

# 15<sup>th</sup> World Mathematics Competition (2018)

## Rules and Regulations

### **1. Objective**

- 1.1 To challenge, encourage and develop all mathematically gifted school students from all countries.
- 1.2 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 A maximum of 20 students from each Grade in each country are allowed to participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> World Mathematics Competition (WMC) 2018.
- 2.3 Participants should sit for the examinations according to their school grades as follows:-

Grade 1: Primary 1 in 2017	Grade 4: Primary 4 in 2017
Grade 2: Primary 2 in 2017	Grade 5: Primary 5 in 2017
Grade 3: Primary 3 in 2017	Grade 6: Primary 6 in 2017
- 2.4 Participants are allowed to sit for the examinations which are one Grade higher than their original entry Grade above. However, if they choose for the higher Grade examinations, they will NOT be allowed to sit for their original entry Grade examinations.

### **3. Registration for the Competition**

- 3.1 An examination fee of One Hundred Singapore Dollars only (S\$100.00) is chargeable. This examination fee is waived for the 1<sup>st</sup> position students in each Grade in each country basing on the results in the national competition held by Sakamoto Master Franchisees. Student contestants must pay the examination fee to the Sakamoto Master Franchisees in each country by the due date. The examination fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- 3.2 The particular of each participant must be submitted to the organizer using the designated forms through the Sakamoto Master Franchisees in each country by 10 March 2018 (Saturday).
- 3.3 Submission of the participants' particulars signifies the acceptance of all rules and regulations.
- 3.4 All requested information as stated in the participants' particular forms must be filled completely.
- 3.5 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 Kuching Hotel, Jalan Tunku Abudul Rahman, 93100 Kuching Sarawak, Malaysia, on 7 April 2018 (Saturday) at 8.45 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 60 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, marks will be deducted.
- 4.4 Each student contestant may submit solutions in the language of his/her choice from English, Thai or Indonesian. 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, notes, papers, mathematical tables, calculators, protractors, computers, mobile phones, electronic devices and other aids to calculation into the examination room. The only instruments permitted in the competition area are writing and mechanical drawing instruments. Any student contestant making use of any of those prohibited items will be disqualified from the competition.

## **5. *Announcement of Results***

5.1 All prize winners in each Grade will be announced during the prize-giving ceremony which will be held at Hilton Kuching Hotel, Jalan Tunku Abudul Rahman, 93100 Kuching Sarawak, Malaysia, on 8 April 2018 (Sunday) at 9.00 a.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 prize-giving ceremony participation fee of Ten Singapore Dollars only (S\$10.00) is chargeable for a parent and other adult who is 18 years old and above. However, this participation fee is waived for all the examinees who attended the 15<sup>th</sup> WMC and for the children who are 17 years old and below. The adults who made a payment of the participation fee is entitled to attend the 2-hour talk that will be held after the examination on 7 April 2018 (Saturday) arranged by the organizer. The prize-giving ceremony participation fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable, and no discounted participation fee is given to anybody.

5.3 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, modify the programme and amendment of the Rules and Regulations (if necessary) for the safety purpose without prior notice.

7.3 The organizer reserves the right to decide the maximum number of participants at the 15<sup>th</sup> World Mathematics Competition in 2018.

7.4 For any dispute, the organizer reserves the right to disqualify any person/party in further participation and continuity in our 15<sup>th</sup> WMC event.

7.5 By attending the 15<sup>th</sup> World Mathematics Competition, parents grant the organizer permission to use any photographs and / or videos taken during this event to be used in any publications and materials for future promotional purposes.

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