IT’S ABOUT TIME

TRIVIA 2020

TRIVIA REGISTRATION PACKET

Deadline to enter is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14
**Team Name:**

*30 Character Maximum, including spaces and punctuation

**Team Captain:**

**Alternate Contact Person:**

**Number of People on Team:**

**Team's Full Address:**

**Team Phone:**

**Team Email:**

**Team Website (we will link at kvsc.org):**

**Total Number of Years Playing Trivia (including playing under other team names):**

Trivia 2020 may be covered by several media organizations. May we release your team information to the media for a possible interview?  ___ Yes  ___ No

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*Supply additional team members on a separate sheet of paper, if needed.*

$50 registration fee for general public

Free registration for SCSU/ area college and high school teams

*Must still meet the registration deadline*

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Trivia 2020: It's About Time.

Trivia Basics

Trivia 2020 begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 14 and concludes at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 16. The Awards Ceremony will follow at 8 p.m. in the Ritsche Auditorium in Stewart Hall at SCSU. The annual post-trivia celebration will take place at 9 p.m. at the Red Carpet nightclub in downtown, featuring the ephemeral Shake a Hamster Band, a Trivia Weekend classic!

Registration Deadline

The registration deadline is: 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14, 2020.
If you register your team by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, you will receive two collectible posters.

A Brief History of KVSC’s Trivia Marathon

Trivia Weekend was created in 1980 to counteract the cabin fever inherent to Minnesota winters, and premiered with 20 teams. In 2019, Trivia Weekend attracted nearly 50 teams, many of them participating via the Internet from various locations across the Midwest. As the weekend has grown in popularity, so has its organizational sophistication. Currently, 35 trivia answer hotlines are set up for volunteers, tripling the number of hotlines from the early years. KVSC has more than 200 volunteers working toward the success of the annual station event. In addition, more than 60 St. Cloud businesses show their support with donations of food, prizes and funding.

We wish your team the best of luck in 2020!

Visit kvsc.org or call 320-308-3066 to learn more about Trivia Weekend!
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. In 2020, we’re introducing parimutuel scoring on select and limited questions. Each hour of the contest, nine questions will air on KVSC except during speed rounds (double questions). The point value of the questions range from 10-500 points.

Each team that reports the correct answer to the Trivia Hotline in the allotted time is awarded the question’s point value. Teams can keep guessing on questions as long as they are open. When KVSC closes a question, guesses are no longer accepted. Note: This may mean your team may be on the phone with a volunteer when the question closes. If so, you will not be able to answer the question.

2. Teams are allowed to make two guesses per call for up to TWO open questions. Teams guess on open questions and are told: correct (and given points), wrong or incomplete. No clues are given for incomplete guesses. The phone bank will not tell you which part of your guess is incomplete. Keep calling back with more guesses before the question closes!

3. The Information/Repeat Question support line will NOT spell out common words. For example, if a question asks about the “Tracey Ullman Show,” we will not spell the name “Tracey.” On-air hosts and phone bank volunteers will only spell out words that are deemed helpful by the trivia writing team.

4. AVOID PHONE BANK JAM! You must practice team restraint. There is a MAXIMUM of two simultaneous phone calls to our hotline from your team. We monitor how frequently each team contacts our phone bank.

5. Teams may not assist each other in any way, including trading answers. Violations of library laws will result in contest disqualification. KVSC resources or personnel cannot be used as sources.

6. Members of teams are not allowed on the KVSC premises during Trivia Weekend. Also, teams may not intentionally try to sabotage another team by falsely representing them to KVSC staff, trivia writers, scorekeepers and phone bank workers. Teams face forfeiture for violating these rules.

7. All decisions made by station management and trivia writers are final.

8. Scoring and question disputes are entertained for TWO HOURS ONLY following a reported discrepancy. If you dispute a question, Internet sources are treated as a lowest priority.

9. Your team HQ will be contacted Friday afternoon of Trivia Weekend to assign you a team number and other data. Use only your assigned team number ALL weekend to identify your guesses and answers with the trivia hotline and dispute lines.

10. The team with the most points at 7 p.m. Sunday is the overall winner! New in 2020, Division I, II, and III winners will be recognized at the awards ceremony. KVSC will not broadcast the scores the final four hours of the contest. However, you may call the point/general info line to confirm team scores until hour 49. If necessary, KVSC will use creative discretion to resolve a tie.

**Registration Deadline**
The deadline to register is 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2020. The Awards Ceremony is at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Ritsche Auditorium in SCSU’s Stewart Hall. A Post-Trivia Party, a 21+ event, at the Red Carpet Nightclub will follow the ceremony with Shake a Hamster Band live in concert.

#TriviaWeekend