



ALOHA MATH OLYMPIAD 2010

Competition Particulars

1. Students will compete within their age group and level. (See Note¹)
2. Students are given 5 minutes to solve the problems.
3. There will be 50 problems to solve.
4. In order to minimize the time spent on tie breakers, we are planning to provide two sets of question papers (of 50 questions each) to the students.
5. Once the students finish the first question paper, they can continue with the second until the allotted time of 5 minutes expires. We will correct the first question paper and only in case of a tie breaker will we correct the second paper.
6. Students can use either ABACUS or Mental Theory. **Finger theory is not allowed.**
7. The maximum number of correct answers is considered as the Score.
8. There will be a winner, 1st runner up and 2nd runner up under every level and every category depending on number of participants within their level and category.
9. The table below describes awards within a level and a category:

Number of Participants	Awards
Less than 4	Only winner (no 1 st or 2 nd runner up)
4-6	Winner, 1 st runner up (no 2 nd runner up)
More than 6	Winner, 1 st runner up, 2 nd runner up

10. The top scorer within a category irrespective of level will be the **Champion** for that category.
11. If there is need, we will have a tie breaker.
12. ALOHA USA's decision is final.

Rules for tie breaker:

- When there is a tie, we will announce joint winners. If there are many ties, we will have a tiebreaker.
- Tiebreaking round consists of questions from the level they would be competing on. We will have three rounds of tiebreakers.
- If the tie is still not broken, joint winners will be announced. When announcing joint winners, the judges will follow these rules:
 - If two are tied for the 1st place, we will skip 1st runner up and announce 2nd runner up for the third contestant.
 - If two or more are tied for the 2nd place, we will skip 2nd runner up.
 - If three or more are tied for the 1st place, we will skip 1st and 2nd runner up.

PLEASE NOTE:

Scores will not be revealed for any participant.

Note¹:**Classification of categories & levels****Category:**

Students will be classified into **4** categories based on their age/program as below:

Category	Age Group
A	Below 8
B	8 and 9 years
C	10 and Above
D	ALOHA Junior

Only a student's completed age as of March 1, 2010 is to be considered. For example, If a child is 7 years and 6 months old, the child will be in 'A' Category.

Level:

Competition will be held for all the levels. Students will compete for the current level whatever they are in, as of March 1st 2010. ALOHA Junior will be competing only under Category D.

Registration Details:

Registration Opens : Feb 15 2010
 Registration Ends : Mar 1, 2010
 Registration Fees : \$25
 ADMIT CARD issuance : Apr 12, 2010
 Competition Practice
 Book issuance : Apr 12, 2010