

Open Maths Competition 2009

Rules and Regulations

1. Objective

- 1.1 This competition is to challenge, encourage and develop all mathematically gifted school students in Singapore.
- 1.2 This competition is held to select Singapore students' representatives and International School students' representatives who are eligible to participate in the 8th World Mathematics Competition (WMC) held in Hilton Singapore on 24 April 2010, Saturday.
- 1.3 This competition is also held to foster friendly relationships among students and teachers from each Sakamoto Maths Centre.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 This contest is open to the primary school pupils who are studying the Sakamoto Maths Method at any Sakamoto Maths Centre.
- 2.2 This contest is open to non-Sakamoto students also who love Mathematics.
- 2.3 Participants should sit for the examinations depending on their school Grade as follows:-
 - Grade 1: Primary 1 in 2009
 - Grade 2: Primary 2 in 2009
 - Grade 3: Primary 3 in 2009
 - Grade 4: Primary 4 in 2009
 - Grade 5: Primary 5 in 2009
 - Grade 6: Primary 6 in 2009

3. Registration for the Competition

- 3.1 Registration forms and registration fees (S\$25.00) of Sakamoto students must be submitted to the organizer through the Sakamoto Maths Centres.
- 3.2 Registration forms and registration fees (S\$50.00) of non-Sakamoto students may be submitted to the organizer by post or through the Sakamoto Maths Centres.
- 3.3 Submission of registration forms and registration fees signifies the acceptance of all rules and regulations.
- 3.4 Registration fee is non-refundable.
- 3.5 All registration forms and registration fees are to be submitted to the organizer by 11 November 2009 (Wednesday).**
- 3.6 All particulars as stated in the registration forms must be filled completely.
- 3.7 A receipt will be issued to the students upon full payment of the registration fee.
- 3.8 Each student contestant will be notified by post or email by the organizer of his/her examinee's number upon full receipt of payment.

4. The Mathematics Competition

- 4.1 This competition will be held on **22 November 2009, Sunday, at 10.00 a.m.** sharp. All student participants must report 60 minutes earlier before the starting time of the competition. The competition will be held at **Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Room 325 –326.**
- 4.2 The time allowed for each Grade examination are as follows:-
Grade 1, 2 and 3: 80 minutes
Grade 4, 5 and 6: 80 minutes
- 4.3 Student participants are allowed to use any Mathematical Method in this competition. However, the existing Sakamoto Maths students must use Sakamoto Method when answering questions in Grade 4, 5 and 6. Otherwise the marks will be deducted.
- 4.4 Each student contestant participant may submit solutions in English. Solutions must be written only on paper provided by the organizing committee.
- 4.5 Each student participant must work independently. Violation of this provision will result in the disqualification of the student participant from the competition.
- 4.6 Student contestants are NOT permitted to bring any books or papers into the examination rooms. The only instruments permitted into the examination area are writing and mechanical drawing instruments. In particular, the use of books, notes, tables, calculator, protractor and other aids to calculation are not permitted. No books, papers, tables, calculators, protractors and computers may be brought into the examination room. Any student participant making use of any of these prohibited items will be disqualified from the competition.
- 4.7 The detailed results for the student participants will be released by their Sakamoto Maths Centres after the competition.

5. Announcement of Results

- 5.1 All top winner and prize winners in each grade will be announced during the prize-giving presentation which will be held at **Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Room 325 –326, on 22 November 2009 (Sunday) at 4.00 p.m.** All student contestants must report 30 minutes before the starting time of the prize-giving presentation. All student contestants are encouraged to attend the prize-giving presentation.
- 5.2 The judges' decision is final and no further correspondence will be entertained.

6. Prizes

- 6.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows.
- 6.2 The top winners in each Grade will receive a champion trophy, a cash prize of S\$100 and a 3-month Sakamoto Maths class course fee free voucher. The 3 months mean January, February and March 2010 only. Top winner in Grade 6 will receive a shopping voucher of S\$210 instead of a Sakamoto Maths class fee free voucher.
- 6.3 The 2nd winners in each Grade will receive a trophy, a cash prize of S\$100 and a 2-month Sakamoto Maths class course fee free voucher. The 2 months mean January and February 2010 only. The 2nd winner in Grade 6 will receive a shopping voucher of \$140 instead of a Sakamoto Maths class fee free voucher.

- 6.4 The 3rd winners in each Grade will receive a trophy, a cash prize of S\$100 and a 1-month Sakamoto Maths class course fee free voucher. The 1 month means January 2010 only. The 3rd winner in Grade 6 will receive a shopping voucher of S\$70 instead of a Sakamoto Maths class course fee free voucher.
- 6.5 The 4th to 10th positions in each Grade will receive a trophy and a 1-month Sakamoto Maths class course fee free voucher. The 1 month means January 2010 only. The 4th to 10th positions in Grade 6 will receive a shopping voucher of S\$70 instead of a Sakamoto Maths class fee free voucher.
- 6.6 The top, the 2nd and the 3rd winners in Grade 4, 5 and 6 of Non-Sakamoto students are entitled to join the 8th WMC training course Part 1 which will be held at Sakamoto Educational Systems Pte Ltd in December 2009.
- 6.7 All student contestants from the 1st position to the 3rd position in each Grade of Sakamoto students and Non-Sakamoto students are eligible to participate in the 8th WMC held at Hilton Singapore on 24 April 2010 (Saturday) should they continue to join Sakamoto regular class until the 8th WMC is over. Non-Sakamoto students from the 1st position to the 3rd position in Grade 4, 5 & 6 are required to attend the 8th WMC training course Part 1 held in December 2009.
- 6.8 All student contestants from the 1st position to the 3rd position in each Grade will receive a certificate of distinction each on later date.
- 6.9 All student contestants from the 4th position to the 10th position in each Grade will receive a certificate of merit each on later date.
- 6.10 All the other student contestants will receive a certificate of participation each. The certificate of participation of each contestant is to be collected at the prize-giving ceremony.
- 6.11 All student contestants will receive a participation prize each.
- 6.12 Any voucher issued by the organizer is non-redeemable for cash.
- 6.13 The organizer reserves the right to determine the prize winner.

6 Others

- 7.1 The organizer reserves the right to change the location if required. All efforts to be taken to minimize inconvenience.
- 7.2 The organizer reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify the programme without prior notice.
- 7.3 The organizer reserves the right to decide the maximum number of participants for Open Maths Competition 2009.

Organized by:
Sakamoto Educational Systems Pte Ltd

