

Trivia format pilot comparison

Compare your current format with a proposed setup before changing your regular night.

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1 SET THE TEST BEFORE YOU START

Venue / host

Test dates: A / B

A = current format; B = proposed product, mode and version

One problem to solve + your success rule (set this before testing)

Comparable conditions / differences: teams, rounds, host, room and connection

2 RECORD BOTH FORMATS USING THE SAME DEFINITIONS

Measure / rehearsal	A: current format	B: proposed setup
Teams participating (count)		
Start instructions to all teams ready (minutes)		
Staff help during play (total staff-minutes)		
Round closes to confirmed scores (minutes)		
Before-event preparation (staff-minutes)		
Teams unable to join / finish (count)		
Late team: score policy and joining outcome		
Lost connection: recovery and scores kept?		
Wrong score: correction works for all teams?		
Team feedback: main benefit or difficulty		

N/T = not tested. Staff-minutes = minutes x staff involved; do not add overlapping work twice.

3 DECIDE FROM THE EVIDENCE

Keep / retest / switch? Did it meet your success rule and preserve fair scores?

Unresolved issue, fallback, person responsible and next test date

One rehearsal is not proof of busy-night reliability. Compare costs separately using the guide.