



# TRIVIA TOURNAMENT RULES

## Check-In

Each player must check in by their scheduled first match. If you are not checked in at your scheduled match time then you may be removed from the tournament. Please bring your Rice ID to check-in with the IMS staff members on site. If you arrive early, you may have to wait until an intramural staff member can check you-in to the Zoom Trivia Tournament.

## Rules

Each team will consist of 5 players. A team roster is allowed more than 5 players, but only 5 may show for the day of the tournament. Each participant will be allowed to participate in each round of questions. After each of the rounds, teams will show the total amount of points earned for the intramural staff to verify regularly. There will be 6 rounds of questions that will consist of point values to determine a total overall score and winner within the tournament.

In the college leagues, each college can enter more than one team in each league, but each league will only recognize one team from each league. So, the highest scoring team within each college will be considered for the tournament ranking, but the President's Cup will recognize every college's teams for participation numbers.

## Questions Rounds

For rounds 1-6, you will add all points together from your correctly answered questions and the total points from each round will be added together before moving on to the bonus question. Each round except for the bonus round will consist of 5 questions based on the theme from its corresponding round. Each round will have different point values associated with the set of questions within



that round. For example: Round 1-2 equals 1 point per correct answer totaling 5 points per round. Round 3-4 equals 2 points per correct answer totaling 10 points per round. Round 5-6 equals 3 points per correct answer totaling 15 points per round. The overall total points for Round 1-6 equals 60 points.

## **Bonus Round**

After rounds 1-6 are completed and each team has added their points earned so far, each team will be given the topic of the bonus question. After the topic of the bonus questions is announced, each team will have 60 seconds to determine how many of their points they are willing to wager for the bonus question. After each team notifies the intramural staff of their intended bonus point value wager then they will be asked the bonus question. If a team correctly answers the bonus question they will receive the total amount of points they wagered, but if the questions is incorrectly answered then the wagered amount of points will be removed from their total point value.

For example: Your total point value from Rounds 1-6 equals 45 points. You can choose to wager between 0 and 45 points. So, if you correctly answer the bonus question then your final tournament score would be 45 points plus whatever you wagered. All scores will be submitted to the intramural staff after each round and once all scores are submitted then the winner will be announced.

If you have any questions, please email [IMS@rice.edu](mailto:IMS@rice.edu).



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