

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.
- Participants must register for the [Annual Scientific Assembly](#) and attend in person.
- Chief Residents and Fellows not eligible to compete.

Format

- 4 teams of 4 participants
- 1 game board per round
- 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.

Registration

- Teams are submitted online by completing the form below.
- Registration closes on the designated date or if all 4 team slots are filled prior to that date. Team slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Approval/Rejection emails are sent to the applicant.

Questions? Email outreach@sma.org