



ALOHA MATH OLYMPIAD 2009

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 arithmetic problems to solve.
4. Students can use either ABACUS or Mental Theory. No finger theory allowed.
5. The maximum number of correct answers is considered as the Score.
6. 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.
7. 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)
Less than 6	Winner, 1 st runner up (no 2 nd runner up)
Less than 8	Winner, 1 st runner up, 2 nd runner up

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

Rules for tie breaker:

- Tiebreaker is applicable for top **THREE SCORERS ONLY**.
- Tiebreaking round consists of three questions.
- If there is still a tie after the first tiebreaker, a second tiebreaker is administered. If necessary, this process is repeated up to a maximum of 4 tiebreakers. All problems in the tiebreakers are from the level they would be competing on.



- If the tie is still not broken after 4 tiebreakers, 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, skip 2nd runner up.
 - If three or more are tied for the 1st place, 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 completed age as of March 1st 2009 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 2009. ALOHA Junior will be competing only under Category D.

Registration Details:

Registration Opens : Feb 15th, 2009
 Registration Ends : Mar 1st, 2009
 Registration Fees : \$20
 ADMIT CARD issuance : Apr 11th, 2009
 Competition Practice
 Book issuance : Apr 11th, 2009