

## Team Competitions

**Certamen:** The teacher MUST sign up the teams for each school on the school's registration form in the package. One team per level is allowed.

Novice Level (Latin I)

Intermediate Level (Latin II or Lower)

Advanced Level (Any level of Latin)

Each team will consist of a maximum of four members. There will be three rounds of play and a championship playoff round for each level on Saturday morning before the awards assembly. Team members will be allowed to change between rounds. Ribbons and individual sweepstakes points will be awarded only to the players playing at the championship round for teams placing First-Third. Individual sweepstakes points and ribbons for the Fourth-Fifth place teams will be awarded to the team members playing in the Third round. Questions can cover any area under the academic contests appropriate to the academic level. For more detailed rules regarding Certamen or the breakdown of questions per level, please see last year's NJCL Convention white booklet available at [www.njcl.org](http://www.njcl.org). Once a team wins the toss up question, only the captain of the team will give the answer for each bonus question after the team conferences - no more than 15 seconds. Players are reminded that the first answer out of their mouths is the accepted answer – no corrections are allowed. The teacher of each school will draw a letter at Thursday night's sponsor meeting to determine team play. Swing teams will be used if necessary. It is preferable that a swing team not have more than one person from any one school. Swing teams will be used in preliminary rounds only and cannot qualify for the finals or earn sweepstakes points. Sweepstakes points are doubled for winning schools for Certamen only: 1st place -20pts, 2nd place – 16 pts, 3rd place – 12 pts, 4th place – 8pts, 5th place – 4pts.

**Roll Call:** Roll Call will be performed during the second assembly Friday morning. ALL SKITS MUST BE SENT TO [ILJCL.secondvp@gmail.com](mailto:ILJCL.secondvp@gmail.com) BY MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY. Roll call is limited to two students on stage and a maximum of one minute. Schools should include the number of delegates, chaperones, sponsors, SCLers, and miles traveled. If roll call runs over the one minute limit, time will be called, ending the roll call, and the school will not earn any of the 15 points awarded in the time category. The IJCL state chairs reserve the right to disqualify any roll call which is determined to be in poor taste or offensive. Sweepstakes points are not awarded to the individuals participating, but only for the school.

<b>Criteria for Roll Call</b>	
Time	15
Original Work by Students	20
Required Content	10
Audibility	10
Expression	20
Overall Effect	15
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>80</b>

**Spirit Contest:** At General Assemblies & Throughout Convention – This contest stress school unity and enthusiasm in the IJCL experience especially while at the convention. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that participants arrive at the convention dressed appropriately for the day's theme. Make sure the officers notice your school and its enthusiastic members! Points will be awarded to the schools with the greatest percentage of costumed participants (same dress,

color, wild hat gear, etc. and additional points for any props). Spirit wear should not be worn during costume contest, dramatic interpretation, sight Latin or English oratory. In concurrence with NJCL NO NOISEMAKERS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED. Remember, good sportsmanship is part of the spirit contest. No standing or banging on chairs or tables! The goal is to demonstrate enthusiasm, not detract from the competition. Judging will take place during all three assemblies. The JCL officers will judge the spirit contest. Booing or any other unsportsmanlike conduct will be noted on the scoring sheets.

Remember that each individual represents his/her own school. Spirit points can be lost by schools whose delegates are just sitting around. Be involved. Join in all the competitions, the workshops, check out the art projects, the state scrapbook, submit photographs for next year's IJCL North scrapbook. Sweepstakes points are for the school only – no individual points are awarded. There will be three categories:

- Large Schools: Anything larger than 25
- Medium Schools: 10-25 delegates
- Small Schools: 10 or smaller

\*These numbers may be adjusted to best fit the needs of schools after registrations are received.

<b>Criteria for Spirit Throughout Convention</b>	
Enthusiasm at Roll Call	10
Overall Participation & Enthusiasm	10
Participation in Various Activities	10
Respect for Hotel Property	10
Costumes	10
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>50</b>