

SABR 46 Trivia Contest Guidelines

PRELIMINARY and QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS

8:00-10:00 P.M., Thursday, July 28

Brickell Room

PRELIMINARIES – Individual

- 40 questions on written pages, to be answered in writing, directly on those pages
- No limit to the number of contestants. Anyone attending may compete.
- 12 timed minutes
- Scoring will be done by exchanging papers with a fellow contestant or other audience member.
- The correct answers will be read to all in attendance at the end of the timed period.
- Contestants receive 1 point per correct answer.
- Highest 8 scorers will advance to the Quarter Finals, held after Team Prelims
- The names of the 8 individual contestants moving on and their scores, will be announced.
- Extra paper copies of the Individual Preliminary written questions will be available to any requesting and will also be available at www.sabr.org/.

PRELIMINARIES – Team

- 40 questions on written pages, to be answered in writing, directly on those pages
- Teams can be comprised of 1, 2, 3 or 4 people.
- All contestants may compete, including those who have just competed in the Individual Preliminaries.
- Before beginning, each team will submit a card with the team's name and the names of each team member. Teams may compete in subsequent rounds only with these same team members. If a team member cannot be present for the following rounds, the team may still compete with the remaining members.
- 12 timed minutes
- Scoring will be done by exchanging papers with a neighboring/contestant team
- The correct answers will be read to all in attendance following the Individual Preliminary answers
- The teams with the 8 highest scores will advance to the Quarter Finals later the same day
- Teams scores and names will be announced

QUARTER-FINALS – Individual

- Will begin after a break of \pm 10 minutes following the Team Preliminary answers
- 40 questions on written pages
- 8 qualifying contestants
- 12 timed minutes
- As before, scoring will be done by exchanging and answers will be read to all present.
- The names of those with the 4 highest scores will be announced. They will advance to the Semi-Finals on Saturday

QUARTER-FINALS – Team

- 12 minutes following the Individual Quarter-Finals
- 40 questions on written pages
- Scoring will be done by exchanging papers with a neighboring contestant team
- Answers will be read to the entire room following the Individual Quarter-Finals answers
- Highest 4 scoring teams will advance to the Semi-Finals on Saturday

SEMI-FINAL and FINAL ROUNDS
7:30-11:30 P.M., Saturday, July 30
Tuttle/Monroe Room
With select volunteers as room judges

SEMI-FINALS – Individual

- Top 4 scorers from the Quarter-Finals will be seated at opposing tables and equipped with electronic clickers attached to buzzers and lights.
- First respondent may answer before the question is finished being read, but the question will not be shown until a.) The question is answered correctly by the one who buzzed in early or b.) The question was answered wrong so the opponent may hear it and read it.
- Questions will be in “Jeopardy!” format and shown on publicly visible screens. Each screen will show 18 questions, broken down into 3 categories with 6 questions each. Unlike “Jeopardy!”, however, answers will be in the form of an answer, not a question.
- As with “Jeopardy!”, a correct responder will receive the points and then select the category and point value within that category for the following question. Each category will have six questions with point values ranging from one to three, approximating the difficulty.
- Also as in “Jeopardy!”, incorrect answers will result in a deduction of the same points that would have been added.
- Any other contestant may then respond as above, by being the next to buzz in.
- A running score will be kept on a publicly visible score sheet.
- Questions will continue until the board is complete (6 categories of 6 questions each)
- Highest 2 scorers will advance to the Finals later that same day

SEMI-FINALS – Team

- Following a short interval, the top 2nd and 3rd scoring teams from the Quarter-Finals will be seated at opposing tables on the podium and equipped with electronic clickers attached to buzzers and lights, four to a side.
- Any member of a team may buzz in to respond and as with the individual contest, respondents may answer before the question is finished, but will only see the rest of the question, not hear it.
- Discussion among team member may take place only before buzzing in and only the team member who buzzed in may give an answer.
- Questions will be in “Jeopardy!” format and shown on publicly visible screens.
- As with “Jeopardy!”, a correct responder will receive the points for the question. He will then select the category and point value for the following question.
- Also as in “Jeopardy!”, incorrect answers will result in a deduction of the same points that would have been added.
- The opposing team will then be allowed, after a brief interval, to attempt to answer the question. That team must still buzz in and can only have the person buzzing respond.
- A running score will be kept on a publicly visible board.
- Questions will continue until the board is complete (6 categories of 6 questions each)
- Highest 2 scoring teams will advance to the Finals later that evening.
- The top 1st and 4th scoring teams from the Quarter-Finals will repeat this procedure.

FINALS – Individual

- The top contestants from the Semi-Finals will be seated at tables on opposite sides of the podium and equipped with electronic clickers attached to buzzers and lights, and will repeat the format above.
- Questions will continue until the board is complete (6 categories of 6 questions each).
- The winner will receive a plaque in white ash, denoting his or her championship.

FINALS – Team

- The winning team from each Semi-Final round will be seated at tables on opposite sides of the podium and equipped with electronic clickers attached to buzzers and lights, four to a side and will repeat the format above.
- Questions will continue until the board is complete (6 categories of 6 questions each).
- The winning team will receive plaques for each member of the championship team.

Questions and answers for the Semi and Final rounds will be made available in some format following conference.