

AAJA?
ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION LOS ANGELES
TRIVIABOWL

31st - ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

What do you know?

ARTS &
ENTERTAINMENT



SPORTS &
CALIFORNIA
LIVING



CURRENT EVENTS



SCIENCE,
GEOGRAPHY
& LITERATURE

MORE CURRENT EVENTS & HISTORY



WHAT HAPPENED IN 1981?

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| <p>1. This stainless steel car first rolls off the production line.</p> <p>2. First female Justice to take seat on the Supreme Court.</p> <p>3. This Egyptian President is assassinated.</p> <p>4. A combination of the words "Interconnected Computer Network" is first used.</p> | <p>5. This organization approves the use of the artificial sweetener NutraSweet.</p> <p>6. This boxer finally retires with a career record of 55 wins and 5 defeats.</p> <p>7. This film wins the the Oscar for best picture.</p> <p>*Bonus Question. This journalist association is founded.</p> |
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ABC7 is proud to host the 17th Annual Asian American Journalists Association "Trivia Bowl"



3 1 s t - A N N I V E R S A R Y C E L E B R A T I O N

October 12, 2012

ABC7 Broadcast Center, Studio B

6 p.m.

Appetizers hosted by Panda Restaurant, dinner hosted by Wahoo's Fish Taco
 Beverage refreshments hosted by Coca-Cola, boba drinks hosted by The Boba Truck
 Beer hosted by Primo, sake hosted by Kigen

7 p.m

Welcome

David Ono, Trivia Bowl XVII Emcee
 KABC-TV Anchor and Vice President, Broadcast, AAJA-LA

Greetings

Cheryl Fair, Vice President and News Director, KABC-TV

Appreciation Acknowledgments

Jocelyn "Joz" Wang, AAJA-LA President and National Advisory Representative

Let the Games Begin!

Denise L. Poon, Trivia Bowl XVII Co-Commissioner and AAJA-LA Board Member
 Henry Fuhrmann, Trivia Bowl XVII Co-Commissioner and AAJA-LA Board Member

7:30 p.m

- Round 1: Current Events
- Round 2: More Current Events and History (past events)
- Round 3: Arts and Entertainment
- Round 4: Science, Geography and Literature
- Round 5: Sports and California Living

(During scoring and in between competition rounds)

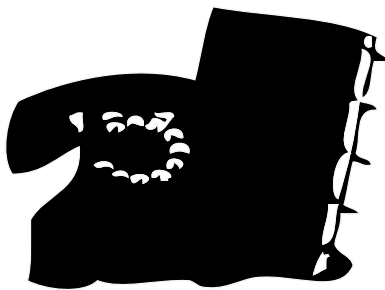
Introduction of 2012-13 scholarship recipients, live auction, raffle and tweet-off
 @AAJATriviaBowl

10:30 p.m

College Bowl champions awarded Grasshopper Cup
 Trivia Bowl XVII champions awarded Rice Cup

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2012 TRIVIA BOWL TEAM

Event Co-Commissioners Denise L. Poon Henry Fuhrmann	Lam, Dora Wong, Marsha Lau, Lucy Savage, Thien Ho, Juliam Lee
Emcee David Ono	Quiz Masters Matthew Chin, Cynthia Wang
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2012: A Year of Achievement

The AAJA Los Angeles Chapter is having an exciting and productive 2012, and it has been an honor to serve the founding chapter of AAJA as its president.

Tonight is the 17th incarnation of AAJA-LA's signature "fun-raising" event, Trivia Bowl. This year, AAJA-LA has awarded \$9,000 in scholarships, internships, fellowships and stipends. The funds raised tonight will help sustain these important programs in the coming year.

In pioneering spirit, AAJA-LA ambitiously addressed the increased importance of digital technology in journalism by spearheading the inaugural V3 Digital Media Conference. Organized by the chapter in partnership with IW Group, V3con embraced Asian American online journalists, bloggers and other digital enthusiasts under the theme of "Vision. Visibility. Voice." The conference drew more than 500 participants from all over the U.S. and internationally. During our opening awards reception and the full-day conference, #V3con was trending on Twitter in Los Angeles, with more than 5,000 mentions and more than 25 million impressions.

Like our established Trivia Bowl event, the new V3con won praise as an important, inspirational and dynamic event that strengthened

connections across our communities. We'll present the second V3 next June.

It has been a terrific year – with events dedicated to multimedia journalism, social media, election coverage, media access for community groups and the impact of journalists in covering disasters – but we are not done. After this evening, we are looking forward to celebrating 2012 at our famous AAJA-LA holiday party.

Thank you for your support of our chapter's many successes and the important work that AAJA-LA does.

– Jocelyn "Joz" Wang
*President and National Advisory Board Representative
 Asian American Journalists Association, Los Angeles Chapter
 Twitter: @jozjozjoz*



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– Jocelyn "Joz" Wang

COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE

Eight Is Our Lucky Number



Welcome to Trivia Bowl XVII.

We hope you enjoy tonight's engaging, entertaining, experiential event — all in the name of raising funds for scholarships, internships, fellowships and professional programs.



Trivia Bowl was designed to create a sustainable fundraising template for AAJA's Los Angeles Chapter. Although our success has spawned imitators in other chapters, we remain the original "fun-raising" event against which all others are measured.

— Denise L. Poon

Our signature annual gathering offers a familiar drill: Strategically gather the best, most diverse, most competitive team; enthusiastically arrive with dreams of successfully securing the Rice Cup; enjoy delicious hosted food and refreshments; attempt to remember insignificant pieces of information; triumphantly, or painfully, work through five quiz rounds; and tweet creative, witty thoughts in 140 or fewer characters, including @AAJATriviaBowl.

Exhausted just thinking about tonight's challenges?

Trivia Bowl was designed to create a sustainable fundraising template for AAJA's Los Angeles Chapter. Although our success has spawned imitators in other chapters, we remain the original "fun-raising" event against which all others are measured. It is your support tonight that makes our event so special.

This is my eighth year leading

Trivia Bowl. In the Asian culture, eight is an auspicious and fortuitous number. Appropriately, we effectively leveraged our Trivia Bowl good fortune into launching the V3 Digital Media Conference in August as a second major event for our chapter, one devoted to Asian American and Pacific Islanders working in digital media, blogging and social media.

You too can embrace AAJA-LA's efforts by purchasing raffle tickets. It would be fortuitous, indeed, if you went home with a new iPad, or a pair of airline tickets, and your team won the Rice Cup championship.

Thanks for joining us tonight. Let the games begin!

— Denise L. Poon
AAJA-LA President Emerita
AAJA Chapter President of the Year, 2001
[LinkedIn.com/in/dlpoon](https://www.linkedin.com/in/dlpoon)
Twitter: @Cr8tiveStream

COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE

Tonight's Winners? They're at Your Table

A lot of what I know about winning comes from my experience at losing.

I was part of the Los Angeles Times team that lost a heartbreaking match to the Japanese American Bar Association on a disputed tiebreaker in 2001. (I still believe that "The Inferno" was an acceptable answer to the question "Name a published work by Dante," but I digress.) Fast-forward a couple of years, and the Times team again found itself in the lead. In a late round, though, our captain lost her place and started writing the correct answers on the wrong lines of the answer sheet. What should have been a dozen points in our favor were disallowed. We again narrowly lost.

The Times' futility is one of many fun and often funny story lines behind tonight's big event. The long history of Trivia Bowl yore, going back to 1994, is part of what makes our event so special. That's why — win or lose — the same teams and individuals return year after year. And why, if this is your first Trivia Bowl, you'll probably aim to be back next year.

So who are the big winners tonight? You are — and so is

everyone at your table. We applaud you for the time you have logged studying the news and cramming your brains in anticipation of tonight's quiz, and for giving up your Friday evening to support the mission of AAJA.

Whether your team goes home with the Rice Cup, the ramen or something in between, you are all winners, and we are grateful for your support.

— Henry Fuhrmann
AAJA-LA Board Member and
President Emeritus
Twitter: @hfuhrmann,
@HappyHapaGuy



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— Henry Fuhrmann

Winner's Circle: Trivia Bowl MVPs

Trivia Bowl most valuable players are outstanding individuals, selected by the co-commissioners, who have contributed their time and effort for five or more years to our signature "fun-raising" event. We offer our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to this year's recipients:

Manny Amit, Art Director, KABC-TV

In 2001, Manny designed the Trivia Bowl logo for AAJA's 20th anniversary, and he recently offered to update it with a modern look. Whenever we return to ABC7's Studio B, he patiently supervises the overall look of our game-day event as volunteers chaotically pull everything together. Manny likes to say, with a knowing laugh, "Minutes before the event starts, it looks like DEFCON 1."

Matthew Chin, Trivia Bowl Quiz Master

Although Matthew prefers to remain anonymous, his passion in creating a relevant, dramatic and challenging game is the lure for guests who relish competing in a room filled with industry professionals, community members and students. In addition, Matthew is a past AAJA-LA chapter president.

Henry Fuhrmann, Co-Trivia Bowl Commissioner and AAJA-LA Board Member

With his insightful and respected advice and contributions to AAJA-LA, Henry is the calm and genial person volunteers like to work with. His successful years of service to the Chapter include him serving in every executive position within AAJA-LA, including President and National Advisory Board Representative. In 2006, Henry was awarded AAJA's Co-President of the year distinction.

Cynthia Wang, Trivia Bowl Quiz Master

Our AAJA-LA chapter and the national organization are fortunate to benefit from Cynthia's dedication. Apart from fine-tuning the Trivia Bowl quiz while paying attention to statistics from previous game years, she has served as AAJA national treasurer and manages the silent auction for AAJA's national convention.

2011 Trivia Bowl MVPs

Arnold J. Kleiner, President and General Manager, KABC-TV

Wing Lam, Founder, Wahoo's Fish Taco (pictured, right)

Diane Medina, Vice President, Diversity Programs and Community Relations, KABC-TV

David Ono, Trivia Bowl Emcee and Anchor, KABC-TV



AAJA-LOS ANGELES IPAD2 TWEET-OFF



- (1) Guests must follow @AAJATriviaBowl and @VZWKen.
- (2) Each tweet must contain #AAJATriviaBowl and #VZWipad (leaving room for 115 more characters).
- (3) Tweets eligible for the raffle must be sent between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Oct. 12, 2012.
- (4) For each event-related tweet (not retweet), up to five tweets, the AAJA social media manager will enter your Twitter handle on a raffle ticket.
- (5) Trivia Bowl competitors can tweet between, but not during, competition rounds.
- (6) The winning raffle ticket for the iPad2 (16GB with Wi-Fi, 3G capability on Verizon Wireless network) will be pulled at the end of the event.
- (7) If the winning raffle ticket is a Twitter handle, person must be present to receive prize.



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TRIVIA BOWL HISTORY & LORE

Trivia Bowl is the signature team competition fundraiser of the Asian American Journalists Association's Los Angeles Chapter. Since 1994, proceeds from the event have supported the chapter's scholarship, internship, fellowship and professional development programs.

Initially, the game was conceptualized as a low-budget, low-tech local chapter fundraiser. What started as a modest, whimsical effort has evolved into a popular, marquee community "fun-raising" experience. Media groups, corporate sponsors, community partners and now college teams compete to pursue their friendly rivalries and support AAJA-LA.



Photos courtesy of AAJA-LA archives

2006: ABC7's David Ono

has been the Trivia Bowl emcee since 2000. Mario Machado emceed the event in the mid- to late 1990s.



In the beginning: Early competitions took place at the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center in Little Tokyo in downtown Los Angeles. The event was the brainchild of AAJA Treasurer Dickson Louie. Chapter leaders were thrilled when the event raised \$2,000. Above, the ABC7 team in front of dry-erase scoreboard at JACCC.



1996-2000: Trivia Bowl became an annual event under the leadership of Yet Lock and Richard Fruto, above, celebrating a winning answer as a team member. The competition continued in the JACCC community room but one year was held at the Bonaventure Hotel during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The event included as few as five teams in Trivia Bowl III but eight to 11 most years.



2001: Trivia Bowl expanded into the "Modern Games" under the direction of Denise L. Poon, then chapter president, above with Supervisor Michael Antonovich. On AAJA's 20th anniversary, organizers emphasized more community participation and sponsorship, with volunteer Los Angeles County Superior Court bench officers as game judges. The event more than quadrupled, when 43 teams competed in Trivia Bowl VII.



2002: Trivia Bowl moved to the beautiful Japanese American National Museum in Little Tokyo. The museum has served as host in most non-anniversary years, six times to date, with 22 teams typically filling the marble-walled George & Sakaye Aratani Central Hall to capacity. Above, Susan Hirasuna and John Beard work on their KTTV team answer sheet.

IS YOUR TEAM TROPHY WORTHY?

These are the only teams in the history of AAJA-Los Angeles' Trivia Bowl that have won that distinction. Is your team worthy of the Rice Cup this year?



Trivia Bowl I
City News Service

Trivia Bowl II
Daily News

Trivia Bowl III
Daily News

Trivia Bowl IV
Long Beach
Press-Telegram

Trivia Bowl V
City News Service

Trivia Bowl VI
Asian Pacific
American
Legal Center

Trivia Bowl VII
Japanese American
Bar Association

Trivia Bowl VIII
Japanese American
Bar Association

Trivia Bowl IX
Orange County Register

Trivia Bowl X
NBC4

Trivia Bowl XI
Asian Pacific
American Legal Center

Trivia Bowl XII
Japanese American
Bar Association

Trivia Bowl XIII
Fong & Chun/
Stuart I. Folinsky
Law Office

Trivia Bowl XIV
Fong & Chun/
Stuart I. Folinsky
Law Office

Trivia Bowl XV
Japanese American
Bar Association

Trivia Bowl XVI
Japanese American
Bar Association

2012 TRIVIA BOWL XVII TEAM LINEUP

ABC7 Team I	General Motors / BJASC	Southern California Gas Company
ABC7 Team II	General Motors / NAHJ, CCNMA, NLGJA	
ABC7 Team III		Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A.
AsianConnections.com	IW Group	
		Union Bank Team I
Asian Pacific American Legal Center	Japanese American Bar Association	Union Bank Team II
		Union Bank / Commissioner's Team
Asian Pacific American Legislative Staff	KTLA5	Verizon Wireless
	Los Angeles Times	
Cathay Pacific		Wahoo's Fish Taco Team I
	NBC4	Wahoo's Fish Taco Team II
CBS2 / KCAL		Wahoo's Fish Taco / Guests of the Bowl
CBS Network News	The Orange County Register	
		College Bowl
CAUSE: Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment	Port of Long Beach	Cal State Fullerton
	Primo Beer	Cal State Long Beach / SPJ
		Cal State Northridge / RTDNA
Cerrell Associates	Southern California Edison Team I	UC Irvine
	Southern California Edison Team II	UCLA Daily Bruin
Coca-Cola Team I		USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association
Coca-Cola Team II	Southern California Edison Team III	
Coca-Cola Team III		



PIONEERS: In the chapter's early days, from left, Victor Merina, Bill Sing and Lorena Tong.

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TRIVIA BOWL XVII JUDGES

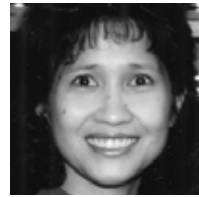
We are honored to have the following Los Angeles County Superior Court bench officers serve as our volunteer judicial panel for Trivia Bowl XVII.



Arakaki



Cho



Chung



Dhanidina



Fujioka



Ing



Kim



Laesecke



LaForteza



Ong



Ongkeko



Saito



Suzuki



Tanaka



Taylor



Zacky

Hon. Akemi Arakaki
(North District,
Lancaster)

Hon. Lawrence Cho
(West District, Santa
Monica)

Hon. Lisa Chung
(North District,
Lancaster)

Hon. Halim Dhanidina
(South Central
District, Compton)

Hon. Fred Fujioka
(San Fernando
Juvenile Court, San
Fernando)

Hon. John Ing
(Southeast District,
Downey)

Hon. Mark Kim (South
District, Long Beach)

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(South District, Long
Beach)

Hon. Bernie
LaForteza (North
District, Lancaster)

Hon. Tomson Ong
(South District, Long
Beach)

Hon. Rafael Ongkeko
(Central Civil Court,
Los Angeles)

Hon. Timothy Saito
(Children's Court, Los
Angeles)

Hon. Paul Suzuki
(Metropolitan Court,
Los Angeles)

Hon. Gary Tanaka
(South Central
District, Compton)

Hon. Chet Taylor
(South District, Long
Beach)

Hon. Hayden Zacky
(North District,
Lancaster)

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The Boba Truck

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InterContinental Hotels &
Resorts

**Technology &
Communication**

Verizon Wireless

Diamond

Southern California Edison
Union Bank

Platinum

CBS2 / KCAL9
CBS News
General Motors

Gold

Cerrell Associates
KTLA 5
Simon and June Li
Los Angeles Times
NBC4
Toyota

Silver

The Orange County
Register

Port of Long Beach
Southern California Gas
Company

Bronze

AsianConnections.com
Asian Pacific American
Legal Center
Asian Pacific American
Legislative Staff
CAUSE: Center for Asian
Americans United for Self
Empowerment
IW Group
Japanese American Bar
Association

College Bowl

Cal State Fullerton
Cal State Long Beach / SPJ
Cal State Northridge /
RTDNA
UCLA Daily Bruin
UC Irvine
USC Asian Pacific Alumni
Association

Live Auction, Raffle, Gifts

Frank Buckley
Calliope Press
Cathay Pacific Airways
CBS News
Cirque du Soleil
Comcast / NBCUniversal
Coca-Cola
"Dancing With the Stars"
Dior

East West Players
Flappers Comedy Club and
Restaurant

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GINGI
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Health Plus
Ky Trang Ho
Ice House Comedy Club
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Kong
Investor's Business Daily
iO West
Jo Malone London
John Khuu
Jinah Kim
KTLA5
La Mer
Lifeyo.com
Jeremy Lin
MadeFromEarth.com
MissJessies.com
NBC4
Nissin Foods
The Orange County
Register
Pacific Asia Museum
Pentel
"Smoke and Mirrors"
sneakpee.com
State Farm
Sugar Bowl Bakery
Sugarfina
Wes Tanaka
Tru Yu Skincare
TheRealReal.com
Verizon Wireless
Chef Martin Yan

Game on! Get yours at our auction & raffle

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Cathay Pacific Airways: Round-trip flight (economy) from Los Angeles to Hong Kong and three-night stay for two in a Superior Harbour view room at the InterContinental Hong Kong, inclusive of access to Club InterContinental Executive Lounge, with buffet breakfast, afternoon tea, evening cocktails and complimentary high-speed Internet access. Value: U.S. \$4,000.

Donated by Cathay Pacific Airways and InterContinental Hong Kong

KTLA5 suite: Los Angeles Lakers game. Four seats in the KTLA Staples Center luxury suite are yours for the evening as the Lakers play in a 2012-13 regular season game. The



Want an iPad2?

The winning raffle ticket for the iPad2 (16GB) with Wi-Fi, 3G capability, on the Verizon Wireless network, will be pulled at the end of the evening. For more raffle items see Page 17, and for information on our tweet-off see Page 9.

package includes four tickets and parking. Food and drink are not included. Blackout dates may apply. Donated by KTLA5

Signed Jeremy Lin "Linsanity" shirt. Donated by Jeremy Lin

"Dancing With the Stars": Two VIP tickets to the live broadcast of a results show for Season 15. (These tickets are not for resale by the recipient, and any such attempted or actual sale or transfer will invalidate the

tickets.) Donated by "Dancing With the Stars"

Crème de La Mer: Facial event for seven at the winning bidder's location in Los Angeles or Orange County and one 2-ounce jar of Crème de La

Mer's Moisturizing Gel Creme. Value: \$1,275. Donated by La Mer

Official licensed Teemu Selänne jersey, autographed: Selänne is an 11-time NHL All-Star and Stanley Cup winner for the Anaheim Ducks. Donated by The Orange County Register

"The Tonight Show With Jay Leno": Four VIP tickets. Good for any day the show is taping. Donated by Comcast / NBCUniversal

RAFFLE ITEMS

Verizon Wireless: iPad2 (16 GB) Wi-Fi, 3G capability. Donated by Verizon Wireless

Southwest Airlines: One round-trip ticket. Donated by Wes Tanaka

Dior: Luxury skincare and beauty products. Value: \$500.

Jo Malone London: Luxury bath, body and home gift basket. Value: \$360.

Cirque du Soleil's "Iris": One pair of tickets.

GINGI: Oscar luxurious gift box with essentials skin-care regimen. Value: \$210.

Martin Yan cookbook, autographed: Includes signature chef knives (two sets). Donated by Chef Martin Yan

Health Plus: Gift basket. Value: \$250.

TheRealReal.com: \$1,000 gift card.

Investor's Business Daily: Home study kit and one-year subscription. Value: \$558. Donated by Investor's Business Daily

East West Players: Gift certificate for two orchestra seats. Value: \$120. Donated by East West Players

Sugarfina: Gift basket. Value: \$65.

lululemon: \$50 gift card, water bottle and yoga mat.

sneakpeek: Gift basket. Value: \$112.

GoodOnPaper Design.com: Gift canvas tote. Value: \$68.

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TRIVIA BOWL RULES

Here's the 411

Each team may have as many as 10 members. Once the competition begins, no substitutions are allowed. No one may sit at a team table except its 10 original designated players.

Trivia Bowl XVII will have five rounds of 15 questions each: 1) current events; 2) more current events and history; 3) arts and entertainment; 4) science, geography and literature; 5) sports and California living.

David Ono, the emcee, will read aloud the questions. Sitting at their designated table, the members of each team work together to fill out the answer sheet. The emcee will read each question twice. Competitors are advised to write down the questions for their reference.

The name of the team and its captain must be written on the answer sheet for each round. All answers must be legible and in English unless another language is specified. Answers must be written on the

exact line corresponding to the number of the question.

Only one answer per question will be accepted unless more than one answer is clearly requested. When multiple answers are requested, all must be correct for the team to obtain the point. When a person's name is requested, last names are acceptable unless first and last are specified. Phonetic spelling is acceptable unless the correct spelling is specified. There are no partial points for an answer.

Once the emcee has read the 15th and final question of each round, teams have two minutes to complete their answer sheets. Room monitors will collect the sheets from team captains and take them to the judging table. Once an answer sheet is submitted, no changes are allowed.

Scoring

After each round, the emcee will read aloud the questions and correct answers after

game officials have collected the answer sheets. The judicial bench will review and score the answer sheets during this time. Team scores and standings for each round will be posted on the scoreboard.

Challenges

Any challenges to questions should be brought to the attention of the quiz masters by the team captain or a designated representative before the end of the evening competition. The game manager's decision is final. No competitor may speak to the judges or scorekeepers.

Leaving the Team Table

No one who leaves a team table while a round is in progress will be allowed to return until the team submits its answer sheet. Please make all trips to the hospitality tables, refreshment area or restroom before or after rounds.

Prohibition on Electronic Devices

The use of all electronic devices (phones, tablets, laptops, PDAs, cameras, video devices, etc.) is strictly prohibited while a competition round is in progress. If any such device is visible, game officials will request that it is put away. Any person who uses such a device must leave the team table and may not return to the game. Game officials have the discretion to deduct as many as 10 points or an entire round from a team's score if any member violates this rule.

Texting or tweeting about the event, including but not limited to @AAJATriviaBowl, is permitted only between competition rounds.

Printed Materials

No printed materials other than those provided and sanctioned by Trivia Bowl organizers and sponsors are allowed on the team table. Anyone caught using cheat sheets or notes will be subject to the same penalties regarding the improper use of electronic devices. Purses, bags, briefcases, backpacks and items containing printed materials must be placed on the floor.

Substitutions and Spectators

Team member substitution is prohibited at all times during the competition. Once the competition begins, a team may not replace an original player with another individual. If for any reason a player must leave the event, the team must proceed without that member. Game officials have the discretion to deduct as many as 10 points from a team's score if such violations occur. Noncompeting spectators (including guests, chaperones and parents) may not stand near or approach the team table while a round is in progress and until the team submits its answer sheet for that round. All communication, oral or otherwise, is prohibited between a team and spectators while a round is in progress. Game officials have the discretion to deduct as many as 10 points for violations.

Tie-Breakers

If any teams are tied for any of the top three places in the overall standings after the end of the final round, the game organizers will invoke a "sudden death" process to break the ties. The rules for sudden death will be announced at the end of the regular portion of the competition.



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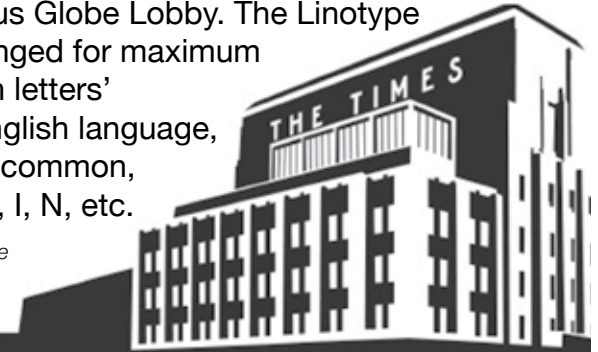


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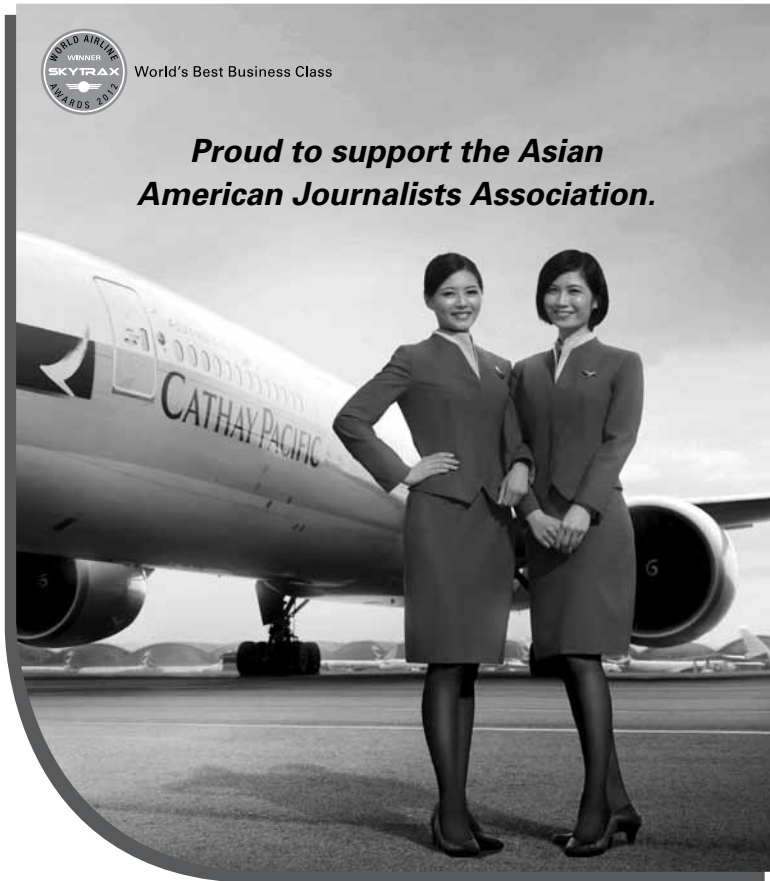


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