

Sakamoto National Maths Competition 2017

Rules and Regulations

1. Objective

- 1.1 This competition is to challenge, encourage and develop all mathematically gifted students in Singapore.
- 1.2 This competition is held to select Singapore student representatives who are eligible to participate in the 14th World Mathematics Competition (WMC) which will be held in Manila, Philippines, on 22 & 23 April 2016, Saturday & Sunday.
- 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 in Singapore and open to public who live in Singapore.
- 2.2 This contest is open to Secondary 1 students who have studied the Sakamoto Maths Method at any Sakamoto Maths Centre when they were in Primary 6 in 2016 and open to public who live in Singapore.
- 2.3 Participants should sit for the examination according to their school level as follows:-
 - Grade 1: Primary 1 in 2016
 - Grade 2: Primary 2 in 2016
 - Grade 3: Primary 3 in 2016
 - Grade 4: Primary 4 in 2016
 - Grade 5: Primary 5 in 2016
 - Grade 6: Primary 6 in 2016

3. Registration for the Competition

- 3.1 Registration forms and examination fees of S\$40.00 for Sakamoto students must be submitted to the organizer through any Sakamoto Maths Centre in Singapore.
- 3.2 For an early-bird registration, the examination fees of S\$30.00 for Sakamoto students will be applied during the registration till 12 February 2017 (Sunday) upon full payment of the examination fee and submission of the registration form.
- 3.3 As for the Sakamoto students who register with Grade 6 examination, a special early-bird incentive in the examination fees of S\$20.00 will be applied during the registration till 12 February 2017 (Sunday) upon full payment of the examination fee and submission of the registration form.
- 3.4 Registration forms and examination fees of S\$70.00 for Public students must be submitted to the organizer through any Sakamoto Maths Centre in Singapore.
- 3.5 For an early-bird registration, the examination fees of S\$60.00 for public students will be applied during the registration till 12 February 2017 (Sunday) upon full payment of the examination fee and submission of the registration form.
- 3.6 Registration forms and examination fees of S\$55.00 for JCI members must be submitted to the organizer through any Sakamoto Maths Centre in Singapore.
- 3.7 For an early-bird registration, the examination fees of S\$45.00 for JCI members will be applied during the registration till 12 February 2017 (Sunday) upon full payment of the examination fee and submission of the registration form.
- 3.8 Submission of registration forms and examination fees signifies the acceptance of all the rules and regulations.
- 3.9 The examination fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

- 3.10 **Registration closing date: All registration forms and examination fees are to be submitted to the organizer by 19 February 2017 (Sunday).**
- 3.11 All particulars stated in the registration forms must be filled completely and legibly.
- 3.12 A receipt will be issued to the students upon full payment of the examination fee.
- 3.13 Participants will be notified via email by the organizer of his/her examinee's number after full receipt of payment by latest one week before the examination date.
- 3.14 The organizer reserves the right to close the registration any time before the closing date stated in 3.10 above if the number of registration has filled the maximum seating capacity of the examination venue.

4. *The Competition*

- 4.1 This competition will be held at Lifelong **ERC Institute, 30 Prinsep Street, ERC Institute, Singapore 188647, on 26 February 2017 (Sunday) at 5.00 p.m.** sharp. All participants must report 60 minutes earlier before the starting time of the competition.
- 4.2 The time allowed for each Grade examination are as follows:-
Grade 1 to Grade 3: 90 minutes Grade 4 to Grade 6: 120 minutes
- 4.3 Participants are allowed to use any Mathematical Method in this competition. However, the Sakamoto students must use the Sakamoto Method when answering questions in Grade 4, 5 and 6 if required in the question. Otherwise, the marks will be deducted.
- 4.4 Each participant must present all workings in English. Workings must be written only on the paper provided by the organizing committee.
- 4.5 Each participant must work independently. Violation of this provision will result in the disqualification of the participant from the competition.
- 4.6 Participants are NOT permitted to bring any books, notes, papers, mathematical tables, calculators, protractors, any electronic devices and other aids to calculation into the examination rooms. The only instruments permitted into the examination area are writing and mechanical drawing instruments. Any participants making use of any of these prohibited items will be disqualified from the competition.
- 4.7 The competition results will be released by their Sakamoto Maths Centres after the competition.

5. *Announcement of Results*

- 5.1 All prize winners in each grade will be announced during the prize-giving presentation which will be held at **Lifelong Learning Institute, 11 Eunos Road 8, Singapore 408601, on 5 March 2017 (Sunday) at 5.00 p.m.** All prize winners must report 30 minutes before the starting time of the prize-giving presentation. All prize winners are strongly 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 winner in each Grade will receive a champion trophy.
- 6.3 The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th winners in each Grade will receive a trophy.
- 6.4 The 6th to 20th winners in each Grade will receive a medal. All medal winners' marks must be higher than the minimum mark guidelines set by the organizer.
- 6.5 The top 20 winners in each Grade are entitled to participate in the 14th WMC should they continue / join Sakamoto regular class until the 14th WMC is over.

- 6.6 **The top 20 winners in each Grade will be sponsored halfway air ticket from Singapore and Manila to participate in the 14th WMC.** The 14th WMC participation trip air ticket shall be arranged by the organizer. The air ticket cost is not able to convert into a cash prize.
- 6.7 The 14th WMC examination fee of S\$100.00 is sponsored to the top winners in each Grade.
- 6.8 The top 20 winners in each Grade are entitled to participate in the 14th WMC Singapore representative intensive training course which will be held at Sakamoto Educational Systems Pte Ltd at Block 423, Hougang Avenue 6, #B1-102, Singapore 530423, in March 2017 school holiday time should they participate in the 14th WMC. The training course fee will be sponsored. The teaching material fee of S\$10.00 is chargeable for this training attendance.
- 6.9 Financial Assistance Scheme is applicable for 50 students at maximum subject to the organizer's approval.
- 6.10 The first 5 position in each Grade of students will receive a Certificate of Distinction.
- 6.11 The 6th position to the 10th position in each Grade of students will receive a Certificate of Merit.
- 6.12 The 11th position onwards in each Grade of students will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- 6.13 All examinees who sat for the examination will receive a participation prize.
- 6.14 The organizer reserves the right to determine the prize winner.

7 Others

- 7.1 The organizer reserves the right to change the location if required. All efforts will 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 Sakamoto National Maths Competition 2017.
- 7.4 By signing up for Sakamoto National Maths Competition 2017, parents grant the organizer permission to use any photographs and / or videos taken during the examination day and the prize-giving day to be used in any publications and materials for future promotional purposes.

Organized by:
Sakamoto Educational Systems Pte Ltd

