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# Table Quiz

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**TABLE  
QUIZ  
AHEAD**

A large yellow diamond-shaped sign with a black border and two silver bolts at the top and bottom. The sign is set against a background of green grass and a blue sky with light clouds.

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## Introduction

The National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) and Northern Ireland Safety Group (NISG) are voluntary bodies dedicated to the promotion of Health and Safety in the workplace. Both NISO and NISG organise the Annual All Ireland Safety and General Knowledge quizzes as an innovative way of promoting health and safety in the workplace.

## What's new for 2010

- The Quiz has the support of the Health and Safety Authority and the Health and Safety Executive Northern Ireland.
- As well as being a Safety and General Knowledge Quiz, the quiz [finals] will also entail observation style questions.
- The Safety and General Knowledge Quiz will be held as a table quiz [no individual questions] at both Regional / NI and All Ireland levels.
- There will be no All Ireland Semi Finals - Novice and Previous Entrants teams that progress from each Region/NI will participate directly in the All Ireland Safety Quiz Finals.
- All participating teams in the All Ireland Finals will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## Information

### Why Enter?

Organisations are encouraged to participate in what is an entertaining and sociable event while at the same time participants who enter are more likely to retain more information on health and safety than from other sources. Participants tend to bring back and heighten the safety awareness culture within their own organisations.

### Competition Categories

- **Novice Category** - for beginners!
- **Previous Entrants Category** - for the more experienced!

### Prizes

All organisations who progress from the Regional competitions and participate in the All Ireland Safety Finals will receive a Certificate of Participation with valuable prizes awarded to the winners and runners up, in addition to the prestige gained from participating at All Ireland level.

### How are the questions sourced?

Many of the safety questions will be sourced from the NISO quiz book\*. The balance of the questions may be taken from a number of reliable sources and will comprise of health/safety/welfare, observation and general knowledge questions.

### How do we organise a team?

**Companies** - Why not arrange to hold an in-house quiz in your own company before your local quiz night. Contact your safety manager / officer or local NISO committee.

**Individuals** - Contact your local NISO committee for details.

\* The quiz book was reviewed and updated in November 2007 to reflect legislation changes up to this date. Books are available and will be sold in packs of four. See the quiz book application form in this brochure.

## Quiz Format

### Regional Safety Quiz Format:

The Safety and General Knowledge Table quiz will comprise of teams of up to 4 persons. The winning team from both the Novice and Previous Entrants categories proceed to the All Ireland Finals on Saturday, 24 April 2010, in the Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast. The All Ireland Finals will also be a table quiz.

### All Ireland Safety Quiz Finals Format:

The Novice and Previous Entrants Finals will be a table quiz comprising of teams of up to 4 persons. This year there will be no questions asked to individuals. The top two teams from both the Novice and Previous Entrants categories will emerge as winners and runner ups of the All Ireland Finals.

## Rules

Entry to the quiz is open to Individuals and Organisations. Organisations are invited to enter an unlimited number of teams.

Teams do not have to consist of individuals from the same organisation.

Members of NISO or NISG regional committees may not be team members.

Designated Safety Officers, Safety Managers or Safety Consultants may not participate as team members, however, training/coaching of teams for the quiz is encouraged.

Substitutes or team members may not be transferred to another team once the competition commences at regional level.

The onus is on the team to ensure they have entered the correct category of competition.

The decision of the adjudicators is final.

The rules of the quiz are subject to review.

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# Quiz Categories: Criteria for entry

## Novice Category

Teams may include:

- Individuals who have never participated in the competition before.  
Or
- Individuals who participated in the competition in the Novice Category but never won the Regional / Northern Ireland finals.  
Or
- Individuals who have not participated in either category of the quiz for the past 5 years.

## Previous Entrants Category

Teams may include:

- Individuals who have participated in the Previous Entrants Category during the past 5 years.  
Or
- Individuals who have been members of a winning Regional / Northern Ireland team in the Novice Category or have participated in the All Ireland Novice Semi Finals during the past 5 years.

Teams may include only one member:

- That was a runner up in the All Ireland Previous Entrants Category Final in the previous year.  
Or
- That was part of a winning team in the All Ireland Previous Entrants Category during the past 5 years.  
Individuals who satisfy any of the above criteria and are participating with individuals who qualify as novices, must enter the Previous Entrants category.

# Regional Quiz: Dates, Venues, Contacts

## Northern Ireland

19 February, 2010, 19.00hrs, Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast

Entry to the NISG organised quiz is free to NISG members (non members may participate for free if they sign up for membership)

**Entries to:** Ernie Spence, Secretary, NISG, 13 De Courcy Avenue, Carrickfergus, BT38 7LJ  
Telephone: 028 9336 8928  
Facsimile: 028 9336 8928  
Email: info@niscg.org.uk

## West Region

4 March, 2010, 20.00hrs, Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore, Co Galway

**Entries to:** Colman Shaughnessy, 11 Lakeside Park, Loughrea, Co. Galway  
Telephone: 086 248 9319  
Email: west@niso.ie

## Mid West Region

11 March, 2010, 20.00hrs, Greenhills Hotel, Limerick

**Entries to:** Niamh Mooney, Secretary, NISO Mid West Region, c/o Health Service Executive West, Holland Road, National Technology Park, Plassey, Limerick  
Tel: 061483260  
Fax: 061 483373  
Email: midwest@niso.ie

or

Des McNamara, NISO Mid West Region, 12 Alandale Orchard, Courtbrack Avenue, South Circular Road, Limerick  
Telephone: 061 309928

## North West Region

12 March, 2010, 20.00hrs, Sligo City Hotel, Co. Sligo

**Entries to:** John Quinn, Chairman, NISO North West Region  
Telephone: 087 266 0214  
Facsimile: 074 912 6019

or

Martin Shields, North West Region, c/o Medsize, High Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal  
Telephone: 074 912 2055  
Facsimile: 074 912 2915  
Email: northwest@niso.ie

## North East Region

24 March, 2010, 20.00hrs, Fairways Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth

**Entries to:** Mr Patrick Donnelly, Secretary, NISO North East Region, 98 Cloneen Drive, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk, Co Louth  
Telephone: 042 9338577  
Email: northeast@niso.ie

## East Region

25 March, 2010, 19.30hrs, Green Isle Hotel, Newland's Cross, Dublin 22

**Entries to:** Des Brandon, NISO Eastern Region, c/o T. Brandon Agencies Ltd., Unit 3B Rathnew Business Park, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow  
Telephone: 0404 20500  
Facsimile: 0404 20501  
Email: east@niso.ie

## Midland Region

25 March, 2010, 20.00hrs, Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

**Entries to:** John Flanagan, Slieve Bloom, Arden Heights, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.  
Mobile: 087 992 9460  
Email: midland@niso.ie

## Southern Region

9 April, 2010, 19.30hrs, Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig, Co Cork

**Entries to:** John Collins, Treasurer, NISO Southern Region, Sian na Gaoithe, Ballydunlea, Tralee, Co Kerry.  
Mobile: 087 299 5898  
Email: south@niso.ie

## South East Region

Details to be confirmed

## Fees

€60 per team (fees reduced by 20-37% from €75 and €95 in 2009).

No further quiz entry fees are payable if teams are successful in progressing to the All Ireland Finals.

[Catering / dinner fee may apply for supporters of organisations who progress to the All Ireland Finals].

## All Ireland Finals Date, venue and time

24 April, 2010  
Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast

**Quiz Registration:** 14.00hrs

**Finals:** 15.00hrs

# Entry Form

**Teams** We wish to enter  teams

**Individuals** I wish to enter

(NISO will make every effort to match you with other individuals to form a team, however, we cannot guarantee it.)

## Team name/organisation (Max 4 names)

Team Member 1 (Captain)

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Team Member 2

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Team Member 3

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Team Member 4

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## Individuals

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

The two winning teams from both categories (Novice and Previous Entrants) of the Regional Finals will take part in the All Ireland Semi-Finals on Saturday, 25 April 2009, Brandon Hotel and Spa, Tralee, Co Kerry.

## Team name/organisation (Max 4 names)

Team Member 1 (Captain)

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Team Member 2

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Team Member 3

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Team Member 4

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I am/We are (delete as necessary) entering the:

**Previous Entrants Category**  
(Please consult rules section)

**Novice Category**  
(Please consult rules section)

## Quiz Book

The National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) – Book of Questions & Answers (1,478) Safety, Health & Welfare (Limited quantities available)

Please send me  packs (4 books)

€79 per pack (members) or

€99 per pack (non members)

*Averaged 30%  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment can be made by **cheque, laser** or **credit card**.  
**Cheques to be made payable to NISO.**

Please charge my Laser / Credit card €

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card no

Expiry date

Signature of card holder \_\_\_\_\_

Last 3 digits of security code\*

*\*applicable to credit cards only*

Book online: <http://www.niso.ie>

Please return entry form to: See list of regional contacts on previous page.

The Quiz Book Order Form should be returned to: NISO, A11 Calmount Park, Ballymount, Dublin 12.  
Telephone 01 465 9760 Facsimile 01 465 9765 Email [info@niso.ie](mailto:info@niso.ie) Web [www.niso.ie](http://www.niso.ie)

Payment to the above address is required before the quiz books can be dispatched.

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### Data Protection Statement

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