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## When does jeopardy masters start

The syndicated version of Jeopardy! has delivered multi-day champions since it came back after tournament runs, but now it's time for another tournament to take over game show fans' lives – and it's a biggie. Jeopardy! Masters will be the next tournament to take over TV screens. The new season is quickly approaching, so read on for everything you need to know about the tournament. Jeopardy! Masters takes the highest ranked current champions and puts them together in one competition to see who can become the ultimate champion. When and where does Jeopardy! Masters air? Jeopardy! Masters is returning for its third season on Wednesday, April 30, at 9/8c on ABC. The episodes will be one hour long and consist of two games per episode. The competition will then air Wednesday nights for nine weeks. The game show will also stream the next day on Hulu. Regular Jeopardy! will also air at its normal time before Masters. Who will be competing in this year's tournament? This year's competition is filled with fan-favorites and past tournament winners, including reigning champion Victoria Groce, returning finalist Yogesh Raut, 2025 Jeopardy! Tournament of Champions winner Neilesh Vinjamuri, TOC finalists Adriana Harmeyer and Isaac Hirsch, 2025 Jeopardy! Invitational Tournament champion Matt Amodio, and J!T finalists Roger Craig and Juvieria Zaheer, and one of the biggest Jeopardy! winners of all-time Brad Rutter, who hasn't been on the Alex Trebek stage since 2020. However, fan-favorite James Holzhauer will not be competing. He won the 2023 tournament against Mattea Roach and Amodio. This makes this tournament the largest Masters to date. Usually, only six players compete, but this time it is nine. Jeopardy! executive producers Sarah Whitcomb-Foss and Michael Davies explained in an Inside Jeopardy! podcast episode that Holzhauer was invited to Masters, but turned down the invitation. Disney/Eric McCandless Groce, Raut, and Rutter will face off against each other in game one of the tournament on April 30. Amodio, Craig, and Zaheer will then compete in game two. This means Vinjamuri, Hirsch, and Harmeyer should be competing in game three on May 7. Who will host Jeopardy Masters? Ken Jennings will be back to host the competition. He also hosts the syndicated versions of the game show, as well as the other tournaments. How does Jeopardy! Masters work? There will be four rounds: Knockouts (each player plays twice); bottom three players are eliminated, the Quarterfinals (each player plays three times); the bottom two players are eliminated, Semifinals (each remaining player (four) plays three times); the bottom player is eliminated, and then they play the Final. The Finals consists of three contestants playing two games. Each round will be three episodes, each with the semis being two episodes. The Finals is a two-game, total-point affair. Jeopardy! Masters is formatted just like regular Jeopardy!, except there are hour-long episodes containing two games with nine of the game show's highest-ranked current champions. They will compete across a series of league-style games that follow the standard Jeopardy! structure: Jeopardy!, Double Jeopardy, and Final Jeopardy. Related Until the finals, players will be awarded "match points" based on their performance in each game. The winner gets three points, second place gets one point, and third place receives zero points. Any contestant who does not make it to Final Jeopardy! will automatically receive zero "match points" for that game. Usually a contestant doesn't compete in Final Jeopardy, if they have a negative balance going into it. Up until the finals, eliminations and prizing are determined by cumulative "match points," with the finals being determined by traditional dollar value scores— a two-game "total point affair" as in other Jeopardy! tournament finals. If a tie happens, the winner is determined by how many games they have won. If that still results in a tie, then Jeopardy! takes the cumulative correct responses for that round. If the tie continues, the cumulative score, excluding Final Jeopardy and Daily Double wagers, is looked at. What does the Jeopardy Masters winner get? The winner of Masters takes home \$500,000, the Trebek Trophy, the title of Masters Champion, and a \$100,000 donation to a charity in their honor. The seventh through ninth place competitors get \$15,000 each. Sixth place gets \$50,000, fifth place gets \$75,00, fourth place gets \$100,000, third place gets \$150,000, and second place wins \$250,000. What happens if there is a tie? With match points being given, players are bound to end up in a tie. If that happens, a few things have to be taken into account. According to the Jeopardy! website, the following criteria is used: Number of games won. If there is still a tie... Cumulative correct responses for that stage of the competition (including Final Jeopardy!). If there is still a tie... Cumulative score (excluding Final Jeopardy! & Daily Double wagers). If there is still a tie... Cumulative score (excluding Final Jeopardy!) Jeopardy! Masters, Wednesday, starting April 30, ABC, next day on Hulu Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. Attribution — You must give appropriate credit , provide a link to the license, and indicate if changes were made . You may do so in any reasonable manner, but not in any way that suggests the licensor endorses you or your use. ShareAlike — If you remix, transform, or build upon the material, you must distribute your contributions under the same license as the original. 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Masters" kicks off on Wednesday, April 30. Keep scrolling for everything you need to know, from the contestants to the schedule. "Jeopardy! Masters" 2025 contestantsVictoria Groce, the winner of "Jeopardy! Masters" 2024Yogesh Raut, the runner-up of "Jeopardy! Masters" 2024Neilesh Vinjamuri, the winner of the 2025 Tournament of ChampionsAdriana Harmeyer, the runner-up of the 2025 Tournament of ChampionsIsaac Hirsch, who placed third in the 2025 Tournament of ChampionsMatt Amodio, the winner of the 2025 Invitational TournamentRoger Craig, the runner-up of the 2025 Invitational TournamentJuvieria Zaheer, who placed third in the 2025 Invitational TournamentBrad Rutter, who holds the record for all-time "Jeopardy!" winnings at \$4,938,436Rutter is a sub for James Holzhauer, who placed third in last year's "Jeopardy! Masters." Holzhauer chose not to compete this year. "Jeopardy! Masters" 2025 schedule and matchups The tournament consists of nine hour-long episodes, beginning on Wednesday, April 30. All nine contestants will compete in a series of six knockout games during the first three episodes. The three players with the lowest cumulative scores will then be eliminated. The six-game quarterfinals will take place during episodes 4-6. The top four will then advance to the four-game semifinals, which will take place over the course of episodes 7-8. The three finalists will face off during episode 9. Here is the episode schedule:Episode 1, Knockouts: Wednesday, April 30, at 9 p.m. ETGame 1 contestants:Victoria Groce (second place)Yogesh Raut (winner)Brad Rutter (third place)Game 2 contestants:Matt Amodio (second place)Roger Craig (winner)Juvieria Zaheer (third place)Episode 2, Knockouts: Wednesday, May 7, at 9 p.m. ETGame 1 contestants: Neilesh Vinjamuri (third place)Isaac Hirsch (winner)Adriana Harmeyer (second place)Game 2 contestants:Roger Craig (second place)Isaac Hirsch (third place)Yogesh Raut (winner)Episode 3, Knockouts: Wednesday, May 14, at 9 p.m. ETGame 1 contestants: Victoria GroceMatt AmodioAdriana HarmeyerGame 2 contestants:Neilesh VinjamuriJuvieria ZaheerBrad RutterEpisode 4, Quarterfinals: Tuesday, May 20, at 9 p.m. ETContestants TBD.Episode 5, Quarterfinals: Wednesday, May 21, at 9 p.m. ETContestants TBD.Episode 6, Quarterfinals: Tuesday, May 27, at 9 p.m. ETContestants TBD.Episode 7, Semifinals: Wednesday, May 28, at 9 p.m. ETContestants TBD.Episode 8, Semifinals: Tuesday, June 3, at 9 p.m. ETContestants TBD.Episode 9, Finals: Wednesday, June 4, at 9 p.m. ETContestants TBD.Who is hosting the 2025 'Jeopardy! Masters'?Ken Jennings, who has hosted regular "Jeopardy!" since 2021, will helm the tournament. How to watch the 2025 'Jeopardy! Masters'"Jeopardy! Masters" airs on ABC. Episodes are available to stream on Hulu the day after they air. Our journalism needs your support. Please subscribe today to NJ.com.Have a tip? Tell us at nj.com/tips/. Have game show prizes adjusted for inflation? What to know.Are game show prizes keeping up with inflation? What those original \$1 million prizes are worth now.It's the best time of the year for people who groove to the "Think!" music and love to provide answers in the form of questions. "Jeopardy! Masters" returns April 30 (ABC, Wednesdays, 9 ET/PT) giving one deserving competitor the chance to walk away with a \$500,000 cash prize, a \$100,000 charitable donation given in their name, the Trebek Trophy (named for longtime host Alex Trebek) and the ultimate bragging rights.According to legend-turned-host Ken Jennings, the contestants appear "the right amount of nervous" for the throwdown. "On a regular 'Jeopardy!' taping day, there's genuine terror," Jennings says with a laugh. "It's a stressful thing to go on national TV for the first time, and then in 'Celebrity Jeopardy!' maybe there's not quite enough terror. Those people are very confident on camera, and that's what makes 'Celebrity Jeopardy!' so great. "Jeopardy! Masters" is the perfect balance. "This year's third competition has expanded from six participants to nine, including last year's champion Victoria Groce, who told USA TODAY she celebrated her victory with "the single silliest bottle of champagne," goodies from "the fancy cheese shop" and booking a trip to Portugal.If you have questions about the details of the "Jeopardy! Masters" tournament, allow us to clue you in.The first of nine hourlong episodes premieres April 30. Each installment consists of two games. The first six games (or three episodes) features all nine contestants, and the three players with the lowest cumulative scores are eliminated. The tournament's quarterfinals begin in Episode 4 and include six games over three episodes. Four top contestants will advance to the four-game (two-episode) semifinals. And a winner is crowned after the three finalists face off in two games.Watch Jeopardy! Masters with Fubo free trial"Jeopardy! Masters" will air on-Wednesday, April 30Wednesday, May 7Wednesday, May 14Tuesday, May 20Wednesday, May 21Tuesday, May 27Wednesday, May 28Tuesday, June 3Wednesday, June 4The nine slots have been filled by the Top 3 from last year's "Masters" throwdown, this season's Tournament of Champions and the Invitational Tournament. "The only exception is that one of last year's Masters finalists, James Holzhauer (who placed third), was invited but chose not to compete this year," Jennings says. "So we found a great sub": Brad Rutter, who tops the leaderboard for all-time winnings (\$4,938,436), will once again vie for a piece of "Jeopardy!" history.Rutter, whom Jennings jokes is his "'Jeopardy!' nemesis," joins Matt Amodio, Roger Craig and Juvieria Zaheer (the best of the "Invitational Tournament"), Groce and Yogesh Raut (2024 "Masters" winner), Neilesh Vinjamuri, Isaac Hirsch and Adriana Harmeyer ("Tournament of Champions").Jennings dubs Groce the most intimidating of the nine."I don't see a world where I can play at that level anymore," he says. "It's been over 20 years since I was on 'Jeopardy!' I'm not in my 'Jeopardy!' prime anymore."Ahead of the finals, participants receive points doled out according to their performance in each matchup. The winner of each game is awarded three points, the runnerup gets one point and the third-place contestant receives none.During the quarterfinals, the amount of points racked up in the current episode. The totals from each Finals game will be added to determine the winner.Watch Jeopardy! Masters with Fubo free trial Jeopardy! Masters is returning for another thrilling season Wednesday, April 30 at 9/8c on ABC!The 2025 Masters field is larger than ever before, with nine champions competing for the ultimate prize: \$500,000 and the Trebek Trophy. Let's review all this season's details, from format and prizing structure to match points and tiebreakers.WHAT IS JEOPARDY! MASTERS? Nine of Jeopardy!'s highest-ranked current champions will compete for a chance to win \$500,000, the Trebek Trophy, and the title of 2025 Jeopardy! Masters Champion.WHO ARE THE PLAYERS?Victoria GroceYogesh RautBrad RutterNeilesh VinjamuriAdriana HarmeyerIsaac HirschMatt AmodioRoger CraigJuvieria ZaheerWHAT IS THE FORMAT?Over the course of nine hour-long episodes containing two half-hour games, the nine champions will compete across a series of league-style games that follow the standard J! structure: Jeopardy!, Double Jeopardy!, and Final Jeopardy!.KnockoutsThree episodes (six games)6 playersBottom three players eliminatedSemifinalsTwo episodes (four games)4 playersBottom player eliminatedFinalsOne episode (two games)3 playersTHE POINTS & PRIZE STRUCTURE Until the finals, players will be awarded "match points" based on their performance in each game. Winner - 3 PointsSecond Place - 1 Point Third Place - 0 PointsAnyone who does not make it to Final Jeopardy! will automatically receive 0 "match points" for that game. Up until the finals, eliminations and prizing will be determined by cumulative "match points," with the finals being determined by traditional dollar value scores: a two-game "total point affair" as in other Jeopardy! tournament finals.The prize structure is as follows: 1ST PLACE - \$500,000 + \$100,000 donation to charity in their honor2ND PLACE - \$250,0003RD PLACE - \$150,0004TH PLACE - \$100,0005TH PLACE - \$75,0006TH PLACE - \$50,0007TH PLACE - \$15,0008TH PLACE - \$15,0009TH PLACE - \$15,000LEADERBOARD TIEBREAKERS If any players are tied in cumulative match points, the following criteria will be used to determine their leaderboard standings:Number of games won. If there is still a tie... Cumulative correct responses for that stage of the competition (including Final Jeopardy!). If there is still a tie... Cumulative score (excluding Final Jeopardy! & Daily Double wagers). If there is still a tie... Cumulative score (excluding Final Jeopardy!) Mark your calendars, Jeopardy! Masters fans — season 3 is officially upon us!The spinoff to the hit quiz show franchise is back for another installment, and fans can't wait to see which former competitor has the knowledge to make it all the way to the top. And with plenty of familiar faces (like Matt Amodio, Brad Rutter, season 2 winner Victoria Groce and more) returning for this tournament, it's hard to choose which of the incredible players is the one we want to see win it all!Now, with new episodes set to premiere on April 30, 2025 on ABC, fans will likely want to know more about how to watch Jeopardy! Masters season 3. Eric McCandless/ABCIs Jeopardy! Masters season 3 streaming?For those who have access to a TV, new episodes of Jeopardy! Masters will premiere beginning on April 30, 2025 at 9 p.m. ET on ABC. Installments will then air every Tuesday and Wednesday through the beginning of June 2025. If you can't watch Jeopardy! Masters season 3 on TV but want to see it live, we can help with this. You can watch it on live-streaming websites that'll allow you to watch it in real-time from anywhere. Hulu + Live TV, FuboTV, Sling and YouTube TV are all great options— just make sure you have an account ready before the episodes premiere.How to watch and stream Jeopardy! Masters season 3:For those who'd rather wait until they can watch Jeopardy! Masters season 3 on their own time, you're in luck. New episodes will drop on Hulu the day after premiering on ABC. If you don't yet have a Hulu account, you can opt into plans that begin at \$9.99 per month (or \$99.99 per year). Once you're all set, click on the title page on Hulu's website or on the Hulu app. What is the Jeopardy! Masters season 3 TV schedule?Curious to know what's coming next for Jeopardy! Masters season 3? Take a look at the official schedule to catch all the latest episodes of the new season. Wednesday, April 30Wednesday, May 7Wednesday, May 14Tuesday, May 20 — QuarterfinalsTuesday, May 21 — QuarterfinalsTuesday, May 27 — QuarterfinalsWednesday, May 28 — SemifinalsTuesday, June 3 — SemifinalsWednesday, June 4 — Finals View full post on InstagramAdrianna FreedmanAssociate EditorAs the entertainment and news associate editor for Good Housekeeping, Adrianna (she/her) writes about everything TV, movies, music and pop culture. She graduated from Yeshiva University with a B.A. in journalism and a minor in business management. She covers shows like The Rookie, 9-1-1 and Grey's Anatomy, though when she's not watching the latest show on Netflix, she's taking martial arts or drinking way too much coffee. Game show fans want to know more about the Jeopardy Masters 2025 (Season 3), particularly the tournament dates and list of contestants. Now that this year's Jeopardy Invitational Tournament is over (spoilers ahead on the winner), we know more about which six players will be a part of the prestigious tournament this year. Will reigning champ Victoria Groce win over James Holzhauer again? Here's what we know so far about the upcoming season for the prestigious Jeopardy Masters.What is the Jeopardy Masters 2025 schedule and dates?[Update] As predicted, the Jeopardy Masters 2025 tournament will begin on April 30, with the first one-hour episode to be released at 9:00 PM EDT.The exact game-by-game schedule for Jeopardy Masters 2025 has not been released yet, but the official press release says that the series will air every Wednesday, which is vastly different than the 2024 Jeopardy Masters tournament schedule. If this holds, we expect the full season to have the following dates:Episode 1 - April 30 (Games 1 & 2)Episode 2 - May 7 (Games 3 & 4)Episode 3 - May 14 (Games 5 & 6)Episode 4 - May 21 (Games 7 & 8)Episode 5 - May 28 (Games 9 & 10)Episode 6 - June 4 (Games 11 & 12)It should be noted that there might be more episodes after this. We will update this schedule once we know more about the brackets and how this year's tournament with nine contestants (instead of the usual six) will work.Interestingly, James Holzhauer will not be part of the contestant lineup this year, though returning champion Victoria Groce will be returning. Other notable competitors include 2024 Masters finalist Yogesh Raut, the 2025 Jeopardy Invitational Tournament (J!T) champion Matt Amodio, and 2025 Tournament of Champions (TOC) winner Neilesh Vinjamuri.Brad Rutter, who fans will recognize as one of the competitors in the Jeopardy COAT tournament in 2020, has taken the producer's pick. Filling out the roster will be J!T finalists Roger Craig and Juvieria Zaheer, along with TOC finalists Isaac Hirsch and Adriana Harmeyer.Each of the nine contestants will compete "in two action-packed games per hourlong episode for the grand prize of \$500,000."The premiere episode will air after the long-awaited return of Pat Sajak to Celebrity Wheel of Fortune.(Original) The schedule for Jeopardy Masters 2025 is expected to start some time in late April or May.The show has yet to announce the official dates and the contestants for the show, but given that the first two seasons of the Jeopardy Masters tournaments for 2023 and 2024 took place in May, Season 3 shouldn't be far off that mark. With the J!T tournament decided, we should have about a month or two of regular Jeopardy play before the Masters tournament begins.The 2025 version of the show should follow last year's Jeopardy Masters schedule, which had nine episodes that took place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from May 1 to May 22. Each episode was one hour in length and included two games. The first six quarterfinals episodes and four subsequent semifinal matches featured a round-robin system where contestants earned 3 points for winning a game and 1 point for placing second. The finals then totaled the scores over two games to determine the ultimate winner, who was Victoria Groce.We'll update the schedule and dates when they are officially announced.What is the Jeopardy Masters 2025 contestants list?Here is the expected contestants list for Jeopardy Masters 2025 so far:Like prior Jeopardy Masters tournaments, the top 3 finalists from last year's outing as well as the winners of ToC and J!T should be invited automatically.The last spot is a wildcard, which could potentially go to Mattea Roach or Amy Schneider given their participation last year, though Schneider was knocked out early in the J!T quarterfinals. It may also be given to Roger Craig or Juvieria Zaheer, who were the other finalists for J!T.The post Jeopardy Masters 2025 Schedule: What Are the Season 3 Tournament Dates & Contestants List? appeared first on ComingSoon.net - Movie Trailers, TV & Streaming News, and More. This year, the tournament welcomes two newcomers to the stage.By Katherine StinsonUpdated May 6 2024, 3:49 p.m. ETSource: ABCSix of Jeopardy's highest-ranked current contestants have been thrown into a new competition — Jeopardy! Masters. Each week the creme de la creme of Jeopardy contestants will face off in a champions league style event.Article continues below advertisementSo what is the official episode release schedule for Jeopardy! Masters? How many episodes will there be in total? Who are the contestants competing for the title?Here's everything we know. Source: ABC Article continues below advertisementABC has made it very clear how the Jeopardy! Masters episode release schedule is going to work. Billed as a three-week event, Jeopardy! Masters will have multiple episodes air each week, all leading up to the Jeopardy! Masters final episode. The first week of Jeopardy! Masters will feature one new hour-long episode starting on Wednesday, May 1. After that, new eps will drop every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday throughout the rest of the month at 8 p.m.Article continues below advertisementHere's a breakdown of the full schedule for the 2024 Jeopardy! Masters Tournament:QuarterfinalsEpisode 1 — Games 1 and 2 — Wednesday, May 1Episode 2 — Games 3 and 4 — Monday, May 6Episode 3 — Games 5 and 6 — Wednesday, May 8Episode 4 — Games 7 and 8 — Friday, May 10Episode 5 — Games 9 and 10 — Monday, May 13Episode 6 — Games 11 and 12 — Wednesday, May 15SemifinalsEpisode 7 — Games 1 and 2 — Friday, May 17Episode 8 — Games 3 and 4 — Monday, May 20FinalsEpisode 9 — Games 1 and 2 — Wednesday, May 22Article continues below advertisementWith each episode comprising two games a piece, when does the Jeopardy! Masters tournament end? According to the official ABC Jeopardy! Masters release schedule, the final matches of Jeopardy! Masters will take place on Wednesday, May 22.This will be after six episodes of quarterfinal matches and two episodes of semifinal matches, all of them featuring two games each. So all in all, there will be nine one-hour episodes of Jeopardy! Masters, stretched out over a span of three weeks. So who has earned themselves a spot in the Jeopardy! Masters competition? Article continues below advertisementSource: ABCThis year, the contestants include four Jeopardy! Masters veterans: Matt Amodio, James Holzhauer, Mattea Roach, and Amy Schneider. There are also two newcomers to the Masters stage: Victoria Groce and Yogesh Raut. Although they may be new to the scene, Victoria and Yogesh are clearly not messing around — they each won their first game!Jeopardy! Masters contestants are all pros, with winning streaks that earned them legendary statuses in Jeopardy lore. Article continues below advertisementFor example, as Distractify reported previously, Jeopardy! Masters contestant Amy had a historic 40-game winning streak. Meanwhile, Amy's fellow Jeopardy! Masters contestant Matt Amodio was winning so much some Jeopardy fans speculated that he ultimately lost a match on purpose! Source: ABCArticle continues below advertisementAnother Jeopardy! Masters contestant, James, had to address speculation that he was cheating during his time on the show — he acknowledged that he had some haters, but that he himself held his game-playing to a high standard and that he didn't tolerate cheating of any sort. So who will win the Jeopardy! Masters grand prize? We'll have to wait and see during the first ever Jeopardy! Masters tournament. And if you miss new episodes of Jeopardy! Masters when they air live on ABC, don't fret. You can catch episodes of Jeopardy! Masters the day after they air on ABC on Hulu. Latest Jeopardy! News and Updates