

## **Full NISG 2024 Quiz Rules**

The competition is open to both Northern Ireland Safety Group (NISG) members and non-members.

### **Team Membership**

- Each team consists of a maximum 4 members.
- Safety Professionals\* and NISG Committee Members are excluded from team membership.
- 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 an NISG Committee member prior to the team taking their place in the competition.

\* i.e. 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 and the top three teams will receive prizes.
- In the event of a tie in either the Novice or Previous Entrants categories, organisers reserve the right to use various selection criteria to rank the top 3 teams. Note: In a tie-break situation the first answer in this round will be the only accepted answer. The decision of the adjudicators is final throughout the quiz.

### **Category Definitions**

#### **1. Novice Entrants**

Teams may include individuals who:

- Have never participated in the competition before;
- Have not participated in either category of the quiz for the past 5 years;
- Have previously competed in the Novice Category but not won the NISG competition or participated in the All Ireland Finals.

#### **2. Previous Entrants Category:**

- This category is open to teams who do not meet the criteria for the Novice Category.
- The winning eligible team in each category will be offered a place in the NISO / NISG All Ireland Finals, providing they satisfy the entry criteria for the competition. To be eligible for the All Ireland Finals a team MUST be NISG members.
- A team of three who win the NISG Quiz must have 4 eligible members for the NISO / NISG All Ireland Finals.

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