

Event Rules



1. Participation

- 1.1 Participants may enter Individual, Pairs or Teams events as permitted by the event format.
- 1.2 Pairs will comprise two players.
- 1.3 Teams will comprise three or four players.
- 1.4 Participants should be present at the designated venue by the scheduled commencement time.

2. Format

- 2.1 All questions are worth one point and no part marks will be awarded.
- 2.2 Tiebreaker questions shall be used to resolve ties if required.

3. Participant Attire and Behaviour

- 3.1 All participants are expected to take part in a spirit of friendly competition.
- 3.2 Participants should be suitably attired.
- 3.3 Alcohol must not be consumed during competition play.
- 3.4 The use of any reference material, electronic storage or communication devices is strictly prohibited. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must be turned off during competition. Their use during play will result in a five-point penalty in the first instance and a score of zero for that round for subsequent offences.

4. Answers

- 4.1 Answers must be written in permanent ink. They must be legible, accurate and specific to be considered correct.
- 4.2 Unless otherwise specified in the question, the surname alone is sufficient where the answer concerns the name of a real person. Note that an incorrect forename with a correct surname would **not** be considered correct.
- 4.3 Forenames or abbreviations alone are acceptable where a person is universally recognised by that name (e.g. Napoleon, JFK).
- 4.4 Unless otherwise specified in the question, an answer concerning a king, queen or pope requires **both** regnal name and regnal number (e.g. John Paul II). However, the regnal number is **not** required if there was **only one** king/queen/pope of that name (e.g. Queen Victoria).

- 4.5 Unless otherwise specified in the question, **either** forename or surname will be accepted if the question concerns a **fictional** character (e.g. Sherlock **or** Holmes).
- 4.6 Spelling errors will not be penalised provided answers satisfy 4.1.
- 4.7 Unless otherwise specified in the question, phonetic spelling of answers will be accepted.

5. Participant Duties

- 5.1 Participants may be required to assist with marking and scoring.

6. Appeals

- 6.1 Participants have 10 minutes from the release of each round's answers to lodge an appeal against any question / answer.
- 6.2 The event manager's decision will be final and no further appeals may be lodged.

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