

SMARt Bowl Rules and Regulations

Eligibility:

- Students enrolled in accredited U.S. allopathic or osteopathic medical schools and Residents enrolled in ACGME or AOA accredited residency training programs of any specialty.
- An entire team can be from one school/program but can only have one team.
- Each team must consist of any combination of Medical Students or Residents.
- No more than 4 team members per team.
- Preliminary Residents in a program and Transitional Residents in their first year are eligible.
- All participants must be SMA Members. [Join Now](#)
- Participants must register for the [Annual Scientific Assembly](#), and attend in person.
- Chief Residents and Fellows not eligible to compete.

Format

- 8 Teams of 4
- 30-Minute games/ 1 board
- 10-Minute breaks
- "March Madness" style single elimination bracket play.

Basic Game Play

- A coin toss determines who chooses the first question, category and amount.
- Players navigate mobile devices to playfactile.com/join and enter the game PIN to join the game.
- Points are awarded to the teams as they answer questions.
- Response must be in the form of a question.
- Judges make the final decisions.

Final Round:

- The Category is given.
- Team can collaborate during the final Factile.
- Contestants wager.
- The question is read by the host.
- Contestants are given 30 seconds to write an answer on the white board (provided). Contestants can "collaborate" on the answer before writing it down.
- The team with the highest points shows their answer first, followed by the other team.
- The answer is shown and points are awarded (or subtracted) for correct/incorrect answers.
- Award will be presented at the awards ceremony Immediately Following the Final Round.

Application

- Teams are submitted online by completing the form below.
- Applications are reviewed by the Education of Physicians-in-Training Committees.
- Approval/Rejection emails are sent to the applicant.

Questions? Contact: education@sma.org