

# Quiz Bowl Rules and Format

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## Format

- Teams will be introduced by the master of ceremony and the team's chosen song will be played over the speaker system as the walk up to their podium
- Two initial rounds of Jeopardy-style questions with 5-6 teams in each round Each round has four categories and four questions for each category
- Point values for questions in the first round are 100, 200, 300, 400
- The two teams with the most points from each of the two initial rounds move on to the Double Jeopardy round where point values for questions are doubled
- Four total teams participate in one Double Jeopardy round
- There are four categories with four questions for each category in the Double Jeopardy round
- Point values for Double Jeopardy are 200, 400, 600, 800
- All four teams from the Double Jeopardy round will have the opportunity to answer the single question in the Final Jeopardy round
- Teams must wager a point value with the written answer they provide in Final Jeopardy
- Teams will write their response and wager amount on a white board to display to the MC and judges
- Team will have 30 seconds to provide their written response and wager amount for Final Jeopardy

- The team with the most points after the Final Jeopardy round is the winner of the Quiz Bowl competition
- Correct answers will gain the points and incorrect answers will lose the points associated with that question
- Each team will have a buzzer to use to be selected to answer questions, judges will determine which team buzzed in first if there is any question
- If an incorrect answer is given, other teams will have the opportunity to buzz in to attempt to answer the question
- After buzzing in, teams will have 5 seconds to provide a response
- Within the gameplay, there will be Daily Double questions. These will require teams to perform simple skills (either medically or non-medically related). The team that chooses the Daily Double will need to pick another team to compete against for the skill and also determine a value of points they would like to wager. Judges determine the winning team for the skill being performed. The winning team gains the wagered points and the losing team loses the wagered points, so there is some strategy here.
- All verbal responses in Jeopardy and Double Jeopardy rounds must be answered in a question format (“What is...”, “Who is...”, etc)

## **Teams**

- Teams are required to have two current residents/fellows participate from the same EMPA postgraduate training program
- Only one team can participate from each EMPA postgraduate training program
- Participants may be PAs or NPs
- The gameplay is able to accommodate up to 12 total teams
- If more than 12 teams apply for the competition, participating teams will be chosen via a lottery system

## **Application**

- Applications will be accepted from EMPA postgraduate training program teams meeting the above requirements up to the deadline set.
- Teams wishing to compete must fill out the application completely
- There will be no application fee
- Participating residents/fellows should be registered SEMPA members

## **Deadlines**

- ◆ Application Deadline: Friday, January 23, 2023
- ◆ Participating teams will be announced in March 2023, all teams that submitted applications will receive notification

## **Awards**

- ◆ Bragging rights and program pride are available to all participating teams
- ◆ Frequent high fives, fist/elbow bumps and hand clapping are encouraged
- ◆ A trophy will be awarded to the winning team
- ◆ Medals are awarded to the top four teams
- ◆ All participants will receive SEMPA swag