



Jeopardy

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1.0 Event Description

This event consists of two rounds. In the first round each team member will answer a series of questions on a scantron. The nine teams with the highest scores will advance to the second round and face each other based on their seeding. In the second round, the teams will be organized into rounds so that three teams compete against each other in a Jeopardy style game.

2.0 Objective

Use teamwork to answer the most questions correctly and efficiently.

3.0 Participant Rules

- Each school may enter one team only.
- Each team must consist of 4 members.
- Each team member must be a registered participant of PSWC 2018.
- Each team must have at least one underclassman.
- Each team must have at least one female.

3.0 General First Round Rules

There are 20 questions that each student has 40 minutes to complete. Each student must answer every question independently. Outside sources and talking are not permitted. Non-graphing calculators are allowed (EIT qualifying only). The score of each team will be determined by the average of the four team member's scores. The nine teams with the highest scores will advance to the second round.

4.0 Second Round Rules

The top nine schools from the first round quiz will participate three at a time in a single elimination, Jeopardy style game. The winners of each round (there are three) will move on to the championship round. This will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Clue cards with dollar amounts will be displayed on a screen. The first clue card from the first category will start off each game. The first team to buzz in with the correct answer will gain the dollar amount on the clue card and possession of the board. When a team has possession of the board they will have choice of the next clue card. Once a team buzzes in, they will have 15 seconds to answer



the clue. If the team fails to answer the clue, they will lose possession and the next fastest team to buzz in will have the opportunity to answer. If no other group can answer, possession stays with team that has possession. If no team buzzes in, possession will stay with the same team that has possession. Each game will be played in a 40 minute block. The game will end once the entire board has been completed or when time has ended.

5.0 Scoring

In the second round the clue dollar amount is the value added to your score if you respond correctly, or subtracted from your game score if you respond incorrectly. An incorrect response, or a failure to respond within 15 seconds, deducts the value from your score. If no teams buzzes in, no points will be deducted. A negative score is possible. If the contestant (group) answers correctly, control of the board is retained and they will have get to choose the next clue card. If they answer incorrectly the next fastest group to buzz in can answer the question. Answers must be phrased in the form of a question (e.g. Who is...?, What is...?). In the first three games, the winners will be the group with the highest dollar amount in their bracket. In the championship game, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be determined by the dollar amount each group holds at the end of that game with 1st place the highest dollar amount and 3rd place the lowest dollar amount of the championship round.