

## Rules

The competition is open to both NISG members and non members. Each team consists of maximum 4 members. A team of three winning the NI quiz must have 4 members for the All Ireland Finals.

To be eligible for participation in the All Ireland finals a team must be employed by a Safety Group member.

Note \*Safety Professionals and NISG Committee Members are excluded from entry.

The secretary must be notified in writing of all Team members' names prior to the competition; if any last minute changes to Team Membership are necessary they must be agreed with a NISG Committee member prior to the team taking their place in the competition.

*\* ie anyone in a full or part time safety role or holding a professional qualification. However anyone holding qualifications up to and including the standard of the NEBOSH certificate will be accepted.*

### Format

The competition takes the form of a table quiz. Teams will be asked questions on various H & S topics and some general knowledge questions. There will be up to 10 rounds of team questions.

In both the Novice and Previous Entrants category the table quiz will determine the prize winning positions, the top three teams will receive prizes.

In the event of a tie in both the Novice and Previous Entrants category organizers reserve the right to use various selection criteria to rank the top 3 teams.

N.B. The first answer in this round is the only accepted answer.

The decision of the adjudicators is final throughout the quiz.

### Category Definitions

#### 1. Previous Entrant

This category is open to any NISG member (or non member) who has entered the Previous Entrants

competition during the last 5 years. Additionally all winners of the Novice category over the last 3 years will only be eligible for the Previous Entrants Category.

#### Teams May Include

One team member from a prize winning position team i.e. (1st 2nd or 3rd) in the previous year's (i.e. 2013) NI competition.

#### AND

One team member from a prize winning position team i.e. (1st 2nd or 3rd) in the Northern Ireland competition during the four years previous to the 2013 competition (i.e. 2009-2012)

The remaining Team members must not have been in a prize winning Team during the last five years

### 2. Novice

This category is open to any NISG member (or non member) who:-

Has not previously competed in a NISG Quiz,

Has previously competed in the overall quiz but not within the past five years,

Has previously competed in the Novice Category but not won the competition.

Having previously competed in the Previous entrants Category but not having achieved a prize-winning position i.e. (1st 2nd or 3rd) during the last five years.

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The winning eligible team in each category will be offered a place in the NISO All Ireland semi-finals, providing they satisfy the entry criteria for the competition.

Winning teams for the All Ireland finals must be Safety Group members.

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\* Any Team found to contravene the rules will risk expulsion from the competition.