

The World Affairs Council of Charlotte created WorldQuest in 1997 as part of its international education outreach initiatives. Today, it has become a signature education program for councils around the country. Teams from local businesses, community groups, non-profit organizations and higher education institutions compete in this international knowledge competition. Participants answer questions related to current events, geography, international politics, world history and foreign policy.

## WorldQuest & Academic WorldQuest 2019 Categories:

- World Flags
  - History: British Colonialism in Asia
  - Geography of Chile
  - Nobel Peace Prize Winners
  - US-China: Trade, Competitive Advantage, and Tariffs
  - Populism and Politics Around the World
  - Treaties
    - Global Potpourri: Anything and Everything International

# Date: Thursday, November 21, 2019

Location: Hilton Charlotte Center City (222 E. Third St., Charlotte, NC 28202) - <u>Directions</u> Dinner: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (light spaghetti buffet dinner) Program: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### How do I choose a team?

This is entirely up to you. The typically consists of up to 8-individuals. They can be individuals from your workplace, college or university or neighborhood. So really, anyone from your personal or professional network can play!

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## What is the cost of registration?

WorldQuest team registration is \$400 (for up to 8-individuals) WorldQuest non-profit team registration is \$300 (for up to 8-individuals) WorldQuest individual registration is \$50 Sign-up online at <u>www.worldaffairscharlotte.org</u> or call 704-687-7762.

#### 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 is 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 <a href="http://www.slideshare.net/charlotteworld">http://www.slideshare.net/charlotteworld</a>

#### How do you play WorldQuest?

This fast-paced game is played in 8-rounds of 10 questions. Teams are given 30-seconds to answer most questions. Some questions may require additional time. Each team collaborates to answer the questions and submits their answer sheet at the end of each round.

#### How many teams play?

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

## How do I find out more?

Email Charlotte Klopp at <u>cklopp@worldaffairscharlotte.org</u> and she will send you additional information. You could also give her a call at 704-687-7759.