



Tickling the Ivories

Equipment: Standard desktop PC with choice of standard or ergonomic keyboard.

Object: Type the prescribed document using the Microsoft Word software program, within the stated timeframe.

Scoring: The competitor who scores the highest scoring percentage as prescribed below shall prevail.

The Scoring Percentage shall be formulated as follows: Character count, including spaces, divided by five (average word size), minus error points (one error equals three points), to gain Adjusted Word Count. The Adjusted Word Count is then divided by 3 (minutes of competition) to gain the Scoring Percentage.

Example:

Character Count	Total Words	Error Points	Adjusted Word Count	Scoring %	Winner/ Place
1461	292.2	$3 \times 5 = 15$	277.72	92.4	1
1176	235.2	$1 \times 3 = 3$	232.2	77.4	2
500	100	$0 \times 3 = 0$	100	33.3	3

Faults: A fault is defined as each instance of incorrect spelling, punctuation, line or text spacing or paragraph body errors or any action deemed by the judge to be inappropriate or an attempt to circumvent the rules or the spirit of the competition may result in additional faults added to the score or disqualification.

The document must be typed exactly as shown on the master document.

Note: Should a competitor complete the document prior to the deadline, he or she may begin typing the document again from the first line.

Note: The information contained herein is intended to provide prospective competitors with an introductory overview of the planned event so all can prepare for the competition. However, the event itself, the rules, assignment of faults, the overarching time limit and equipment style is subject to change without further notice.

Final event information will be posted on the Grounds on the day of the event.