

8th World Mathematics Competition (2010)

Rules and Regulations

1. Objective

- 1.1 This competition is to challenge, encourage and develop all mathematically gifted school students in all countries.
- 1.2 The competition is also to foster friendly international relationships among students and teachers.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 This contest is open to the primary school children who are the winners in the national competition held in each country.
- 2.2 Maximum 3 students in each Grade from each country are allowed to participate in the 8th World Mathematics Competition (WMC) 2010.
- 2.3 Maximum 6 students in each Grade from the host country are allowed to participate in the 8th WMC 2010.
- 2.4 The organizer may invite some gifted students who belong to international schools in Singapore to participate in the 8th WMC 2010 besides the limits of Singaporean participants above.
- 2.5 Participants should sit for the examinations depending on the grade in their schools 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 Participants' particulars must be submitted to the organizer in the designated form through the Sakamoto Master Franchisees in each country by 31 March 2010 (Wednesday).
- 3.2 Submission of the participants' particulars signifies the acceptance of all rules and regulations.
- 3.3 All particulars as stated in the participants' particular forms must be filled completely.
- 3.4 Each student contestant will be notified of his/her examinee's number by the Sakamoto Master Franchisees in each country.

4. The Mathematics Competition

- 4.1 The competition will be held at Hilton Singapore on 24 April 2010 (Saturday) at 10.00 a.m. sharp. All student contestants must report 1 hour before the starting time of the competition.
- 4.2 The time allowed for each Grade examination is as follows:-
 - Grade 1, 2 and 3: 90 minutes
 - Grade 4, 5 and 6: 90 minutes
- 4.3 Student contestants are allowed to use any Mathematical Method in this competition. However, the Sakamoto Maths Method must be used when applicable in Grade 4, 5 and 6. Otherwise the marks will be deducted.

- 4.4 Each student contestant may submit solutions in the language of his/her choice: English, Thai, Indonesian or Korean. Solutions must be written only on paper provided by the organizing committee.
- 4.5 Each student contestant must work independently. Violation of this provision will result in the disqualification of the student contestant from the competition.
- 4.6 Student contestants are NOT permitted to bring any books or papers into the examination rooms. The only instruments permitted in the competition 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 contestant making use of any prohibited item will be disqualified from the competition.
- 4.7 The results of the student contestants will be sent by post to all students after the competition from the Sakamoto Master Franchisees in each country.

5. *Announcement of Results*

- 5.1 All top winner and prize winners in each grade will be announced during the prize-giving ceremony which will be held at Hilton Singapore on 24 April 2010 (Saturday) at 6.00 p.m. All student contestants must report 30 minutes before the starting time of the prize-giving ceremony. All student contestants are encouraged to attend the prize-giving ceremony.
- 5.2 The judges' decision will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained.

6. *Prizes*

- 6.1 The top gold medal winner in each Grade will receive a champion trophy and a certificate of distinction each.
- 6.2 All student contestants whose percentage of correct answer is 80% or more will receive a gold medal and a certificate of distinction each.
- 6.3 All student contestants whose percentage of correct answer is 60% or more will receive a silver medal and a certificate of merit each.
- 6.4 All student contestants whose percentage of correct answer is 40% or more will receive a bronze medal and a certificate of merit each
- 6.5 All the other student contestants will receive a certificate of participation each.

7 *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 at this 8th World Mathematics Competition in 2010.

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