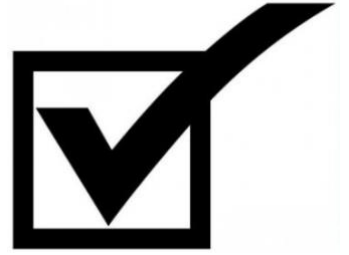




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ECONOMIC RESEARCH INDIVIDUAL (155)

REGIONAL 2024

Topic

Is Ticketmaster a Monopoly? Is this a case for government regulation, why or why not?
In your response, consider the following:

- Anti-trust regulations
- Consumer implications
- Effect on the ticket sale industry
- Market competition and pricing
- Secondary markets
- Technological innovations

Judging Procedure

- As a team of judges, formulate two to three questions to ask at the conclusion of the presentation. Be sure to ask the same questions of each contestant.
- Contestants will present before a panel of judges and timekeeper.
- Set-up time will be no more than three (3) minutes.
- The presentation will be no more than seven (7) minutes; followed by judges' questions not to exceed five (5) minutes.
- Excuse contestants upon completion of judges' questions.
- **There can be no ties in the top ten (10) contestants.** It is the responsibility of the judges to break any ties.
- Administrator will fill out the ranking sheet prior to dismissing the judges.
- If more than one (1) section is necessary, finalists will be determined by selecting an equal number from each section.
- Give administrator all Judges' Rating Sheets, Judge Evaluation Sheets, and contest materials.
- No audience is allowed in the contest room.

Potential Questions for Economic Research Individual

- If you were the government, what would you do differently?
- What are the possible short-term risks to the economy?
- What are the possible long-term risks to the economy?
- In your research, did you learn about any other government's response to businesses being a monopoly?

Please double-check and verify all scores!

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