

# **Quiz Nations Global FAQ**

### What is it?

A global, team-based online quiz league run by Quizzing.com and Quizzing Australia.

### How does it work?

Teams of four play weekly online matches using Zoom. Each match is 60 questions, with both individual and team components. The team with the higher score wins the match. Matches last about one hour.

## Can anyone play?

Yes, there are no qualifying requirements.

## What technology do I need?

While the quiz can be played on any device with an internet connection, it is recommended that players use a PC or laptop. Quizzing.com provides a (paid) **Zoom** account for matches that is included in the season fee. Other videoconferencing apps may be used if desired.

### What questions are asked?

Most questions will be fairly short in length, and are both read out by the Reader and available in written format via screen share. Questions are written by a panel of experienced writers and verifiers from around the world to ensure to ensure quality, playability, range of difficulty and a global perspective. Each match will have a unique question set arranged around ever-changing topics.

## When does it run?

Typically 3 x 10 week seasons each year. The first seven weeks will be qualifying matches played within three pools (Europe, Americas and Asia-Pacific) under a  $\underline{\text{Swiss system}}$ . The final three weeks will be Champions League matches.

#### When does the next season start?

8 February 2024 with a free trial round, with the competition proper commencing on 15 February.

# When do matches take place?

Draws are released each Wednesday, with matches to be played between Thursday and Monday (inclusive). Captains liaise beforehand to find a mutually agreed time.

### Who reads out the questions?

Teams alternate each week to provide a team member to read out the questions and manage each match. This is why squads must contain at least five players.

# How do we qualify for the Champions League?

Eight teams will qualify, the top two from each of the three regional pools, as wee as the top team from the most recent German and Portuguese Quiz Nations seasons.



# What happens if we don't qualify for the Champions League?

All teams will be placed in a division based on their results and friendly games will be scheduled each competition week for all teams who are knocked out of the major competition.

### What does it cost?

A ten-week season costs GB£100, €120, US\$130 or AU\$200 per team. Discounts are available for LMIC teams.

# How do I pay?

Send you team fees via PayPal to <a href="mailto:info@quizzingaustralia.org">info@quizzingaustralia.org</a>.

# How many players are in a team?

While four play in each game, squads can contain up to eight players. A minimum of five is recommended.

# Do all team members have to be in the same time zone / country?

No, but it may make match scheduling more difficult if you are spread across several time zones. Teams will be placed in regional pools according to where the majority of their players ae based.

# Wil matches be uploaded to the Web?

A weekly "match of the round" will be made available on the <u>QuizzingTV</u> YouTube channel if teams are agreeable. Videos may be uploaded to <a href="https://quizzingtv.wetransfer.com/">https://quizzingtv.wetransfer.com/</a>.

### How do I nominate a team?

Captains can nominate their team online here.

### I want to play but don't have a team

If you are without a team, or if you have an incomplete team, please email us at one of the email addresses below and we will endeavour to help you.

### What if I still have questions?

Email jane@quizzing.com or quiznations@quizzingaustralia.org

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