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1. AIM : To promote abacus mental arithmetic education, to enhance children's mental ability, cultivate concentration, self-confidence, and international exposure. The breakout of Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) has led us to new direction on Abacus Mental Arithmetic education and the Olympiad Competition and Abacus International Forum.

2. SUPPORTED BY : AIAMA (AbacusKing International Abacus Mental-Arithmetic Alliance).

3. HOSTED BY : Taipei Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Association.

4. EVENTS :

(1) Abacus Olympiad International Competition & Forum:
DATE: 18th-19th Dec. 2022

(2) WAPR Annual Finals (Live in Taipei)
DATE: 17th-18th Dec. 2022

Note : The date and time is based on TAIPEI TAIWAN standard time.
Time Zone : GMT+ 8.

5. VENUE : Taipei Marriott Hotel
10462 , No.199 , Lequn 2nd Road , Taipei , Taiwan

6. EVENTS SCHEDULING :

(1) 17th Dec. 2022 (Sat.).
- 13:10-15:00 WAPR 2022 Annual Finals Simulation.
- 15:30-17:30 Abacus International Forum Pre-meeting.

(2) 18th Dec. 2022 (Sun.).
- 13:10-15:20 WAPR 202 2 Annual Finals.
- 16:00-17:30 Abacus Olympiad Pre-Competition Practice.
- 18:00-21:00 Abacus International Forum Team Leaders & Head CoachesMeeting.

(3) 19th Dec. 2022 (Mon.).
- 09:50-11:50 Abacus Olympiad International Competition 2022.
- 14:00-16:30 Abacus International Forum 2022
- 17:30-21:00 Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner



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7. COMPETITION GROUPS :

Grp.	Age Group (D.O.B)	Level	MENTAL ARITHMETIC			ABACUS			Tie-Breaker
			1mins	1mins	1mins	3 mins	3 mins	3 mins	1 mins
A	After 2016-01-01 (6 years old)	9	+-	×	÷	+-	×	÷	+- × ÷
			20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	10 Q each
B	2015.01.01-2015.12.31 (7 years old)	8	+-	×	÷	+-	×	÷	+- × ÷
			20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	10 Q each
C	2014.01.01-2014.12.31 (8 years old)	7	+-	×	÷	+-	×	÷	+- × ÷
			20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	10 Q each
D	2012.01.01-2013.12.31 (9-10 years old)	6	+-	×	÷	+-	×	÷	+- × ÷
			20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	10 Q each
E	2010.01.01-2011.12.31 (11-12 years old)	5	+-	×	÷	+-	×	÷	+- × ÷
			20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	10 Q each
F	2002.01.01-2009.12.31 (13-18 years old)	4	+-	×	÷	+-	×	÷	+- × ÷
			20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	10 Q each
Olympiad	Open to all	3	+-	×	÷	+-	×	÷	+- × ÷ √
			20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	20 Q	30 Q	30 Q	10 Q each

Item Score	200	150	150	200	150	150	200
	500			500			
Total Score	1000						200

8. COMPETITION DETAILS :

(1) Sequence of Competition:

Round 1: Mental Arithmetic

① Addition/subtraction ② Multiplication ③ Division

Round 2: Abacus

① Addition/subtraction ② Multiplication ③ Division

Round 3: Tie-Breaker (Abacus)

Important Note : For Olympiad Group, questions will include addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and root equations. Please refer tosample questions.

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I. Marking scheme - written answers, corrections and related subject matter will be determined by AIAMA panel judges. The decisions of AIAMA panel judges are final.

II. "Time's up" rule - Contestants must stop writing, and flip over the test paper immediately upon hearing the "STOP" announcement. If the contestant is found violating the rule, his/her test paper will be attached with a red card. In the event of the violation, the contestant will be subjected to deduction in points (20 points per paper or 30 points for Mental Arithmetic paper).

(2) Judging Criteria:

i. Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Scores

- Multiplication & Division = 5 points for each correct answer
- Addition/Subtraction= 10 points for each correct answer, except Olympiad Group will get 5 points for each correct answer.

ii. Ranking Award

a) Ranking award will be based on the total scores.
b) If two (2) or more contestants are tied in the total scores, the results from the Tie-Breaker will be taken into consideration. Contestants will be ranked accordingly from the highest Tie-Breaker scores within their categories.
c) If the Tie-Breaker score is the same, the younger contestant will be given the priority in higher rank.
d) All ranking awards are in accordance with the rules of the International Abacus Mental Arithmetic Referee Consultation of the Alliance. In case of any disputes, the Chief Referee of the consultation will make the final judgement.

(3) Entry Requirements

Open for all Members of AIAMA, AbacusKing International Abacus Mental Arithmetic Alliance. Non-members are welcome to participate.

i. Selected contestants must meet the expected international competition standard and have entered relevant categories and levels.
ii. The contestant's overall marks must be more than 120 in the pre-selection round (excluding the additional paper).
iii. All required forms and applications with personal information of all contestants, accompanying parents, family members and staff are to be submitted to the regional office of your country or area.
iv. Contestants can choose to enter a higher level of competition but are not allowed to enter a lower category than the actual age category. AIAMA reserves the right to disqualify any contestant and claim any losses if he/ shehas been found to entered at a lower level than the actual age category.

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9 . AWARDS DISTRIBUTION :

Place	Gold Best of the Best	Champion	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Winning Ratio	1 Person	10% (-1)	20%	40%	30%

i. Champions includes AbacusKing Gold Best of the Best.
ii. All contestants will be awarded a trophy and a certificate of achievement.
iii. AbacusKing Gold Best of the Best in each group will be awarded a Special medal and Cash Gifts of US$100 (or NT$3,000).
iv. The instructor/coach of each AbacusKing Gold Best of the Best will be presented with an "Outstanding Teachers" award.

10. REGISTRATION :

(1) Registration Date : 15th Aug. – 15th Sep. 2022
Competition Fee : US$150/each person (Member states)
US$165/each person (Non-Member states)
(Inclusive of award banquet for contestant).
Gala Ceremony Fee: US$55/each person
(The contestant and accompany parent/s are required to attend the Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony)
(2) Abacus International Forum fee(Sponsored by AIAMA Host Country) :
All Countries Representatives are invited to attend.

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11. Fees Remittance Information:

Fill in the application form and remit the fees to Bank of Singapore

Bank Name: DBS BANK LTD.
(Singapore)

Account No: 0048-009208-01-5-022

Account Name: ABACUSKING INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.

Address: 519 BALESTIER ROAD #03-01 SINGAPORE 329852

Swift Code: DBSSS GSG

NOTE: (1) All remittance is in US dollar (surcharges will be paid by applicant)

(2) Submit Application form and a scanned copy of remittance slip by email to AIAMA@abacusking.org

12. COMPETITION MOCK QUESTIONS

Competition mock questions are available for reference in AIAMA official website www.abacusking.org

13. REMARKS

(1) The competition schedule will be provided on a later date.

(2) Contestants' late arrival will be disqualified.

(3) AIAMA reserves the absolute right to amend the rules and regulations set out in this competition.

(4) The organizer will not be held liable for any unforeseen circumstances during the event.



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