



Category Busters

Multi Media and Standard Available



Give Us The Question

Do you want to simulate the TV Show “Jeopardy”. We have two types of Category Busters game shows—**Standard** (using laser printed material on a matrix board) and **Multi Media** (using our computerized video projection systems). We can even vary the types of podiums and board display used with each show.

Contestants (one or two per booth) are chosen at random or from a list. We also pull a “Vanna” on stage to run the standard category board.

Our matrix board is divided into up to five categories with up to five levels of difficulty, ranked 100 through 500 points. After each one is “interviewed”, our emcee asks a question at random to all of the contestants. The first team to “buzz in” and answer correctly gets control of our category board. Contestants can either give the “question” or the “answer”. The point winning contestant gets to pick the next category and point value. After the question is read, all of the contestants get to buzz in. If the buzzed in players answers correctly, they get those points, if they get it wrong, they lose those points. The winning contestant gets to choose what the next category is. Game play continues until the time is up or all of the categories are chosen. (Depending on the event, we may play a second round).

At the end of the round, comes the great equalizer. Just like in the TV game, contestants get to “wager” on a question chosen by the emcee. Answers are written onto dry erase boards. Writing the correct answer gets you the points wagered. Incorrect answers loses wagered points. The winning team is the team with the most points at the end of the game.

Each game takes about 12 minutes to run. This program can be modified to the client’s needs.

What We Provide

- ☺ Up to four individual contestant booths with lockouts, mic, and digital scoring OR two dual player multi media booths (smaller game shows can use one booth wired to four buttons) with hit panels, mics, and video/audio foldback
- ☺ sound system including wireless microphone for emcee, foldback monitor, mixer, CD Players, and button activated mics on booths
- ☺ stage lights (intelligent lights are optional)
- ☺ colored pipe and drape backdrop
- ☺ all material (unless client would like to provide it)
- ☺ all pre event coordination, trucking, load in, load out, and set up
- ☺ 5X5 Category Board with lights and graphics (color graphics are optional) or video projector, laptop, and front or rear screen
- ☺ Professional emcee and sound technician

Options You May Provide

- ☺ Logo sign for emcee podium or backdrop
- ☺ Prizes and or audience premiums
- ☺ List of contestants
- ☺ List of promotional announcements
- ☺ Judges

Site Needs To Provide

- ☺ 2 20-amp circuits
- ☺ Stage area: 30 feet wide by 12 feet deep minimum



Above: Julie, our event coordinator, shows off our Category Board. This one customized for **UPS** and **Devry University**. **Above Right:**

Multi Media Category Busters using multi media podiums **Right:** Contestants posing after playing *Category Busters*. **Lower Right:** Mini Multi Media Category Busters for small groups.

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