



## Quiz Nations Global – Integrity Guide

The vast majority of players participate in the true spirit of trivia, and it is in everyone's interests that the integrity of matches be preserved.

### Hands

BOTH hands must be visible at all times when a question is in play, including any that could come across to you or your team. We know this can feel a bit awkward, but it will save anyone questioning what you're doing. Some people prefer to have some object to fiddle with, like a rubber ball or pen, others interlock their fingers and hold them close to their face. It really doesn't matter how you do it, just as long as both your hands are visible.

### Looking Directly at Your Screen

Please make sure you're looking at the screen. Wandering eyes cause concern for your opponents as you could be reading something on screen that isn't part of the game. We know that playing on tablets or phones can make this and showing your hands quite tricky. In this case, please explain your set-up to your opponents, showing them if you can. If they know that you have to tap the screen to see the chat window, and they can clearly see this is all you're doing, then that will help.

### Answering

In the individual rounds only one answer should be offered at each stage. Players must not "think aloud" as this could give a clue to teammates. Only one answer may be given. If two answers are given then the first answer will be accepted, and the question will pass to the other team if that answer is not correct. So in this instance your team cannot give a second answer.

When an individual question passes across to the team (or the opposition team), the captain should select the player who will answer. Players may signal if they think they know the answer, but there can be no discussion.

Team questions can be discussed freely among team members, but the submitted response must come either from the team captain, or a teammate the captain has clearly nominated.

### Recording

Matches may be recorded at the request of either team. Any challenges that involve the use of these videos must be made within 24 hours of the match ending.

### Addressing concerns

Team captains should ensure their team members are clearly visible, facing their cameras and with the hands displayed. It's much easier for the captain to enforce this than for a player from the other team to be put into a position where they feel they have to do this.

If a player isn't following the rules, then any other player may politely remind them to do the above. If a player refuses or repeatedly breaks the rules, the player should be reported to the organisers and may be removed from subsequent match/es.

It is preferable for the match proctor and team captains deal with issues at the time as it is usually difficult to sort them out retrospectively.