



An invitation for fun and fraternalism in Dover, DE

SEPTEMBER 7 - 9, 2007

Plan now to attend the 2007 Mid-Atlantic Tournament of Champions Ritual

Competition! Held in Dover, Delaware, the 2007 Tournament is shaping up as the best one ever! In its 24th year, the Tournament will be held the weekend of September 7-9, 2007. The DeMolay International Region 2 Conference will be held at the same time.

This awesome DeMolay Weekend will take place in the spacious Sheraton Hotel. Housing will also be at the Sheraton, which is located right by the Dover business district. As in years past, the meals included in the registration package include Friday snack, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Sunday awards breakfast. Saturday dinner is on your own.

There are a number of restaurants—from fast food to fine dining—in close proximity to the hotel. Dover has a bunch of historic sites to visit and fun activities close to the hotel.

Hotel reservations will be made through Delaware DeMolay, and we have new awards for this Tournament. Please look on the back of this flyer for information on both. **Judges:** We really need your help to make this Tournament possible! We expect to need 28 judges for this year.

For more details, please visit the MATOC Web Page at

<http://home.hvc.rr.com/region2>

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS OFFERED

Ceremony of Light
Chaplain
Flower Talk
Magnificent Seven
Orator
Preceptor Trio
Rookie of the Year (1st-years)
Individual Preceptor (1st-years)

TEAM CONTESTS OFFERED

9 O'clock Interpolation
Chapter Proficiency
Chevalier Investiture
DeMolay Degree (Sections 1-3)
DeMolay Degree Fourth Section
Initiatory Degree
Majority Service
Preceptor Corps
RD Ceremony
Recognition Pin

Judging sheets for all contests
and Tournament rules
are available on our website.

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So, how do I register?

Step 1—Hotel

Reservations must be made through DE DeMolay using the attached form.

Deadline: August 1, 2007

Step 2—Registration

Use the attached form to register for the weekend, and for competitions.

Deadline: August 15, 2007

Registration Fees

Judges who will volunteer \$25
Everybody else \$30

Includes meals as listed on the front page and a memento.

Rule/Policy Highlights

As a reminder, these are some of the policy changes decided upon by the MATOC Committee for 2006. Prizes include Chapter streamers for winning teams and individuals, and **new** medals for all winners!

- The Preceptor Trio and Chaplain contests are open to competitors in both age divisions (12-14 and 15+).
- With permission from your Executive Officer, a team for the Initiatory Degree, DeMolay Degree, and/or Chapter Proficiency may be composed of DeMolays from different Chapters. In addition to the existing “Open” and “Champion” classes, these intra-Chapter teams will compete in a new “Mixed” class.
- An informal competitors’ workshop will be held the Friday night before MATOC. Show up, talk with the head judges, and ask any questions you have. You can even practice part of your contest and get feedback.
- In addition to Rookie of the Year, first-year DeMolays may compete in individual Preceptor contests. Each “rookie” DeMolay may only compete in this contest as one Preceptor.
- DeMolay International has unveiled its “Corrected 5th Edition” of the Monitor of Ceremonies on its website. Our judging sheets have been updated to reflect these changes, and the MATOC website has the new sheets available for downloading (“International Supreme Council” is now “DeMolay International”).
- For the Rookie of the Year and new Individual Preceptor contests, a “rookie” is defined as a DeMolay:
 - (a) whose Initiatory Degree was no more than 14 months prior to the competition date; for example, this year’s contests occur on September 8, 2007, so a rookie must have received his 1st Degree on or after July 8, 2006; and
 - (b) who has not competed in any individual contest before at MATOC.

This allows a DeMolay initiated in August 2007, for example, to compete with his Chapter in a small part (Junior Steward), but give him time to learn a more sizable “rookie” part for September 2008.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, September 7

7:00—11:00 PM Registration
10:00—11:00 PM Competitors’ Workshop

Saturday, September 8

8:00 AM Judges’ Briefing
9:00 AM Competitions Start
11:00—2:00 PM Lunch

Saturday, September 8

6:00 PM Competitions End
Evening Fun Activities

Sunday, September 9

8:30—10:00 AM Breakfast
Awards Ceremony
10:00—10:30 AM Judging Sheets Handed Back
Auditors Available for Q&A