The CIAS sanctioned tournament to be held on 25 April 2020 at the San Antonio Museum of Science and Technology (SAMSAT) and will be a “Swiss” style tournament.

**Definition:** A **Swiss-system tournament** is a non-eliminating tournament format which features a set number of rounds of competition. In a Swiss tournament, each competitor (team or individual) does not play every other. Competitors meet one-to-one in each round and are paired using a set of rules designed to ensure that each competitor plays opponents with a similar overall score, but not the same opponent more than once. The winner is the competitor with the highest cumulative points earned in all rounds. All competitors play in each round unless there is an odd number of players.

**Bracket Seeding or Pairing Procedure**
The first tournament Match will be seeded at random. Players will compete in a “Timed Match Round” for 30 minutes in which two games will be played. Players win the Match by having the highest cumulative score for the Match. Players will receive 2 points for a winning a game, 1 point for a draw and no points for a loss. All participants then proceed to the next Match Round in which scores of players are compared and are pitted against players with like scores. In subsequent Match Rounds, each competitor faces an opponent with the same, or almost the same, cumulative score. No player will be paired up with the same opponent twice. Top-ranked players will meet in the last Match Rounds.

After five Match Rounds players with the top four scores will be ranked as the top four tournament players, advancing to the Championship Match Round. The top four players will be paired against each other. The player with the highest culminative score will be named Tournament Champion.