<u>Student Bee Competition Rules</u>

The Student Bee Competition will be conducted in a manner similar to a standard spelling bee. Students will be given a question, which is selected randomly from a list of questions provided by the ASRT, to assure randomness. If the question is answered correctly, they will remain in the competition by returning to their assigned seat or place in line. Any student answering incorrectly will move to the spectator area of the room. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. The amount of these cash prizes will be determined each year by the MSRT Student Affairs Committee and the MSRT Board of Directors.

1. *Eligibility*

1) All participants must be students of an ARRT recognized educational program for Radiography and must have not yet taken the ARRT Registry Exam.
2) Participants must be members of the MSRT at the time of their application of participation in the student bee. A one-year student membership for the MSRT is included with the cost of the ticket to the MSRT Student Registry Review Event. Any student who has registered and paid for the event is qualified to enter the Student Bee.
3) Each participating program director must submit a list of student participants to the MSRT Student Bee Chairperson to verify student eligibility.

2. *Program Representation*

Each student will compete independently. Each program must submit a list verifying the student's status that must be signed by the Program Director. This list should be sent to the student bee committee. The deadline for submission will be sent out each year with the application to each program.

3. *Sources of Questions*

Registry review practice questions relevant to the ARRT content specifications will be used. Questions provided by the ASRT will be used. All questions are multiple choice.

4. *Rules of Competition*

1) Students will need to present a picture identification and valid MSRT membership card to verify their eligibility.
2) Eligible participants will be assigned a seat in a specified area or a place in line
3) Each row will be instructed when to stand and proceed to the podium by the Student Bee Chairperson.
4) Participants will be instructed to answer the question randomly selected for them on the screen.
5) The moderator will read the question aloud.
6) The participant will be given 20 seconds to answer the question. A stopwatch

will be used by the timekeeper. If the question is ruled correct the participant will return to their assigned seat or place in line. If the question is ruled incorrect the participant must move to the designated spectator area. The Judge's decision is final.

7) No response to a question is considered an incorrect answer.
8) There will be no discussion among participants or spectators concerning the questions or answers prior, during, or after an answer is given, whether it is correct or incorrect.
9) If the coordinator or any other official observes questionable behavior they have the right to remove that individual from the competition, be they participant or spectator.
10) Winner of the competition will be the last person in the specified seating area or line. Each round will successfully go through all students, so every student gets a chance to answer.
11) When there are 5 contestants remaining, every player must answer at least one question in that round to determine place of rank.
12) A line moderator will closely watch each student to ensure fairness.
13) Any disputes during the competition over any matter connected with the competition will be arbitrated by the judges. The Judges' decision is final.
14) Recording of the material in any form will not be allowed. Pictures are now allowed. Anyone found to be violating this policy is grounds for the associated school being eliminated from participating and/or winning the Student Bee.

5. *Officials*

1) All officials will be appointed by the Student Bee Chairperson, the MSRT Student Affairs Committee, and the MSRT BOD.
2) The event aims to contain: three judges, a moderator, a line moderator and a timekeeper.
3) The Student Bee Chairperson will direct students through the competition.

6. *How to Enter*

1) Students who wish to participate in the Student Bee should register for the Student Registry Review event and notify their program director.
2) The program director should send the MSRT a list of their students who wish to participate.
3) This event is designed for senior students, however junior students are welcome to participate as well.
4) Program Directors: Please submit your school name along with the names of your students to confirm eligibility to the Student Bee Chairperson – Paula Primeau, drpprimeau@gmail.com – no later than **March 14th, 2026.**