

Largest online quiz

Record definition

- This record is for the greatest number of people to take part in a quiz, held simultaneously online.
- This record is to be attempted by a sole organising entity.
- This record is measured by the number of participants involved.

Rules for Largest online quiz

1. Participants must register and participate online.
2. The record is for the number of people participating, but the overall winner of the quiz MUST be included in the documentation.
3. The quiz must last at least an hour, and involve participants being asked questions. Standard quiz procedures must be followed.
4. It is permitted to broadcast the quiz in multiple languages but the questions and answers must be identical.
5. A list of all the questions and answer sheets must be submitted with the verification documentation. If the quiz is being broadcast in multiple languages, a translated list of questions and answers, for each language, must also be submitted. Qualified translators must sign a witness statement confirming the translations.
6. The quizzes questions can be in various formats and utilize different types of media (pictures, music, video), however, each question must have a definite answer.
7. All players must be well versed in the official rules of the quiz.
8. The organisers must demonstrate that all participants are playing throughout the entirety of the attempt.
9. Attendance numbers must be accurately confirmed by submitting appropriate logs proving the final total. This is essential and must be done efficiently. The method to be used must be pre-approved by Guinness World Records.
10. Only participants that participate for the entire length of the quiz and complete all questions, will count towards the final total.
11. No participant may submit more than one entry or be counted twice. Suitable provisions must be in place to prevent this. Details of which must be submitted for pre-approval.
12. Two specialist independent witnesses who are qualified to comment on online usage or IT technology must confirm the exact and final figure of total participants in their statements. These witnesses must be given sufficient access to the backend of the quiz platform in order to be able to definitively declare the final total to be accurate.
13. At a single designated time, all participants must begin the quiz.
14. The quiz must be synchronized and every question must be broadcast simultaneously in all locations and time zones – so if the quiz begins at 12 noon and finishes at 1 p.m. in New York, it must begin at 9 a.m. and finish at 10 a.m. in California.
15. A video of the quiz being played must be included with the claim.
16. An operational link to the quiz must be submitted as evidence, if applicable.

Rules for 'general non-event based' records

Please make sure ALL these rules are followed:

a) The record attempt must be overseen and confirmed by two independent witnesses, who are responsible for confirming the guidelines have been adhered to and reviewing all of the supporting evidence.

Please make sure you supply the following evidence:

- One cover letter explaining the context of your record claim and reasons for applying. Please indicate your chosen witnesses and your record attempt measurement. Also please provide full details of the person(s)/organisation who would be named as the record holder.
- Two witness statements confirming the exact details of the record and the results as well as explicitly confirming all of the rules have been adhered to. These witnesses must be specialists in the specific field of your record attempt if indicated in the specific rules above.
- Photographic evidence evidencing the claim must be provided.
- Video evidence supporting your claim should be submitted where available.
- Media articles (newspaper, online, TV or radio) can be submitted as part of the evidence requirements. This is not compulsory evidence.

Please read the Guide to Your Evidence document, where you will find further information about the evidence requirements and evidence templates. It is paramount this document is read before you submit your evidence.

Evidence checklist

- Specialist witness statement 1
- Specialist witness statement 2
- Counting method for participants
- Website links
- Screenshots
- Server logs
- Video evidence
- Media articles
- Cover Letter
- Photographic Evidence