

Reel Genius Trivia's Humboldt County Tournament of Champions

How To Play:

- Register
 - Sign up for the tournament at any time by:
 - Sending an email to partners@reelgeniustrivia.com
 - Using the contact form on our website www.reelgeniustrivia.com
 - Include your trivia team name. NOTE: this is the team name you will use throughout the tournament. We'll be tracking scores by team name, so you'll be using the same name every game.
 - Include the name and contact information for a team captain.
 - You can register up until Monday August 26.
- Teams
 - Maximum number of players per team is 7, except at Blue Lake Casino where the team cap is 4.
 - No set team roster – if someone can't make it one week you can substitute another player at any time.
- Qualifying Months
 - Qualifications will run July 1 through August 31.
 - During that time, your team must play a minimum of at least 5 games at any Reel Genius Trivia venue (see www.reelgeniustrivia.com for a list of venues and dates). You can attend as many games as you like – see below.
 - We will average your top 5 scores for the two qualifying months to select the top 10 teams with highest average scores to be invited to the finals. Attending more than 5 games works to your advantage – we will always use your top 5 scores for your average. Made a mistake on the final question and got a low score? Attend a sixth game and that low score drops out. Attend a seventh game and your two lowest scores won't count, and so on. Attend as many games as you want, and your top 5 scores will be used for average.
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** you are **NOT REQUIRED** to participate in the tournament to attend any of these trivia games during the qualifying months!
- Scores
 - Standings will be posted to www.reelgeniustrivia.com and our Facebook and Instagram pages and updated daily. Check the standings often – if you're not in the top 10, go to another game to raise your average!
 - Scores will only be tracked and counted for qualifying purposes after a team registers. No retroactive scores will be used.
- Finals
 - The captains of the 10 teams with the highest top five averages will be notified by text, phone or email on Monday September 2 that their teams made the finals.
 - Captains will be asked for a verbal commitment to attend the finals

- Teams that are unable to make this commitment will be replaced by the teams with the next highest top five averages
 - The finals will consist of two games:
 - Game #1 will be held at Humbrews in Arcata on Thursday September 19.
 - Game #2 will be held at The Madrone in Eureka on Wednesday September 25.
 - Reel Genius Trivia will be making reservations for the two finals on your behalf.
 - **The team with the highest combined score for these two games will be crowned the Humboldt County Trivia Champions!**
- Prizes
 - Reel Genius Trivia is offering a purse of \$200.00 cash for 1st Place; \$100.00 cash for 2nd Place; and \$50.00 cash for 3rd Place.
- Rules
 - Special rules in effect during qualifying months:
 - For consistency across venues, all venues on a given night will use the same quiz.
 - For consistency across venues, we will not be doing a “Name That Song/Artist” question selected by the host. This question will be replaced by another question that will be the same at all venues on that night.
 - For consistency across venues, there will be no bonus points awarded by hosts.
 - For consistency across venues, hosts will not give clues to answers
 - For consistency across venues, scores from themed trivia shows will not be included in the top 5 highest scores for average.
 - Teams may play no more than one game per day.
 - Special rules in effect for the finals:
 - To avoid even the appearance of impropriety during the two finals, players will be required to place their cell phones and smart watches in a Ziploc bag with their name on it before the game begins, to be held in a secure location by RGT staff until the end of the game.
 - Teams with players refusing to comply with this special rule will be disqualified.
 - A phone number for the venue and an RGT staff member will be made available for players in the finals to give out for emergency purposes
 - RGT employees and immediate family members may not play in the finals
 - RGT reserves the right to modify, add or remove tournament rules as necessary.
 - RGT reserves the right to disqualify any team from the tournament.
 - As always, the decisions of RGT hosts are final.

