



1. **Date: March 9, 2019. 10:30 - 15:00**

At: Huron University College

Hosted by Huron University College and The Japan Society

2. Topics of Questions and the Format

1) Topics of the questions may include:

- a. History: 1868-Present, The Modern Era (Meiji-Heisei Pds: Major events, people, and terms)
- b. Social Science: Government and economics
Constitution, government structure, national politics, and international treaties. Major economic trends/organizations, trade. National symbols
- c. Daily Life and Society: Manners, etiquette, gestures. Japanese homes. Traditional food, clothing. Traditional games.
- d. Arts and Culture: Literary/film classics. Japanese poetry. Folk tales, children's stories. Famous authors.
- e. Pop culture: Online pop culture. Popular movies. Popular museums. Non-traditional foods (street food, regional *bento*, vending machines, tec.)
- f. Canada-Japan Relations: The Canada-Japan connection: Interaction between the two countries in the topics listed above.
- g. Japanese Language: Simple words and expressions

2) Question Format

Questions are either in a multiple choice question format (one out of four) or an answer in your own words format. Some questions are for all the teams, in which the fastest one who presses the buzzer button is allowed to answer. If there is no response to a question after 30 seconds, the next question will be asked: in this case, the previous questions cannot be revisited. The preliminary round is held in the morning, and the top three teams will move on to the final; the team with the highest score in this round will be the winner.

3. To enter, you must be a high school student in the Province of Ontario, who:

- 1) Has not lived in Japan total of six months or more.
- 2) Does not have a Japanese citizenship (Some exceptions may apply. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, please contact the organizer of Japan Bowl Ontario at the address below.)
- 3) Has a three-member team.

4. Entry

1) Entry Period: **Monday, January 14th to Friday, February 22nd, 2019**

2) Enter at <https://goo.gl/forms/Rd6sxBHCCqvfgHjd2>

3) Note:

- Enter as a team of three members, rather than as an individual. A person may not enter in more than one team.
- Include the names of the team members, the name of your affiliation (school name), age, e-mail address, the name of the team, and the phone number with which we can contact on the day of the Japan Bowl.
- The images (photographs and video) taken by the host organization during this event may be used for the purpose of event reports.

5. Transportation fee support

Transportation fee support will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the committee if you would like to apply for the support.

6. Contact

Japan Bowl Ontario Organizing Committee: japanbowlontario@gmail.com