



**ACADEMIC GAMES  
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**2012 ACADEMIC GAMES NATIONAL TOURNAMENT  
FIRM REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT  
January 2012**

**Dear Academic Gamers:**

At this time, we have received many preliminary registration estimates for the 2012 Tournament in Wheeling, WV, April 27-30. Please send your estimates, if you have not done so already. We are planning a first-rate tournament with outstanding competition.

Included in a separate document are several items about the tournament. Please read the information thoroughly and respond on or before the indicated deadlines. Note that:

a) Each person (student or teacher/coach) who attends the Tournament as a player or coach pays the Tournament Registration fee of \$110 no matter where they stay. Accompanying parents or other adults do not pay the Tournament Registration fee. However, groups which have a large number of accompanying adults compared to players and coaches may be asked to stay off the Oglebay site if rooms get scarce. AGLOA will give preference to players and coaches, if rooms get tight. Five years ago at Oglebay, we were able to accommodate over 900 people on site. Only 40 people had to stay in nearby hotels. If such an overflow is necessary for 2012, AGLOA has identified two nearby hotels. If necessary, arrangements can be made in plenty of time in early April.

b) The completed **Cost Sheet** must be returned no later than **March 30**. This Cost Sheet is essential to our determining the correct number of participants and making the proper room assignments. Your group may choose to stay either three nights or four nights. Please so indicate on the Cost Sheet. Oglebay offers only one price for each package, which includes meals and activities on site.

A complete Tournament Administrative Booklet and other information will be emailed to you in mid-April. If you have any questions, please call me at the number above or email me at [lissrlawrence@bellsouth.net](mailto:lissrlawrence@bellsouth.net). We are excited about the 2012 Tournament!

Sincerely,

*R. Lawrence Liss*  
Executive Director

# **2012 AGLOA ACADEMIC GAMES NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

## **Schedule of Events**

<b>Item</b>	<b>On or before Due Date</b>
Preliminary Tournament Registration Form	<b>January 6</b>
Explanation of Judges Certification Process (Review and order materials, as needed.)	<b>February 3</b>
Tournament Registration Form ( <b>with Deposit</b> )	<b>March 2</b>
Completed EQUATIONS & LINGUISHTIK Judges Evaluations	<b>March 9</b>
T-Shirt Order Form (important for correct sizes)	<b>March 23</b>
Cost Sheet (important for room, meals, etc.)	<b>March 30</b>
Rooming List and Adult Master List	<b>March 30</b>
Volunteer Form	<b>March 30</b>
Individual and Team Registration Forms	<b>April 6</b>
Cube Games Seeding Form	<b>April 6</b>
Outstanding Senior/Sponsor Nomination Forms with accompanying pictures <i>All nominations MUST be completed on these forms and submitted with a picture of the nominee(s).</i>	<b>April 27</b>

**Cost of the 2012 Academic Games National Tournament is based upon the NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS who attend the Tournament. The Registration fee for each person who stays at Oglebay, plus all coaches and players who stay off site, will be \$110, as approved by the AGLOA Board this past summer. Meals, lodging, and activities costs at Oglebay are explained on the attached Cost Sheet.**

Your group needs to bring one EQUATIONS, ON-SETS, & LINGUISHTIK game for every three players or fraction thereof that will be participating from your group.

### **Site**

**All rooms, lodges, and playing sites will be at:**

**Oglebay Resort  
465 Lodge Drive  
Wheeling, West Virginia 26003  
800-972-1991**

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## 2012 National Tournament Schedule

### As of January 2012

#### Friday, April 27

- 3 - 7 PM Arrival and Final Registration
- 5 - 6 PM Dinner (**Optional as ordered**)
- 6 - 6:30 PM Opening Presentation and Welcome
- 6:30 - 7 PM New Coaches Meeting
- 6:45 - 7:45 PM Elementary/Middle Mathematics Judges Meeting
- 8 - 9 PM Elementary/Middle LINGUISHTIK Judges Meeting  
Junior/Senior LINGUISHTIK Judges Meeting
- 9 PM Final Scheduling changes due

#### Saturday, April 28 (Breakfast 6:45 - 8 AM; Lunch 11:45 AM - 1 PM; Dinner 5 - 6:15 PM)

- 8 - 10 AM LINGUISHTIK Rounds 1 and 2
- 10 AM - 12N PRESIDENTS (Jr/Sr = 1 - 24; El/Mid = 1-12)
- 10 - 11 AM Junior/Senior Mathematics Judges Meeting
- 11 AM - 12N Math Rules Meeting for High School
  
- 1 - 3 PM EQUATIONS Rounds 1 and 2
- 3 - 5 PM WORLD EVENTS (Current Events and US Supreme Court)
- 3 - 5 PM LINGUISHTIK Rules meeting
  
- 7 - 8:30 PM ON-SETS Rounds 1 and 2
- 7 - 8:30 PM Social Studies Rules Meeting
- 8:30 - 10 PM AGLOA Annual Board Meeting

#### Sunday, April 29 (Breakfast 6:45 - 8 AM; Lunch 11:45 AM - 1 PM; Dinner 5 - 6:15 PM )

- 8 - 10 AM LINGUISHTIK Rounds 3 and 4
- 10 - 11:30 AM PROPAGANDA Sections A and B
- 10 AM - 12 N Mathematics Rules Meeting for Elementary/Middle
- 12N - 1 PM LINGUISHTIK Team Playoffs
  
- 1 - 3 PM ON-SETS Rounds 3 and 4
- 3 - 4:30 PM WORLD EVENTS (Current Events and US Supreme Court)
- 3 - 5 PM Improvement Training for Novice EQUATIONS Coaches
  
- 4:30 - 6 PM ON-SETS Team Playoffs
- 4:30 - 10 PM Individual Playoffs for LINGUISHTIK and ON-SETS (as needed)
- 6 - 10 PM Fun Activities

#### Monday, April 30 (Breakfast 6:45 - 8 AM; Lunch 11:45 AM - 1 PM; Dinner 5 - 6:15 PM)

- 8 - 10 AM EQUATIONS Rounds 3 and 4
- 10 AM - 12 N PRESIDENTS (Jr/Sr = 25 - 44; El/Mid = 13 -24)
- 10 AM - 12 N Improvement Training for Novice LINGUISHTIK Coaches
  
- 1 - 2:30 PM PROPAGANDA Sections C and F
- 2:30 - 6 PM EQUATIONS Playoffs
  
- 7 - 10 PM Awards Ceremonies

#### Tuesday, May 1

- 7 - 8:30 AM Departure for Regional Activities or Home

**AGLOA Special Award**  
**Outstanding Senior Nomination Form**

To insure that due consideration is given to all nominations, the AGLOA Board is providing this form to be used for all nominations for Special Awards. Only nominations using this form, accompanied by a recent photograph of the nominee will be considered. This photograph is essential because most of the Board members see the nominees only at the annual Tournament.

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominator** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: More than one person may be involved in and sign the nomination.

**Relationship of Nominator to Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

1. **How long has the nominee been involved in Academic Games?** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **How many National Tournaments has the nominee attended?** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Which games does the nominee normally play?** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Which National Championships has the nominee won?** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: These may be listed separately, on the back of this form, if desired.

5. **Please explain examples of educational leadership the nominee has shown within her/his Academic Games League or school.**

Note: You may write on the back of this form, if desired.

6. **Please relate an anecdotal Academic Games memory involving the nominee.**

**AGLOA Special Award**  
**Outstanding Sponsor Nomination Form**

To insure that due consideration is given to all nominations, the AGLOA Board is providing this form to be used for all nominations for Special Awards. Only nominations using this form, accompanied by a recent photograph of the nominee will be considered. This photograph is essential because most of the Board members see the nominees only at the annual Tournament.

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominator** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: More than one person may be involved in and sign the nomination.

**Relationship of Nominator to Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

1. **How long has the nominee been involved with Academic Games?** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **How many National Tournaments has the nominee attended?** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Which Academic Games does the nominee coach?** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **At what age levels does the nominee coach?**      **EL**              **Mid**      **Jun/Sen**

5. **Describe the growth of the Academic Games program under this coach's leadership.** (You may use the back or an additional page to describe.)

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6. **What successes (locally and Nationally) have this coach's teams had?**

Note: List on the back of this form, if desired.

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7. **What other Academic Games duties/responsibilities does this nominee fulfill beyond the normal scope of coaching the Academic Games teams?**

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**8. Please relate an anecdotal Academic Games memory that shows the nominee's commitment to the Academic Games program.**

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**9. Please make any other comments that you would like in behalf of the nominee.**

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**Room for additional listings from the front side of this nomination form.**

**ACADEMIC GAMES LEAGUES OF AMERICA, INC.**  
**Judges Certification Process and Ordering Information**

AGLOA provides a Judges Certification Process for the Academic Games **EQUATIONS, ON-SETS, and LINGUISHTIK**. Only AGLOA Certified Judges are allowed to judge those games at AGLOA National Tournaments. In addition, AGLOA Certification encourages League Judges to prepare themselves more thoroughly for judging at local and regional Academic Games tournaments.

Certification for EQUATIONS and ON-SETS is for the Now or Never Version, which is slightly different than the Classic Versions of those games. LINGUISHTIK is based upon the Official AGLOA Tournament Rules. A judge may be certified at Elementary, Middle, and/or High in any of the three Games. Each test is separate and a judge may be certified in one or more tests. For example, a Language coach may decide to become certified only in LINGUISHTIK. Once certified, judges remain certified indefinitely until AGLOA determines that the rules have been so modified that a recertification process is warranted. The testing process is a learning experience in itself. **There is NO charge for the certification process.**

Certification Tests are given by League Directors at times and places scheduled by the League. The only obligation is to submit the completed tests by the annual deadline. **For 2012, the deadline for submission of completed tests is March 9 to AGLOA.**

Certification Tests are not easy. Coaches attempting to be certified should have a thorough knowledge of:

1. Official AGLOA Tournament Rules, including games procedures
2. The academic content (Mathematics, Set Theory, Grammar) involved in the game.
3. The Tournament Variations and/or Demands.

Coaches attempting certification are encouraged to review thoroughly before attempting the test(s).

**AGLOA Judges Certification Tests Ordering Information**

**Only League Directors may order the Tests and determine the testing schedule for their League. Fax a copy of this form to AGLOA, 561-776-0386, or email the info to [lissrlawrence@bellsouth.net](mailto:lissrlawrence@bellsouth.net).**

League Director \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**The current Official AGLOA Tournament Rules are available at NO charge on the [www.academicgames.org](http://www.academicgames.org) website.**

**Other study materials are available on the same site for order by each school for a charge. These study materials become the property of the ordering school and are valuable coaching tools. Some coaches have used these materials for over a decade. Follow the description on the website for ordering.**

**Indicate below the number of each test that you need for 2012.**

**QTY   Name of Test**

\_\_\_   **EQUATIONS (Now or Never) Judges Certification Test**

\_\_\_   **ON-SETS (Now or Never) Judges Certification Test**

\_\_\_   **LINGUISHTIK (AGLOA) Judges Certification Test**

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**Oglebay Resort Accommodations**    [www.oglebay-resort.com](http://www.oglebay-resort.com)

Oglebay Resort is a beautiful facility. Each time that we have our National Tournament at Oglebay, we fill the entire set of accommodations that we have available. The last time we were there, over 50 people had to stay at surrounding hotels because we had no more room.

We have a special contract with Oglebay. The costs are favorable to everyone and the rooming details are very particular.

First, the Tournament Registration Fee has nothing to do with Oglebay. As voted on by the AGLOA Board last summer, the per-person fee is \$110. All players and coaches, no matter where they are staying, pay this fee to participate in the Tournament. Other accompanying adults do NOT pay the Registration Fee.

Our housing availability at Oglebay is either in the Standard rooms in the Wilson Lodge or in the Standard cottages that surround the Lodge. The standard Lodge rooms are typical hotel rooms, but they are not all configured the same. Some hold two people, some four, and they are situated in a variety of groupings. The advantage of the Lodge rooms is that they are IN the Wilson Lodge where all the game activities will take place. The standard Cottages also are not configured the same. Some hold as few as eight, some as many as 20. The advantage of the Cottages is that they have some common areas that players and coaches can use for practice time and socializing. When you submit your Final Registration in February or March, you will be asked whether you prefer the Lodge or Cottages.

AGLOA (in conjunction with Oglebay personnel) will make the final decision on housing. So that the greatest number of people can be accommodated, very few single rooms will be available. We will do our best to satisfy as many folks as possible. Costs to AGLOA at Oglebay are by INDIVIDUAL, not by room, so much care must be taken to house as many folks as possible.

**ALL STANDARD ROOMS AND COTTAGES AT OGLEBAY ARE RESERVED FOR USE BY AGLOA. NO RESERVATIONS FOR STANDARD ROOMS OR COTTAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY OGLEBAY. ALL WILL GO THROUGH AGLOA FIRST.**

There are only two packets offered by Oglebay to AGLOA participants. Both are described on the Cost Sheet. There are no options. All AGLOA participants who stay in Standard Rooms at Oglebay will pay the 4 Night Packet Price or the 3 Night Packet Price.

In addition to the two packets offered by Oglebay to AGLOA participants, three options are covered on the next page.



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**Oglebay Resort Accommodations (PAGE TWO)**

**OPTION ONE:**

Your group cannot be accommodated in the Standard Rooms or Cottages at Oglebay.

This could occur because you registered late or because your group has a very large percentage of non-coaching adults compared to the number of student participants. In that case, AGLOA might determine that your group (or the extra adults) must stay elsewhere. AGLOA will make some suggestions about surrounding hotels, which will require your own transportation to and from Oglebay each day.

In this case, the only fixed cost to AGLOA for your group is the Tournament Registration Fee for each coach and player. You would also be on your own for meals.

**OPTION TWO:**

This is the same situation as Option One above, except you wish to contract with Oglebay (through AGLOA) for meals for some or all of your group. See the Cost Sheet.

In that case, simply sign up for the Meals and Activities packet on the Cost Sheet, as well as the Tournament Registration Fee.

**OPTION THREE:**

Oglebay has an entire wing of PREMIUM rooms available in the Wilson Lodge. These rooms are NOT contracted for with AGLOA. You may call Oglebay directly to seek accommodations in those PREMIUM rooms. You do not have to go through AGLOA to obtain those rooms. However, please be aware that the cost per person for those rooms is about \$100 per person MORE than the standard packets through AGLOA. You would have a separate reservation with Oglebay, not through AGLOA, and would pay Oglebay separately, probably plus tax. This Option might be desirable for accompanying parents who wish to stay on site, but cannot be handled at Oglebay in the AGLOA contract, and may not be concerned about finances.

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**2012 ACADEMIC GAMES NATIONALS COST SHEET**

District or School \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**This Cost Sheet must be returned to the address above (fax or email) by no later than April 6, 2012, so that room and meal reservations can be completed. Email: lissrlawrence@bellsouth.net**

**I. Tournament Registration per Person (ALL)** \$110 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
(For EACH Player and Coach)

**II. Oglebay 4 Night Package PER PERSON** \$255 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes 4 night stay at Wilson Lodge or Cabin  
(room sizes and cabin sizes vary)  
Plus 4 Dinners, 3 Lunches, 3 Breakfasts,  
Plus Wrist Band for Oglebay Activities

**III. Oglebay 3 Night Package PER PERSON** \$225 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes 3 night stay at Wilson Lodge of Cabin  
(room sizes and cabin sizes vary)  
Plus 4 Dinners, 3 Lunches, 3 Breakfasts,  
Plus Wrist Band for Oglebay Activities

Preference for your stay. Circle One. Wilson Lodge Cottage  
(AGLOA will TRY to honor all requests, but there are no guarantees. Space is at a premium.)

**IV. Food and Activities Only**  
Lodging off-site at your own costs  
Meals and activities at Oglebay \$170 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Extras**  
# of Extra T-Shirts \$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** = \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit paid to AGLOA in March** = \_\_\_\_\_

**BALANCE Due on or before April 27, 2012** = \_\_\_\_\_