

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs):**

### **1. What is QOTY?**

- QOTY ("Quizzer of the Year") is a multi-platform, general knowledge-based quiz contest for mass participation conducted by Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited ("Culver").
- For further details, please log on to <https://qoty.sonyliv.com/>

### **2. In which language will the QOTY Contest be conducted?**

- Any and all activity related to the QOTY quiz contest will be conducted in the English language.

### **3. What are the different modes and steps to register?**

Registration for QOTY Daily, Select and Specials contest can be done on the SonyLIV app on an individual basis.

Please follow the below to complete the registration using the SonyLIV app –

- i. Download the SonyLIV app from the application store. Please note, the download of the app is free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details on data charges, please contact your service provider.
- ii. On SonyLIV, select the 'Quizzer of the Year' (QOTY) banner/ thumbnail to start with the registration.
- iii. Register under 'General' or 'Class 9-12 Student' as applicable.
- iv. Enter your mobile number. Please note that we will be able to get in touch with you only if the mobile number you have shared is registered with the service provider in India.
- v. Enter your name, username, email id, pincode and city details.
- vi. Select your DOB/age from the options provided.
- vii. Choose your gender.
- viii. In case of a student, enter your class and school details.
- ix. Complete the registration by reading and accepting the Terms and Conditions towards the participation of the Contest. Provide further consents as may be displayed (this is not mandatory).
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*Note: The registration flow mentioned above is subject to change as the Company deems fit.*

### **4. What is the Contest Structure?**

The format of QOTY is divided into multiple selection levels as described below –

#### **1) QOTY Daily:**

- Post registration on the SonyLIV app, Participants can attempt the quizzes run by Culver Max from April 09, 2023 onwards.
- Participation in this round is open to all citizens residing in India.

#### **2) QOTY Select:**

- The Participants studying in Class 9-12 in the academic year 2023-24 who have scored a minimum of 500 points in the QOTY Daily quizzes between April 09, 2023 to November 30, 2023 will be eligible.
- Culver Max may decide to levy a participation fee towards appearing in the QOTY Select round as it deems fit. QOTY select quiz round will be held between December 01, 2023, to December 10, 2023

#### **3) QOTY City - 1:**

- The top 1,000 Participants from each City-Zone basis the highest scores will participate in the City-1 round.
- In the event there are less than 1,000 Contestants in a particular City Zone, Culver Max will select the Contestants basis a cut-off score as they deem fit.
- The quiz will be held between December 20, 2023 and January 01, 2024, concurrently for all the Participants on a video call using the Zoom/Kahoot app.

#### **4) QOTY City-2:**

- On the basis of the leaderboard ranking in the QOTY City 1 round the schools that the top 16 highest scoring Contestant(s) from each City Zone are representing will be contacted to form teams comprising of two members each. Each City Zone will comprise of eight teams in total. The top 8 teams from each City Zone will qualify to participate in the City-2 round.
- The quiz will be held between January 08, 2024 and January 20, 2024, concurrently for all the Participants on a video call using the Zoom/Kahoot app on the dates as communicated by Culver Max.
- The format will be driven by a host and comprise of four buzzer rounds with 34 questions in each round.

#### **5) QOTY Nationals –**

- The winning team from the QOTY City – 2 round from each City Zone will qualify for the National round conducted between February 15, 2024 and February 27, 2023.
- The National Finalists will compete in 4 prelim rounds. The top 4 teams from the prelim rounds will qualify for the semi final round and the top 2 teams from the semi final round shall make it to the final round.
- The National Finalists will have to travel to a prescribed city as communicated by Culver Max for the episode recordings in a studio setup as per the recording schedules in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.

*Note: The timelines mentioned above are subject to change as the Company deems fit.*

#### **5. What is QOTY Specials?**

- QOTY Specials is a thematic general knowledge quiz that can be played by anyone on the SonyLIV App. The quizzes will be available for gameplay periodically on the dates as announced by the Company. Each quiz will comprise of 15 questions carrying 10 points each. Each question will have 4 answer options to choose from and a total duration of 10 seconds will be given to the user to answer each question. Contestants can use QOTY Specials only as practice quizzes for the QOTY City-1, City-2 and Nationals rounds. Scores of QOTY Specials will not be added to the Overall QOTY Daily Score.
- Scores of each QOTY Specials Quiz will be independent of each other. For further clarity, scores of one QOTY Specials Quiz will not carry forward to the next Specials Quiz.
- Based on the highest scores in a particular QOTY Specials quiz, the Participants will be eligible to win certain Prizes as announced by the Company.
- Participating in QOTY Specials quizzes does not guarantee any Prizes or selection of any other rounds of the Contest.

#### **6). What is Super Sixer Quiz?**

- "Super Sixer Quiz": means the cricket based online thematic quiz which can be played daily by the General registrants and School Registrants. The highest scoring Registrants will be eligible to win Prizes as announced by the Company. Each quiz will comprise of 6 questions carrying 10 points each, beginning from October 15, 2023, to November 23, 2023.
- Each question will have 3 answer options to choose from and a total duration of 10 seconds will be given to the user to answer each question. The Super Sixer Quiz will start at 12:00:AM and end at 11:59:59 PM of the next day.
- Scores of the Super Six Quiz will be added to the Overall QOTY Daily Scores. However, participating in Super Sixer Quiz quizzing does not guarantee any Prizes or selection for any other rounds of the Contest.
- Registrants can play and win in both QOTY Daily and Super Sixer Quiz.

**6. In which cities is QOTY scheduled to be held?**

- This is a pan India contest conducted digitally, barring QOTY Nationals (which will be conducted in a studio)
- Anybody can participate in QOTY from the safety of their homes with good internet connection in place and as per the Terms and Conditions.

**7. Who can participate in the Contest?**

- QOTY Daily and QOTY Specials is open to all the citizens residing in India including Class 9-12 students.
- The QOTY Select, City-1, City-2 and Nationals is open to students from bonafide schools studying in classes 9-12 in the academic year 2023-24.
- Participates in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.
- Super Sixer Quiz is open to all the citizens residing in India including Class 9-12 students.

**8. Does QOTY have team participation?**

- QOTY Daily, QOTY Specials, QOTY Select and QOTY City – 1 rounds will be played at an individual level.
- QOTY City – 2 and QOTY Nationals will be played at the team level. Teams will have to be formed after the QOTY City – 1 round basis the leader board ranking.
- There will be separate leaderboards for Super Sixer quiz and Daily quiz.
- Each team should comprise of members who belong to the same school. The top scorer as communicated by Culver Max automatically qualifies for the round. The second team member to be chosen by the school should have qualified all the preceding stages of QOTY and should be in the top 50 percentile as per the City 1 leader board. For further clarity, a particular school will qualify to participate in the City 2 round only if both the team members fulfil the above mentioned criteria.

*Note: In case a particular Participant appears on the leader board but does not have another Participant from the same school appearing on the leader board to form a team, the Participant will not be eligible to move ahead in the Contest and the next eligible Participant as per the leaderboard will replace him/her.*

- Only one team per school will be permitted.
- Participates in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.

**9. What are the modes of participation for each level of QOTY?**

- QOTY Daily, Super Sixer and QOTY Select will be played on the SonyLiv App.

- QOTY City – 1 will be played on the Zoom/Kahoot App during a live Zoom call session.
- QOTY City – 2 will be played on the Zoom/Kahoot app with a special game software. The quiz will be driven by a host and will comprise of direct questions as well as buzzer rounds.
- QOTY Nationals will be played in a physical studio environment. Details and instructions will be communicated to the qualifiers by Culver Max as per the Terms and Conditions.
- Super Sixer Quiz the cricket based online thematic quiz which can be played by the General Registrants and School Registrants.

**10. Do I need a smartphone or a laptop to participate?**

- You will need a smartphone and a laptop for playing the various stages of the game.
- Should you qualify for the Zoom/Kahoot rounds, you will need a laptop with video conferencing facility (camera, microphone, headphone) and pre-installed Zoom App.
- You will also require a strong broadband internet connection, good enough to support Zoom calls.

**11. What happens if I am unable to connect via Zoom on the appointed quiz day and time?**

- You will be given a time frame to join the quiz, if you are unable to do so, then you shall stand disqualified, and your spot will be given to the next contestant/team as per the leader board list. For further details, please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

**12. Do I need to submit any documents for participation?**

- Once participants are selected for the City-2 round, Culver Max will contact the respective schools of the qualified participants requesting them to send the following documents via email on or before a cut-off date –

1) For valid name proof (any one of the following):

1. Birth Certificate along with school marksheet
2. UID/Aadhar Card
3. Passport

2) For Valid address proof of the Parent and/or Legal Guardian (any one of the following):

1. Landline Phone / Electricity Bill
2. Passport
3. Voter ID
4. Driver's License or
5. Ration card
6. UID / Aadhar card

3) Parental consent form signed by the Parent and/or Legal Guardian

4) School consent form signed by the Principal of the school

*Failure of timely submission of the requested documents shall result in disqualification of the team.*

**13. What happens if I don't qualify for the City Rounds?**

- You can continue to play QOTY Daily and Specials on the SonyLIV App and stand a chance to win several prizes as per the Terms and Conditions.

**14. What type of questions will be asked in the QOTY quizzes?**

- All the questions asked in QOTY quizzes will be based on general knowledge and will pertain to the school curriculum of the students studying between Class 9-12.

**15. What are the dates of each of the quiz rounds?**

- QOTY Daily: April 09, 2023, onwards. [For QOTY Select the cut-off score will be considered from April 09, 2023, to November 30, 2023]
- QOTY Select: December 01, 2023, to December 10, 2023
- QOTY City – 1: December 20, 2023, to January 01, 2024
- QOTY City – 2: January 08, 2024, to January 20, 2024
- QOTY Nationals: February 15, 2024, to February 27, 2024
- Super Sixer Quiz : October 15, 2023, to November 23, 2023

Note – Timelines and dates are subject to change as deemed fit by Culver Max.

**16. Is there a participation fee?**

- No, there is no entry fee charged towards participation in the QOTY contest. Also, QOTY does not issue any lotteries. So, any person who claims that he/she is from Culver Max and that you have to pay an entry fee for the contest or that you have won a lottery is defrauding you.

**17. Will I get rewards/certificates for qualifying for each contest?**

- Yes, the QOTY National winners stand a chance to win a scholarship worth INR 1 crore in total (subject to applicable taxes). The QOTY National Winners who stand at the 2nd place shall stand a chance to win a scholarship worth INR 50 lacs in total (subject to applicable taxes). The QOTY National Winners who stand at the 3rd place shall stand a chance to win a scholarship worth INR 20 lacs in total (subject to applicable taxes). The Prize amount will be divided equally between the two team members subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Contest.
- For the QOTY Select, City 1 and City 2 rounds, the participants will win certificates on completing each stage of the competition.
- Please note, prizes declared by Culver Max are subject to change, at Culver Max's sole discretion.

**18. How will I know if I have qualified for any of the QOTY rounds?**

- Participants will be informed of their selection in the QOTY Select round through push notifications on the SonyLIV app as well as direct mails on the registered email id. Please make sure you provide us with the correct email id at the time of registration.
- For QOTY City-1 and City-2, qualified participants will be contacted by Culver Max through direct mails on the registered mobile numbers and email ids provided at the time of registration.
- For QOTY Nationals, the qualified teams will be contacted by Culver Max via telephone and email and details with regards to the studio round of the show will be provided.

**19. Will the Contest be televised?**

- Yes, we will have a studio-based contest of the National round and thereafter telecast of the same, as per Culver Max's requirements. However, the shoot of the studio part, might be subject to force majeure restrictions (including COVID restrictions).
- The QOTY City-2 round is slated to be streamed on the SonyLIV app.

**20. Can I participate in the contest without the consent of the school, on an individual basis?**

- You can participate in QOTY Daily regardless of your age.
- For participation in the QOTY Select and QOTY City 1 rounds, should you qualify, you will have to seek the consent of your parents/legal guardians.
- For participation in the QOTY City 2 round and ahead, should you qualify, you will have to seek the consent of your parents/legal guardians as well as your school since you will be representing your school in the contest hereafter.

**21. Can I see the results for all the questions that I attempt on the App?**

- Yes, you can, as it will be displayed on the App itself once you have finished a particular quiz. However, if you leave a quiz in the middle, you cannot return back to the on-going quiz.
- You can also see your scores and ranking on the various leader boards as displayed on the SonyLIV app.

**22. How do I report an error while playing QOTY Daily, Super Sixer or QOTY Select on the App, or QOTY City - 1 on Zoom call?**

- There is a feedback section within QOTY on the SonyLIV App. You can report your errors in that section and Culver Max will try its best to resolve the same.
- You can also report the errors you encounter by writing to us at [qotysupport@setindia.com](mailto:qotysupport@setindia.com).

**23. Are there any grounds of disqualification of a registered application?**

- If you register multiple times under false names using false email IDs or mobile numbers, you will be disqualified, and not considered for advancement in the contest, or for claiming any prizes.

**24. Is there any way to check my scores while playing the quiz on the App?**

- Your scores will be displayed constantly as you progress through the game.

**25. What are the different prizes categories and how are the winners selected?**

The different prize categories are as follows -

<b>Prize Category</b>	<b>Winning criteria</b>
QOTY Daily Winners	The Participant from each City -Zone who has scored the highest points in the QOTY Daily quiz of the particular day starting June 01, 2023, to August 31, 2023. * The Participant should have played the quiz on the day it was released. In case of a short-fall in a particular City-Zone, the Participant with the highest score and least time taken to attempt the quiz will be shortlisted irrespective of the city-Zone he/she belongs to.
	Effective from September 01, 2023, a total of 10 participants who gets the highest score in QOTY Daily quizzes will be eligible to be win daily as QOTY Daily Winner, irrespective of city-zone they are from.
	A QOTY Daily Winner can only win a prize once per month and a maximum of four times in the season. If two participants have the same score, the Company will decide the winner at its sole discretion, and the Winners agree not to question the Company's declaration of winners.

QOTY Weekly Winners	The Top 10 Participants who have scored the highest cumulative points in the QOTY Daily quizzes starting June 04, 2023 between Sunday 12:00AM and Saturday 11:59PM of a particular week. In case of a tie, the Company will determine the winner at its sole discretion.
	Participant can win in this category only once a month and at the most two times in the season. Participants to win under QOTY Weekly Winners prize category is available only until September 02, 2023.
QOTY Specials Top 10	The Top 10 Participants who have scored the highest points in the particular QOTY Specials quiz. In case of a tie, the Company will determine the winner at its sole discretion.
	Participant can win in this category only once a month and at the most two times in the season
QOTY Specials Top 90	The Top 90 Participants who are not a QOTY Specials Top 10 winner in the same Specials quiz and have scored the highest points. In case of a tie, the Company will determine the winner at its sole discretion.
	Participant can win in this category only once a month and at the most two times in the season

**26. How will I know if I have won any prizes in the QOTY Daily, Weekly and Specials categories?**

- The Winners will be notified of their winnings through in-app notifications sent by the Company. The Prizes will be made available for redemption in the form of prize coupons in the 'Prizes Won' section of QOTY. The Winners will have to provide correct and authentic personal information like name of the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the Winner and complete address within a week via an in-app form to claim the Prize.
- The Company shall also update the details of the Winners on the Prize Winner Leaderboard under each of the Prize categories on the SonyLIV app.
- For the purposes of winning the Prizes, the final Winners declared on the Winner Leaderboard by the Company shall be considered final.

**27. If I win, how can I avail of my prize?**

- In the event you are declared as a winner, Culver Max will contact all the winners from time to time and will be responsible for the disbursement of the prizes. You will be required to follow the procedure communicated to you by Culver Max and submit documents that may be required by Culver Max. You are request to complete the requisitions laid down by Culver Max, in a timely manner, in order to avail your prizes.

**28. Can the QOTY Daily quiz be played at any time of the day?**

- Yes, you may play the QOTY Daily quiz only once every day before midnight which is when a fresh quiz appears. The daily quiz cycle starts at 12:00:00AM and ends at 11:59:59PM of the next day.
- Each quiz shall be open for that particular cycle of the week i.e. beginning from Sunday, 12:00:00AM of a week to Saturday 11:59:59 PM (IST) of the same week. For clarity, a Registrant can attempt the quiz at anytime during a particular weekly cycle.

**29. Will I have to bear the travel expenses for the QOTY Nationals in case I get selected?**

- Culver Max shall be responsible for the travel (shortest route possible) and hotel stay arrangements of the qualified Contestants and one companion who have confirmed attendance with Culver Max. The travel and stay arrangements will be

made as per Culver Max's discretion and any request in this regard by the Contestants or their companions shall not be entertained. However, in case of Contestants residing in Mumbai Culver Max shall not be responsible for making any accommodation arrangements.

**30. I have a query. Whom can I ask?**

- Please send your queries to [gotysupport@setindia.com](mailto:gotysupport@setindia.com) and we will try to revert as soon as we can. Alternately, you can refer to our terms and conditions on [www.sonyliv.com](http://www.sonyliv.com).

**31. Where can I read the detailed Terms and Conditions governing Quizzer of the Year?**

- The detailed terms and conditions governing QOTY will be available on [www.sonyliv.com](http://www.sonyliv.com).

**32. How many times can I participate?**

- Each registrant can be shortlisted only once for the QOTY Select and further rounds in the current season of the contest.

**33. Some people claim that they can help get entry to QOTY. Is it possible?**

- The only way to enter QOTY is through participation in the registration process as described in the Terms and Conditions governing participation in QOTY Season 1 (Please refer to our terms and conditions on [www.sonyliv.com](http://www.sonyliv.com)). There is no other way of participating in QOTY. This entire process is transparent and monitored by an independent audit firm. Any person claiming that he/she can help get you on the contest for a consideration is defrauding you. Please contact your local police and report this person.

**34. I got a call/message on WhatsApp that I have won a lottery from QOTY. Is it possible?**

- The only way to win any prize in QOTY is by registering and participating in QOTY as per the process described in the Terms and Conditions. There is no other way of winning any prizes in QOTY. Any person claiming that you have won any lotteries or that you need to deposit any money to claim the said lotteries is defrauding you. Please contact your local police and report this person.
- Also, QOTY does not issue any lotteries. So, any person who claims that he/she is from Culver Max/Sony and that you have to pay an entry fee for the contest or that you have won a lottery is defrauding you.

**35. How will I get my prize that I have won in the QOTY Daily, Weekly, Specials category?**

- The Winners will be notified of their winnings through in-app notifications sent by the Company.
- The QOTY Daily, Weekly, Specials Top 10 and Specials Top 90 Prizes will be made available for redemption to the respective Winners in the form of prize coupons in the 'Prizes Won' section of QOTY.
- The Winners will have to provide correct and authentic personal information like name of the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the Winner and complete address within a week via an in-app form to claim the Prize.
- Culver Max will deliver the prizes at the respective address provided by the winner at the time of filling the in-app form.
- The registered mobile number will be verified through an OTP verification process by the delivery agent. Post the successful verification, the prize will be handed over to the winner. Failure of OTP verification will lead to the forfeiture of the Prize and the same shall be returned to the Company.

*Note – The Company shall not be responsible for the failure of the OTP verification process or any delays and/ or disputes and/or claims arising out of any Prize that such Winner may be entitled to, and shall keep the Company indemnified against any and all such claims.*

**36. I have received a defective Prize. How should I proceed?**

After receiving the Prize, if a Winner finds the Prize to have a manufacturing defect, the Winner shall contact the associated vendor directly via email at [goty.gratifications@setindia.com](mailto:goty.gratifications@setindia.com). The vendor shall collect the defective Prize and conduct a thorough examination. If the vendor is convinced of the defect being inherent, the vendor may agree to replace the Prize. The decision to replace the Prize relies solely on the associated vendor and the Winner hereby agrees not to hold the Company responsible for failure in replacement of the Prize.