

These are the rules for the Region 9 (Far West Region) attendance competition for 2007-2008. The purpose of the competition is to encourage membership participation in local events.

1. The competition is open to any Mensa member in good standing who is also a member of a local group in Region 9, also known as the Far West Region, who hosts an event in the specified time period.
2. Events must be announced in advance in the newsletter of the local group of which the host/hostess is a member. Participation in the competition need not be announced in advance.
3. Business meetings, newsletter preparation “parties”, and events in public locations such as bars or restaurants open for normal business, are not eligible to compete.
4. Two awards will be available: one for “recurring events” which happen 4 or more times in the calendar year 2007, and one for “non-recurring events”, where three or fewer events are hosted at the same location in the calendar year 2007. Events which occur regularly, but are at different venues (for example, a monthly party that is held at a different member's home each month) will be considered a “non-recurring event”, provided that it has not been at the same location more than two other times since January 1, 2007.
5. Events entered in the competition must occur between October 18, 2007, and January 16, 2008.
6. Entry forms will be available on the web, or by mail from the RVC.
7. It is the responsibility of the host or hostess to get guests at the event to “sign in” on the entry form. Each guest must plainly print their name, and place their signature beside it. Each person should indicate whether or not he or she is a member in good standing of Mensa. Persons whose names are not legible, or who misrepresent their status as a member in good standing of Mensa, will not be counted.
8. The number of attendees from the local group will be divided by the membership count for the local group. The highest resulting number will win.
9. In the event of a tie from rule 8, above, the number of attendees who are Mensa members but not members of the same local group will be considered.
10. In the event of a tie after rule 9, above, has been applied, the number of non-Mensa members will be considered.
11. In the event of a tie after rule 10, above, has been applied, the entry delivered to the RVC earliest will be declared the winner.
12. All entries must be delivered to the RVC no later than January 31, 2008. Delivery may be by mail, in person, or by FAX at 480-641-9439. E-mail is NOT acceptable. The postal address of the RVC is:  
Clark Jones, RVC9  
834 N. Constellation Way  
Gilbert, AZ 85234
13. The membership count for local groups delivered to the RVC by the National Office, dated nearest September 30, 2007, will be used for the calculations.
14. Each award will consist of an engraved plaque.
15. The decision of the RVC will be final.