

Questions pour un Champion (QPC)

TEAMS

There will be 2 divisions, one for levels 1-3 (secondaire), and one for levels 3-5 (terminale). The same level 3 student cannot compete on both teams. Teams will be comprised of 4 people, and at least 2 levels of French must be represented on any given team. Native and advantaged speakers are ineligible for this event.

The names of team members must be submitted to the Vice-President of Special Events by the scheduling session. No substitutions can be made after the substitution deadline. Once the game has begun, no team member is allowed to leave QPC in order to compete in another event.

Each school may only enter one team per level (one team for secondaire, and one team for terminale).

The use of any outside aid, including, but not limited to, books, dictionaries, the internet, or any electronic devices, to answer questions is prohibited. Any team using such an aid will be disqualified.

PLAY

Play will begin with a coin toss. The team who wins the coin toss will elect to take or pass the first question. The questioner will pose the first question to the appropriate team, and the team will have 30 seconds in which to provide an answer. If the answer is incorrect, the opposing team has an opportunity to answer. Correct answers to questions will be worth one point apiece. The first team to 11 points, or the team with the most points at the end of the game is the winner. In the event of a tie, there will be a 4-question tie-break addendum to the round.

QUESTIONS

There will be 20 total questions, 4 for each category. For the *secondaire* division, questions will be asked in English and will come from the following categories: geography, current events, Paris, culture & civilization, historical figures. For the *terminale* division, questions will be asked in French and will come from the following categories: current events, culture & civilization, literature, historical events & figures, the French-speaking world. Questions

will be based on general information (such as that found in the Amsco series) & from current events. Questions will NOT be published, either in advance or ex post facto.

Only the designated team captain can give an answer.

Questions will be repeated once at the request of the team captain. If the answering team misses the question, the other team may also request a repeat of the question.

SPECTATORS/AUDIENCE

Spectators are encouraged, but may not aid either team. Any member of the audience caught communicating answers to either team will be removed.

JUDGING

In addition to the questioner, an additional adult will be present to keep time and to provide assistance as needed.

OTHER

QPC will not count in a student's 5 events.

QPC will not earn individual or school points. However, the winning team will receive ribbons.