

AHEPA Yankee District #7 **HELLENIC HISTORY TOURNAMENT** **2018 Rules for Chapters**

1. Introduction

This document explains the responsibilities of the Yankee District #7 and neighboring district chapters participating in the 2018 Hellenic History Tournament.

The group responsible for the successful execution of the 2018 tournament is the Hellenic History Tournament Committee, whose members are Nicholas Nikas (chairman) and a representative from each chapter as follows: Waterbury, CT: Alex Boutsoulis; Hartford, CT: Jordan Smith; Bridgeport, CT: John Bochanis; Danbury, CT: George Stratigakis; New Haven, CT: Evangelos Hadjimichael; Stamford, CT: Nicholas Nikas; Providence, RI: Lakis Andriotis; Norwich, CT: Peter Argiros; New Britain, CT: Jack Isaac; Pawtucket, RI: Ioannis Apostolakis; Meriden, CT: Michael Michael; Newport, RI: Michael Sisak; New London, CT: Demetrius Tasoulas; Norwalk, CT: Theologos Demetriades; Danielson, CT: Nikolas Gounaris. In addition, the committee includes leaders of neighboring districts that sponsor and send participating teams.

Please read the 2018 HHT Rules for Students before proceeding further.

2. Chapter Participation

All chapters of AHEPA District #7 and nearby districts 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, lunch, 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 three member team 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 team's community is expected to sponsor the participating team 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.

Hellenic communities willing to sponsor a team but not located near an AHEPA chapter are encouraged to do so in the hope that they will eventually form their own chapter.

Prospective teams 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 Teams/Students

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22
		30	36	42	48	54	60	66
Chapter Fees								
Participation/Chapter		\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Sponsorship/Team		\$318	\$267	\$230	\$203	\$182	\$165	\$151
	Teams	Individual Chapter Examples						
	0	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
	1	\$418	\$367	\$330	\$303	\$282	\$265	\$251
	2	\$735	\$633	\$560	\$506	\$463	\$430	\$402
	3	\$1,053	\$900	\$791	\$709	\$645	\$594	\$553

The specific amount that each chapter is responsible to provide will be announced after the registration deadline, when all participating teams become known. The chapters will then have about a month to make the necessary payments.

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

Funding (or fundraising for) these fees is a local chapter 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 fundraising at the district level.

After the registration deadline (see Dates below), the chapters will be billed according to the above table depending on the specific number of participating teams (overall and from the chapter). Checks should be made payable to AHEPA District #7 Hellenic Education Fund, and mailed to Nicholas Nikas, HHT Committee Chair, 58 Benjamin St, Old Greenwich, CT 06870.

5. Dates

- Student Registration Form and Fee (\$25/\$10) to HHT Chair – Deadline: June 30, 2018
- Chapter Fees (Participation + Sponsorship) to HHT Chair – Deadline: September 30, 2018
- HHT Competition at St Barbara Greek Orthodox Church – Saturday, November 3, 2018

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.