



WQ 2017 Frequently Asked Questions

When will this year's competition be?

Academic WorldQuest will be held on Wednesday, November 8th, 2017 at the Hilton Charlotte Center City (222 E. Third St., Charlotte, NC 28202) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A light spaghetti buffet dinner will be served that evening from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The competition will promptly begin at 6:30 p.m. with opening remarks followed by eight rounds of questions.

How do I choose a team?

This is entirely up to you. The team must consist of up to 8 individuals. They can be individuals from

your workplace, your university, your neighborhood or your personal network.

What is the cost of registration?

WorldQuest team registration is \$400 (for up to 8 individuals)

\$50 per person WorldQuest registration – [Register Now](#)

*If you're signing up as an individual, we can assign you a team

\$400 per WorldQuest team – [Register Now](#)

How do I prepare a team for competition?

WQ teams have different ways of preparing their teams. Choose the format that works best for you and your team. Keep up with what's going on in the news and use the study guide provided as your "baseline" for starting your research. The study guide will also include several websites suggested for study and sample questions to familiarize you with the format.

Sample questions from past competitions are available online through

<http://www.slideshare.net/charlotteworld>

How do you play WorldQuest?



This fast-paced game is played in 7 rounds of 10 questions. Typically, WQ teams are given 30 seconds for every question. Some questions may require additional time. Each team collaborates to answer the questions and submits their answer sheet at the end of each round.

What do you win?

Medals and trophies are awarded to the first, second and third place WQ teams. Top teams will also have their photos taken and receive special recognition.

Here are a couple of videos that highlight what goes on during the competition:

You Tube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESvEiNLltzg&feature=plcp>

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/82294418>

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/192010731>

How many teams play?

Last year 60 teams from Charlotte-area businesses, community groups, non-profits and education institutions competed in the competition.

Can guests attend the competition?

We typically do not encourage the attendance of guests due to space limitation at the hotel. For your knowledge, the ballroom is set-up for approximately 600 people (round tables with 8-seats). In addition, dinner is only served for participants (and coaches) competing in the Academic WorldQuest and WorldQuest.

While we would like to accommodate viewers, we have to be mindful of space, cost and logistical issues associated with a program this scale.

How do I find out more?

[Email](#) Charlotte Klopp and she will send you additional information. You could also give her a call at 704-687-7759.