 21 covers N. California and Reno, NV





Ruins of Dorian









Diophantus



Heraclius



Constantine VII Andronicus II Porphyrogenetus Palaeologus



**Domenikos** Theotokopoulos







## WHY AHEPA promotes the HHT?

- Educate our youth about their culture and heritage AH**E**PA
- Nurture philhellenes from the wide community
- Bring community together
- Establish new Sons of Pericles (SOP) and Maids of Athena chapters



### WHY young students should participate?

- Learn about their Hellenic culture and heritage
- Each member of the first winning team gets \$1000 plus a scholarship\* award
- Each member of the second winning team gets \$500 plus a scholarship\* award
- Bragging rights

<sup>\*</sup> Scholarship award funded by the District's Scholarship fund



HOW the Tournament is promoted in other Districts



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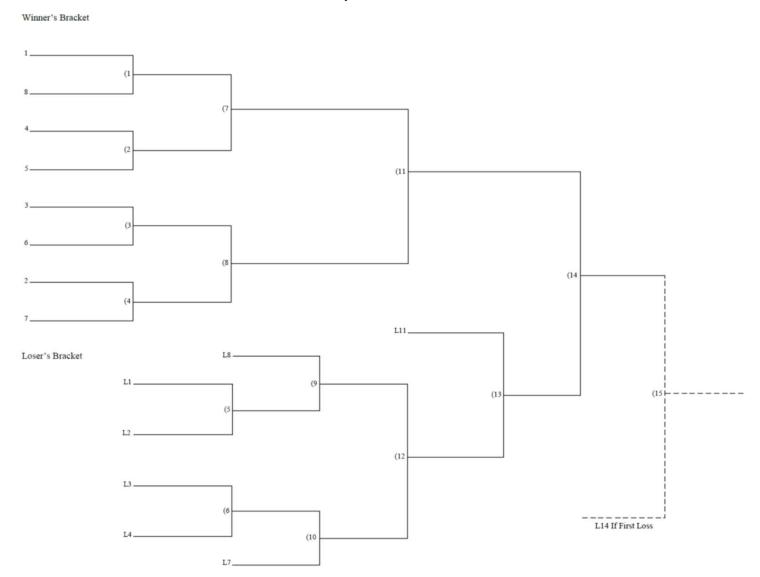
#### HOW is the tournament run

- The tournament is held once a year, and finals are at the AHEPA Supreme Convention in July
- Double (and even triple) elimination style tournament
- Teams take turns answering questions projected on a screen and read by a moderator
- Audiences are allowed to watch the matches
- The team with the most correct answers advances
- Participants can take part in the tournament multiple times
- Multiple rooms with projectors and screens are required



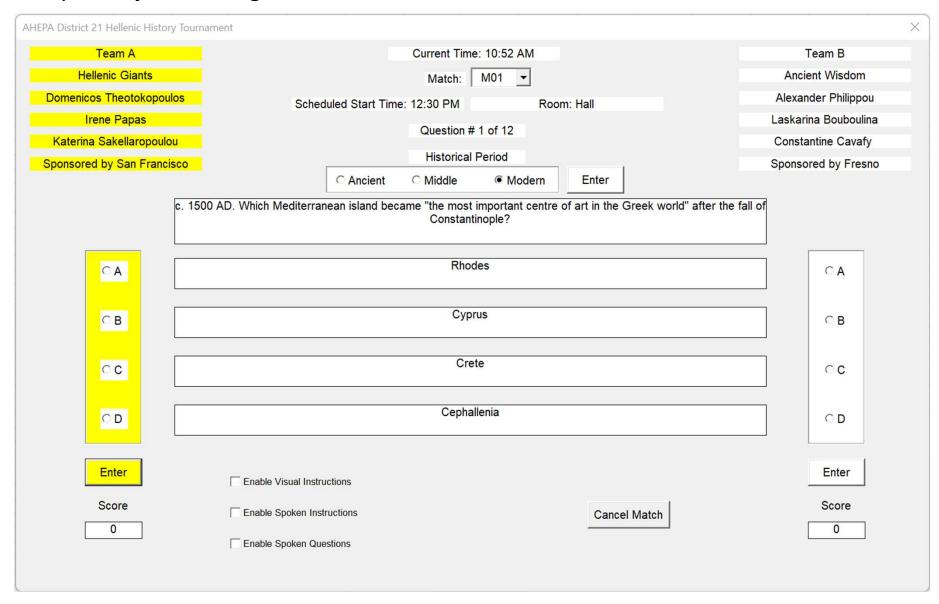


#### 8-Team Double Elimination Bracket Example





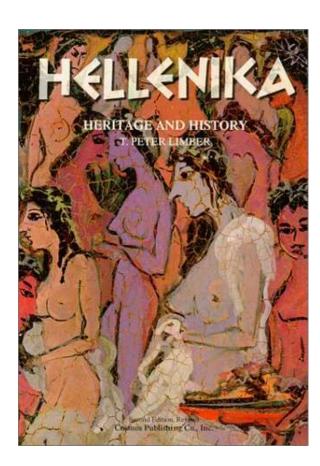
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#### The Book

- Hellenika: Heritage and History 1997 Edition
  - Table of Contents
    - Prehistoric Greece
    - The Archaic Period
    - The Classical Age
    - The Hellenistic Age
    - The Roman Period
    - The Greeks in the Medieval and Ottoman Periods
    - The Making of the Modern Greek State
    - Summary of the Formation of the Modern Greek State
    - Greek Religion
- Author: T. Peter Limber
- Binding: Paperback, 265 pages
- Publication Date: 1997 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)
- Publisher: Cosmos Publishing
- **Publisher**: Cosmos Publishing; 2nd edition (November 18, 1997)
- Language: English
- US Source: "Greece in Print", Tel. +1 201-664-3494
  - http://greeceinprint.com/Greece in Print"



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### **Costs & Rewards**

#### Participants

- Each participant files an application with \$25 (\$20 is for the book)
- Each member of the first-place team is awarded \$1000.
- Each member of the second-place team is awarded \$500.
- Award Costs for the two winning teams are: 3x\$1,000 + 3x\$500 = \$4,500

#### AHEPA Chapters

- Chapter Sponsors \$100 towards the tournament expenses
- If 10 teams participate, the cost to sponsor a team is: \$4,500/10 + \$100 = \$550
- If 16 teams participate, the cost to sponsor a team is: \$4,500/16 + \$100 = \$381
- Chapters can sponsor or endorse more than one team.
- Others, besides the AHEPA Chapter, can financially sponsor a team, but a Chapter needs to endorse it
- The winning Chapter gets a trophy that they keep for a year, plus major bragging rights

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## **Target Participants**

- Greek School Students (including those who graduated)
- Folklore Dancing Festival (FDF) dancers
- Sons/daughters and grandsons/granddaughters of AHEPA/DOP members and of the Greek community
- Students in Public and Private Schools that offer Greek History courses