



DES MOINES CORPORATE *GAMES*

TRIVIA RULES

Eligibility

All players must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Des Moines Corporate Games.

General Rules

1. Companies are allowed one team of 8 players of any gender. Companies may participate with less than 8 players. Due to space constraints, no spectators will be permitted.
2. Trivia will consist of 4 rounds of 10 questions per round.
3. Cell phones or mobile devices are not allowed during trivia. Those needing to take a phone call should step outside of the room and come back at the end of the round.
4. The Corporate Games staff or Trivia Host will announce times when phones are allowed in between rounds. No phones will be allowed until ALL answer sheets have been submitted AND the trivia host has announced the correct answers. The Corporate Games staff and Trivia Host will monitor this and have the right to administer penalty points as they see fit for violators of this rule.
5. Spelling errors are permissible, but answers must be legible.
6. Each correctly answered question will be worth 10 points.
7. The teams with the highest cumulative scores in each company division of all 4 rounds will be declared the winners.
8. Tie-breaker procedure: If teams are tied after all 4 rounds are completed (1st-4th places only), a 1-question tiebreaker will be given. The team with the answer that is closest to correct will win the tie-breaker.

DMCG Point System

- o Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. Points will be awarded to the top six teams within each division, as follows:

| Place | Points |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1 st | 1000 |
| 2 nd | 800 |
| 3 rd | 600 |
| 4 th | 400 |
| 5 th | 250 |
| 6 th | 250 |

- o **Bonus Points:** In team trivia, points earned during the competition will be added to the DMCG points earned.
- o Participation points will be awarded to all teams in the DMCG. To receive participation points, teams must complete the event as designed. Points for participation per team in Trivia are as follows:

| Event | Participation Points |
|--------|----------------------|
| Trivia | 250/Team |

- o DMCG will assess Penalty Points to those companies whose team does not show up for Trivia.

| Event | Penalty Points |
|--------|----------------|
| Trivia | -250 |