

AHEPA Yankee District #7
HELLENIC HISTORY TOURNAMENT
2010 Rules for Chapters

1. Introduction

On January 30, 2010, representatives of 6 chapters (Waterbury, Danbury, New Haven, Stamford, Norwich and New Britain) met at St Barbara's facilities in Orange, CT, to decide on whether and how Yankee District #7 should proceed with a 2010 Hellenic History Tournament. Another 6 chapters (Hartford, Providence, Newport, New London, Norwalk and Danielson) sent in their complete or partial votes on the five issues in question. Two chapters (Bridgeport and Meriden) did not voice any preferences. The results of this vote are shown below:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Decision</u>	<u>Votes</u>
1. 2010 HHT?	Yes	12-0
2a. Prize Amt?	\$4,500	9-1
2b. Incl 3rd Prize?	No	6-4
3. Registration Fee?	\$25	7-3
4. Venue?	St. Barbara	9-1
5. Sponsorship Fee?	Per Student	10-0

This document explains the responsibilities of the Yankee District #7 chapters participating in the 2010 Hellenic History Tournament in greater detail, in accordance with these decisions.

The group responsible for the successful execution of the 2010 tournament is the Hellenic History Tournament Committee, whose members are Nicholas Nikas (chairman), Manolis Sfinarolakis (secretary), John G Grossomanides (treasurer) and the 2009-10 chapter presidents: Paul Velezis, Emmanuel Moshovos, John Bochanis, Plato Demos, George Scarvelles, Arthur Kiratsous, Lakis Andriotis, George Grossomanides, Jack Isaac, John Stargu, Basile Panoutsopoulos, Demetrius Tasoulas, Lakis Demetriades, and Nick Gounaris. Serving as advisors to the HHT Committee are: Kip Kyprianou, George Rados, and John Grossomanides Jr. Additional interested individuals may be invited to become advisors as they become known.

Please read the 2010 HHT Rules for Students before proceeding further.

2. Chapter Participation

All chapters of AHEPA District #7 are requested to participate in three specific ways:

1. By contributing a flat per chapter participation fee to the HHT committee towards general expenses (such as mailing, copying, refreshments, videographer, etc).
2. By aggressively promoting this program within their community and recruiting at least one three-member team of students.
3. By sponsoring or helping to sponsor all eligible students in their territory who wish to participate (see Sponsorship below).

3. Sponsorship

Each student entering the competition needs to be accompanied by a monetary contribution from the sponsoring chapter. This is called "sponsorship" and is the primary mechanism for

funding HHT prize awards. The AHEPA chapter closest to a student's home address is expected to sponsor the participating student outright, but if that is not feasible, the chapter should find another local sponsor, such as an individual chapter member or an interested individual or organization in the local community.

Prospective participants who are unable to obtain a chapter sponsorship will not be able to register.

4. Chapter Fees

Each chapter is responsible to provide funding according to the following table:

As Function of Total Number of Students

Chapter Fees		30	45	60	75	90
Sponsorship Fees/Student		\$158	\$108	\$83	\$68	\$58
Participation Fees/Chapter		\$55	\$65	\$75	\$80	\$90
Individual Chapter Examples						
Teams	Students	30	45	60	75	90
0	0	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$80	\$90
1	3	\$530	\$388	\$325	\$284	\$265
2	6	\$1,005	\$712	\$575	\$488	\$440
3	9	\$1,480	\$1,035	\$825	\$692	\$615

The tournament will take place if at least 30 students (i.e. 10 teams) participate. Failure to attract at least 30 participants will result in the cancellation of the tournament.

Funding (or fundraising for) these fees is a local chapter's responsibility. It follows that a chapter's publicity efforts must correspond to its willingness or ability to fund the local participants. There will be no centralized publicity or fundraising.

Soon after the registration deadline (see Dates below), the chapters will be billed according to the above table depending on the specific number of participating students (overall and from the chapter). Checks should be made payable to AHEPA District #7 and mailed to John G Grossomanides, HHT Committee Treasurer, 8 Mohegan Trail, Westerly, RI 02891.

5. Dates

Student Registration Form and Fee (\$25/\$10) to HHT Chair – Deadline May 31, 2010
 Chapter Fees (Participation + Sponsorship) to HHT Treasurer – Deadline June 30, 2010
 HHT Competition at St Barbara Greek Orthodox Church Saturday, November 20, 2010

6. Financial Accountability

The chairman of the Hellenic History Trophy Committee will give a complete accounting of all income and expenses associated with this project at the first District #7 meeting (conference or convention) that occurs after the competition date.