

AREMA Student Members
WHO WANTS TO BE A RAILROADER?
TRIVIA CONTEST
Sunday, September 26th, 2021
2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

AREMA Committee 24 invites you to the 2021 “Who Wants to Be a Railroader?” trivia contest. This fun networking event is for AREMA Student Members. Zoom with breakout rooms will be utilized for this team contest.

The honor system will be relied on during this event. This contest is not what your phone or google knows but what you know. Moderators may drop in on breakout discussions at any time. If cheating is observed, the team will be disqualified from the contest. Spectators will not be permitted.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students who are currently AREMA Student Members
- Registered for AREMA 2021 Virtual Conference
- Sign-up for the contest by September 23rd as part of a team or as an individual who will be assigned a team.
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Teams:

- Each team may consist of up to 5 members.
- Universities that desire to participate as a team are required to complete one entry to sign-up their entire team. A team captain and team name must be designated on the team registration into the contest and will not be permitted to change after the contest registration closes.
- Individuals without a team can sign-up and they will be assigned to a team prior to the event. Committee 24 will assign these member-at-large teams a team captain and team name.
- Each team member is required to login to the contest via a separate device.

****Any participant that logs in after 2:05pm will not be granted access to the contest. ****

****Team Captains MUST be on the platform no later than 1:55PM or their team risks disqualification. ****

Team Captain’s Responsibilities:

- Utilize a laptop or tablet with ZOOM downloaded to be able to use the full functionality of the application
 - Laptop or tablet MUST have a microphone
 - Laptop or tablet MUST be plugged into an electrical outlet
 - Laptop or tablet MUST have secure, continuous internet connection

- Team Captains will log securely into the event no later than 1:55pm or their team risks being disqualified. When you login, you are required to update your screen name to the following format: Team Name – Captain (For example: UofI – Captain)
- Team Captains are required to submit answers via chat privately to the Scorekeeper before time is up for each round and participants are forced to leave their breakout room. Any responses received by someone other than the Team Captain will not be accepted.
- Answers must be provided in the following format for each round:
 Question # - Answer
 For example, in Round 1 chat response
 1 - Railroad
 2 - Ties
 3 - Concrete
 For the final round, the following format must be used for the response:
 Wager pts - Answer
 For example, 15 pts - AREMA.

Participants:

All participants will

- login using the information provided via email prior to the contest
- be granted access by the moderator
- change their name to the following format: Team Name – Initials (For example, UofI – ACS)

Contest Format:

The contest will start promptly at 2:00pm for a little housekeeping and a practice question to get familiar with using the platform. The contest will consist of 4 rounds with halftime and final rounds. Each round will get progressively more difficult and will increase in potential points.

For each round, all questions will be read twice then the breakout rooms will be opened for the duration noted below. All responses must be received prior to the breakout room being closed. The slide with the round's questions will be kept onscreen throughout the entire round. After all answers have been collected and processed, the answers to each question will be announced before beginning the next round. Each round will have a theme announced prior to reading the questions.

- Round 1 - 3 questions, 1 point per correct answer, 1 bonus point if all answers correct, 2 minutes to respond
- Round 2 - 3 questions, 2 points per correct answer, 2 bonus points if all answers correct, 2 minutes to respond
- Halftime - 1 question with multiple answers, 1 point per correct answer (5 points max), 2 bonus points if all answers correct, 3 minutes to respond
- Round 3 - 3 questions, 3 points per correct answer, 3 bonus points if all answers correct, 3 minutes to respond
- Round 4 - 3 questions, 4 points per correct answer, 4 bonus points if all answers correct, 3 minutes to respond
- Final - 1 question with 1 answer, jeopardy style wager, 1.5 minutes to respond

- Wagers can be made from 0 to 20 points regardless of how many points the team currently has. Scores below zero are acceptable.

The contest will only be one hour. Round 4 may be eliminated from the contest at the discretion of the Emcee to remain within the event's scheduled time.

Scoring:

We recommend each team keep track of their own score as scores will not be announced throughout the event, except after the halftime round. We also recommend that each participant take notes while the questions are read as the questions will only be visible in the main room and not the breakout rooms.

Prizes will be awarded to the highest scoring team.

During the Contest:

As a fun event, challenges to questions and responses will not be accepted.

Team Captains are required to submit answers via chat privately to the Scorekeeper before time is up for each round and participants are forced to leave their breakout room. Any responses received by someone other than the Team Captain will not be accepted.

Certain features of Zoom may be disabled.

Chats during breakouts will only go to the participants in the breakout room.

Committee 24 Contest Responsibilities

Moderator:

- Makes all necessary announcements
- Starts and ends the contest
- Operates the contest to keep the competition progressing in a timely manner
- Reads the questions and announces the correct response to the questions
- Enforces rules of the contest

Host:

- Monitors the chats for questions
- Admits participants into the Zoom meeting
- Provides background support to the Moderator/Emcee

Scorekeeper:

- Keeps track of score and leaderboard
- Announces scoring after the halftime round

Virtual Proctors:

- Monitor the breakout sessions
- Verify participant eligibility
- Ensure student teams submit their answers within the allotted time for each question
- Monitor breakouts and main room for any violations of contest rules

Technical requirements:

It is recommended that each participant download Zoom to their laptop or tablet prior to the event to allow for the best functionality for the event. Microphone access is necessary for verbal discussions in breakout rooms.

Registration:

To register as a team or an individual, complete the form at <https://forms.gle/rdeDxtoGUE4yJNH27>.

All entries must be received by 5pm (Eastern) September 24, 2021.

Questions:

For questions email scc@arema.org.

Good luck and have fun!