

Realtime Contest!!

The competition consists of two five-minute dictations: straight matter at 200 wpm and a two-voice at 225 wpm. Contestants will produce ASCII files and print out transcripts for grading prior to leaving the contest room. Contestants qualify in each with an accuracy rate of 95% or better, and the best combined score among those qualifying in both parts wins the championship.

DATE: Saturday, October 20, 2018

TIME: Setup between 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Dells Room (lower level). Contest begins at 10:30 a.m. Contestants arriving late to the second seminar will receive full CEUs for that session.

PLACE: The Lismore Hotel, Eau Claire, WI.

COST: \$15

Those contestants passing with 95% accuracy will receive .25 PDCs. Great way to get points!! Contestants must provide their own flash drive. Power strips will be available. WCRA will have printer on site.

WCRA Realtime Contest Rules:

1. Any member in good standing of WCRA who holds the Registered Professional Reporter, or an NCRA realtime certification is eligible.
2. The contest will consist of two five-minute dictations: a straight matter component at 200 wpm and a 2-Voice component at 225 wpm. The Straight matter shall consist of a solid matter dictation of unspecified topic. The 2-Voice shall be a testimony dictation with Q's and A's neither counted nor read.
3. .25 PDCs will be awarded to those who qualify. Credit for any realtime contest will be awarded only once per three-year term.
4. Seating shall be at the discretion of the contest chair of the Realtime Contest.
5. At the end of the dictation, each contestant will produce an ASCII file on a portable medium provided by the contestant. Candidates will have an opportunity to print a transcript from their ASCII file in a manner determined by the committee before they leave the contest. ASCII files that cannot be printed will result in disqualification of the candidate.
6. The percentage of accuracy to qualify is 95%. No transcript will be eligible for consideration with less than 95% accuracy. The contest committee follows the grading guidelines for the CRR exam. Grading will be done in accordance with NCRA's What is an Error? guidelines for the CRR test. The 200 wpm one-voice literary portion may be written in ALL CAPS. The 225 wpm two-voice Q&A portion must be written in Mixed Case. Two-voice Q&A transcripts in ALL CAPS will be disqualified.
7. Each component shall be graded separately, with the three highest scores receiving award recognition. There shall be an averaging of both contests to award the overall winner, with appropriate award recognition to the three highest averages.

8. WCRA may charge an appropriate entry fee to participate in the competition.
9. The Realtime Contest Committee will publish no names or information concerning any contestant or transcript except those that qualify under the rules.
10. All decisions of the Realtime Contest Committee made under these rules, or such supplementary rules as may be found necessary at the time of the Contest, shall be final.

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