

Rule 3

TEAM COMPOSITION

- 3.1. A WGB team may include any number of students so long as the composition of that portion of the team participating in question rounds conforms to the event rules.
 - 3.1.a. The composition of that portion of each WGB team participating at the table in each question round must include at least one man, one woman, one graduate student and one undergraduate student. (One person may meet more than one of these team composition requirements.) For Regional and National events, the composition of the participating members at the table must also include students from two or more academic institutions within the geographical area being represented.
 - 3.1.b. Only full-time students at the time of the event may participate as members of a WGB team (i.e. minimum of a 6-hour load for graduate students and a 9-hour load for undergraduates).
 - 3.1.c. Students are eligible to participate in **collegiate** WGB events for no more than four (4) years total as undergraduates, graduate students or both.
- 3.2. At all levels of WGB competition, the best players rather than the best teams advance to the next level of event, so that "all stars" from the previous event make up each team.
 - 3.2.a. State WGB events are to include teams from as many colleges and universities as possible, so long as the compositions of the teams meet Rules 3.1.a. and 3.1.b. above.
 - 3.2.b. Regional and National WGB events are to include teams composed of the "all stars" from State or Regional WGB events. In the absence of an official State event, State teams may be assembled by whatever method is agreed to by the WGB Committee, but such teams must still meet the letter of Rules 3.1.a and 3.1.b. above.
 - 3.2.c. National WGB events are to include teams composed of "all stars" from Regional WGB events. Under certain circumstances special teams may be invited by the WGB Committee in Charge of the event to represent a region in the National event, the purpose of this invitation being to encourage a wider participation in the WGB by other regions. This invitation will normally be issued one time only for one event; in following years, the Region will be expected to designate its own team.

3.3. Requests to waive any part of the Team Composition rule must demonstrate "good faith" effort and must be made to the WGB Committee before registration is completed. Generally, the penalty for not meeting the team composition requirements (Rules 3.1.a. and 3.2.b) is for the team to play one member short for each composition requirement violation.