

## 2022 TAX CLUB QUIZ COMPETITION

### KWARA CONCLUDES PRELIMINARY STAGES, 18 SCHOOLS QUALIFY TO SEMI-FINAL STAGE

In its effort to raise a tax-compliant generation and continue to build a tax-informed citizenry, the Kwara State Internal Revenue Service (KW-IRS), in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Human Capital Development commenced the 2022 Tax Club

Quiz Competition (TCQC) for all Secondary Schools in Kwara State.

The competition for the year 2022 had 219 (Two Hundred and Nineteen) schools expressed interest in the competition across the three senatorial districts of the State against 142 schools recorded in the year 2021. *Continued on Page 2 & 3*



### DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES KW-IRS TRAINS MANAGERS



the Kwara State Internal Revenue Service (KW-IRS) organized a three-day training tagged Developing Your Leadership Competencies for its Senior Level Managers at its Corporate Head Office in Ilorin from Tuesday, 9th to Thursday, 11th August, 2022.

In line with the commitment of Management towards ensuring that all staff go through training for enhanced organizational performance, In her remarks at the training session, the Executive Chairman, Shade Omoniyi, charged participants on the need to continuously learn, re-learn and build themselves up in order to attain greatness in life.

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**K**wara South, Kwara North and Kwara Central senatorial districts registered 82 schools, 53 schools and 84 schools respectively for the competition which kick-started its preliminary stage at Okeya-Ipo High School, Okeya-Ipo in Irepodun Local Government Area of the State on the 1st of July, 2022 for all registered schools in Kwara South. Government Unity Secondary School, Kaiama in Kaiama Local Government Area and Kwara State College of Education (Technical), Lafiagi in Edu Local Government Area of the State, hosted schools from Kwara North One, which comprised (Kaiama and Baruten Local Government Areas) and schools from Kwara North Two, (Edu, Patigi and Moro Local Government Areas) on the 4th and 5th of July, 2022.



Registered schools from Kwara Central converged at the KW-IRS office, phase III, located at New Yidi Road, Ilorin, Kwara State on Wednesday 6th of July, 2022 to wrap up the preliminary stage of the 2022 Tax Club Quiz Competition.

The Computer Based Tax Quiz Competition is one of the reforms at KW-IRS under the current administration to give school children in the State not only the opportunity to acquire knowledge of taxation, but also Information Technology.

The preliminary stage ran between 1st and 6th of July, 2022 and produced the emergence of 18 schools to run for semi final from Kwara South, Aperan Comprehensive College, Omu-Aran; Mustapha Standard College, Offa; Oro Muslim High School, Oro; U.M.C.A. Secondary School, Share; ECWA Secondary School, WokoWomu, Omu-Aran and Kwara College of Education Model Secondary School, Oro emerged the best six schools.



Kwara North Semi-finalists are Shepherd Secondary School, Lafiagi; the Apostolic Church School, Patigi; Baptist Model High School, Kaiama; Government Secondary School, Lafiagi; Unique College, Kaiama and Government Secondary School, Tunga Aboki, Kaiama.

Kwara Central produced Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Model College, Ilorin; Stepping Stone College, Ilorin; Muslim Model Secondary School, Ilorin; Ebenezer High School, Gaa-Akanbi, Ilorin; Unilorin Secondary School, Adewole, Ilorin and Islamic College, Hajj Camp, Ilorin as the top six schools to compete with other semi-finalists from the Kwara South and North Senatorial Districts.



Giving their separate remarks during the competition, the Executive Chairman, KW-IRS, Shade Omoniyi reiterated that the competition was aimed at nurturing young school children on the importance of tax compliance to the State. She encouraged all participating schools and young ones to learn the culture of tax payment, so as to impact their parents and people around them positively even as students before they become income earners and taxpayers.

Shade Omoniyi appreciated all coordinating teachers and schools that expressed interest in the 2022 tax club quiz competition, for taking their time in building up young ones in acceptable norms in the society, encouraging the students to be of good conduct and see the competition beyond prize-winning, rather as an avenue to learn how to be responsible citizens.



Similarly, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Human Capital Development, Mrs Mary Kemi Adeosun, who was represented by Mrs. Roseline Ayanshola of the Ministry lauded the continuous innovative activity of KW-IRS under the leadership of Shade Omoniyi, adding that, activities of KW-IRS is in line with the developmental agenda of the AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq led administration. Adeosun charged all participating students to always be of good character and be open to learning only what would improve and develop them, their environment and the State at large.



Highlights of the preliminary stage of the 2022 tax club quiz competition include visitation to the Emir of Lafiagi, Alhaji Mohammed Kudu Kawu and Oludopo of Okeya-Ipo, Oba Saheed Giwa Opadoye.

Other activities include the presentation of educative materials to all participating students and official letters of invitation to the 18 semi-finalists.

**The Semi-Final and Grand Finale of the 2022 Tax Club Quiz Competition hold on the 3rd of November 2022, with a grand prize of N2,500,000.00 (Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira Only) to be won by the overall winner.**

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She stated that the training was to bring out true leadership in the staff and advised them to retain whatever they learn from the training and make sure that they exhibit it on the job, in their personal lives, in relating with their subordinates and in the community at large.



The training, which was facilitated by Tom Associates, aimed at enhancing the leadership competencies of participants, had in attendance seventy (70) staff who were drawn from the senior management level of the Service.



Three facilitators Abiodun Toki, Prof Adegbemi Onakoya and Temitope Jegede took participants through the three-day intensive training on topics such as Skills Most Wanted in Senior Managers, Leadership Proficiency, Performance Management and Feedback, Powerful Leadership Communication, Setting Priority and Managing Work Pressure, among others.

Abiodun Toki noted that five attributes of great leaders are ability to make decisions, willingness to work, integrity, imagination and enthusiasm.

He added that a leader must be disciplined and possess emotional intelligence, interpersonal relationship skills, as well as effective communication and self-development skills



Also addressing the participants, Director, Admin & Operation Directorate, Tunji Balogun stated that the training was necessary to equip staff with the ability to take decisions as leaders and to communicate effectively in order to create a friendly working environment for their subordinates.

The training witnessed a quiz session and celebration of two participants, Abayomi Balogun and Usman Ishola whose birthdays are in the month of August. Saka Yusuf and Susan Ebute were also recognized as the most punctual and most active participants respectively. Certificates were presented to all participants at the end of the training.

# DID YOU KNOW?

- The URL to the Self-Service Portal (SSP) of KW-IRS is <http://selfservice.kwirs.com>
- A click on [selfservice.kwirs.com](http://selfservice.kwirs.com) takes you to create your profile and carry out activities on the Self-Service Portal (SSP).
- The Kwara Resident Identification Number (KRIN) is a unique 7-digit number to identify an individual or business entity in Kwara State.
- You can request for Kwara Resident Identification Number (KRIN) on the Self-Service Portal of KW-IRS.
- You can file your Annual Tax Returns for corporate entities and individuals on the KW-IRS Self-Service Portal (SSP).
- TIN or KRIN is required to create tax profile, raise an assessment, make payment or perform any tax-related activity on the KW-IRS Self-Service Portal (SSP).
- Tax Account is where all tax liabilities and payments are recorded on the KW-IRS Self-Service Portal (SSP).
- Taxpayers get notifications upon successful registration for KRIN, assessment and payment via e-mails and SMS.
- Any individual or business entity can apply for KRIN on SSP.
- Taxpayers are to transact directly with the official revenue officers at the various KW-IRS offices and payment points situated across the State and ensure all payments are receipted accordingly.

- All revenue payments are to be made to the Kwara State Government through the online payment platforms provided by the State - REMITA, QUICKTELLER, PAYARENA and others that would be communicated in due course.
- You can visit the Corporate Head Office of KW-IRS on 27, Ahmadu Bello way, GRA, Ilorin or any KW-IRS office within Ilorin and across all Local Government Areas of Kwara State for any enquiry, complaint or clarification.

## KW-IRS COMMUNICATION CHANNELS INCLUDE:

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.kw-irs.com">www.kw-irs.com</a>
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## HEALTH BENEFITS OF EXERCISE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

*The single act of taking the stairs as opposed to using the elevator, or walking to the next street of your neighborhood as opposed to taking the cab could drastically improve your overall physical metabolism and increase your all round productivity. Listed below are some health benefits of exercising and carrying out physical activities:*

By Azeezat Anu Olorunlambe

If you are regularly physically active, you may:

- reduce your risk of a heart attack
- manage your weight better
- have a lower blood cholesterol level
- lower the risk of type 2 diabetes and some cancers
- have lower blood pressure
- have stronger bones, muscles and joints and lower the risk of developing osteoporosis
- feel better – with more energy, a better mood, feel more relaxed and sleep better.
- Did you know that exercise can make you happier and elevate your mood?

A number of studies have found that exercise helps alleviate depression in the following ways:

- Exercise may block negative thoughts or distract you from daily worries.
- Exercising with others provides an opportunity for increased social contact.
- Increased fitness may lift your mood and improve your sleep patterns.

- Exercise may also change levels of chemicals in the brain, such as serotonin, endorphins and stress hormones.
- Increase in daily activity can come from small changes made throughout your day. Find a motivation, start from somewhere and be consistent with it. Starting to work out if you've not exercised before or haven't done it in a long while might not be easy, having to endure exercising activities might not come easy at first but it does get better with time. Besides, it comes with a whole lot of benefits, so, it's worth every bit of your time and energy.



Reference: [betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/physical-activity-its-important](https://betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/physical-activity-its-important)

# EVENT GALLERY



Courtesy visit of executives of Society for Women in Taxation (SWIT)Ilorin chapter, led by its President, Dr.Abiola Adimula to the Executive Chairman, KW-IRS, Shade Omoniyi



Working visit of the Executive Chairman, KW-IRS, Shade Omoniyi, and the Management team of KW-IRS to the Honourable Commissioner Business, Innovation and Technology (BIT), Alhaji Ibrahim



Training of staff of KW-IRS on Workplace Safety and Fire Prevention



KW-IRS Half year 2022, Virtual Field Feedback Training

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**KWARA CENTRAL SEMI-FINALIST CBT SCORE CARD**

S/N	SCHOOL NAME	TOTAL QUESTIONS	TOTAL CORRECT	SCORE%
1.	EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS MODEL COLLEGE, ASA DAM	50	40	80
2.	STEPPING STONE COLLEGE, AGSABIKA	50	38	76
3.	MUSLIM MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL, ILORIN	50	36	72
4.	EBENEZER HIGH SCHOOL, OAA-AKANBI, ILORIN	50	36	72
5.	UNILORIN SECONDARY SCHOOL, ADEWOLE, ILORIN	50	25	50
6.	ISLAMIC COLLEGE ILORIN, HAJI CAMP, ILORIN	50	33	66

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**KWARA NORTH SEMI-FINALIST CBT SCORE CARD**

S/N	SCHOOL NAME	TOTAL QUESTIONS	TOTAL CORRECT	SCORE%
1.	SHEPHERD SECONDARY SCHOOL, LAFIAGI	50	38	76
2.	THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH SCHOOL, PATIDI	50	35	70
3.	BAPTIST MODEL HIGH SCHOOL, KAJIAMA	50	32	64
4.	GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, LAFIAGI	50	28	56
5.	UNIQUE COLLEGE, KAJIAMA	50	28	56
6.	GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, TUNGA ABOKI, KAJIAMA	50	24	48

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**KWARA SOUTH SEMI-FINALIST CBT SCORE CARD**

S/N	SCHOOL NAME	TOTAL QUESTIONS	TOTAL CORRECT	SCORE%
1.	ORO MUSLIM HIGH SCHOOL, ORO	50	32	64
2.	U.M.C.A SECONDARY SCHOOL, SHARE	50	31	62
3.	EDWA SECONDARY SCHOOL WOKOWOMU, ODU ARAN	50	31	62
4.	KWAOED MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL, ORO	50	30	60
5.	APERAN COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGE, ODU-ARAN	50	29	58
6.	MUSTAPHA STANDARO COLLEGE, OFFA	50	29	58

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## 2022 TAX CLUB QUIZ COMPETITION SEMI-FINALISTS



**KW-IRS TRAINS ITS MANAGERS ON DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES**



**COURTESY VISIT OF THE REGIONAL COORDINATOR, FIRS TO KWARA REVENUE HOUSE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2022 TAX CLUB QUIZ COMPETITION  
SEMI-FINAL AND GRAND FINALE**

**3RD  
NOVEMBER  
2022**

**WINNER**