AUDITION INFORMATION

Groups of applicants will receive invitations to auditions taking place on weekends in June and July 2014. The invitations will be emailed exclusively to potential contestants who have signed up at sportsjeopardy.com. Current audition cities include Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Chicago, Dallas, and Philadelphia/New York.

Each group will first take a qualifying test which consists of 30 clues in 30 different sports-specific categories. The text of the test is projected on a screen as well as read aloud. Applicants have approximately 8 seconds between each clue to write down their response before the test moves on to the next clue. The test is not multiple choice and there is no time for review at the end of the test. When it’s over, the papers are handed in to the contestant staff.

After the tests are graded, the second part of the audition process will take place later the same day for everyone who has passed. Depending on the number of applicants who have passed, the wait time may be a few hours. At that time applicants will fill out their application information, play a mock version of the game with the contestant coordinators, and participate in a short personality interview. This part of the audition process should take about 1½ hours.

For the test - as well as the show itself - applicants should expect clues covering sports-specific material from across the entire range of the subject: historical, professional, amateur, youth leagues, world sports, and probably some examples of the exotic and quirky as well. The aim is never to stump, but always to challenge the depth of knowledge and passion our contestants and viewers have for all competitive pursuits.

Sports Jeopardy! is open to applicants 18 years of age or older including anyone who has appeared on other television quiz/game shows. This includes contestants who have previously competed on Jeopardy! Contestants must meet eligibility requirements to compete on Sports Jeopardy!
READY TO SHARPEN UP YOUR GAME?
HERE ARE A DOZEN EXAMPLES OF THE KINDS OF CLUES YOU MIGHT SEE ON THE TEST OR ON THE SHOW.

1. BASEBALL HISTORY
HE HELD THE CAREER STOLEN BASE RECORD UNTIL LOU BROCK BROKE IT

2. SPORTS 2014
IN AN INSPIRING STORY, MEB KEFLEZIGHI BECAME THE FIRST AMERICAN MAN TO WIN THIS EVENT SINCE 1983

3. ALMA MATER
TIGER WOODS, AN ALUMNUS OF THIS UNIVERSITY, WEARS A RED SHIRT ON THE FINAL DAY OF TOURNAMENTS

4. ON THE COVER
THIS SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SWIMSUITE EDITION COVER GIRL IS MARRIED TO THE 2003 U.S. OPEN TENNIS CHAMPION

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5. THE SUPER BOWL

ONE OF THE FEW DEFENSIVE PLAYERS TO WIN SUPER BOWL MVP WAS THIS TAMPA BAY SAFETY WHO INTERCEPTED RICH GANNON TWICE

6. GEOGRAPHY CLASS

OF THE 4 MAJOR PRO SPORTS HALLS OF FAME, IT’S THE FURTHEST EAST

7. CAMEOS

“YOU CAN’T CATCH A ... TOSS??” SHOUTS SUSIE AT THIS FORMER RED SOX FIRST BASEMAN ON “CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM”

8. RULES

THE NHL RULES SAY “A GOALKEEPER SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO MOVE FREELY WITHIN” THIS AREA

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9. THE OLYMPICS

SHE WON THE WOMEN’S DOWNHILL SKIING EVENT AT THE 2010 VANCOUVER WINTER OLYMPICS

10. GONE TOO SOON

IN A BIT OF IRONY, IT WAS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER THAT THIS BASKETBALL COACH DIED AGED 47 IN 1993

11. TV PERSONALITIES

THE TWITTER HANDLE OF THIS TELEMUNDO BROADCASTER IS @HIS NAME PLUS THE LETTERS G-O-L

12. GREAT MOMENTS

HE THREW THE CRUSHING BLOCK THAT LED BART STARR INTO THE END ZONE TO WIN THE 1967 “ICE BOWL”

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RESPONSES
1. WHO IS TY COBB?
2. WHAT IS THE BOSTON MARATHON?
3. WHAT IS STANFORD?
4. WHO IS BROOKLYN DECKER?
5. WHO IS DEXTER JACKSON?
6. WHAT IS BASKETBALL (HALL OF FAME)?
7. WHO IS BILL BUCKNER?
8. WHAT IS THE (GOAL) CREASE?
9. WHO IS Lindsey Vonn?
10. WHO IS JIM VALVANO?
11. WHO IS ANDRES CANTOR?
12. WHO IS JERRY KRAMER?