



## **TAGB Math Bee Contest Rules**

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We encourage participants and parents to read these rules prior to their children appearing for the **TAGB Math Bee contest**.

**Date:** Saturday April 20, 2013; **Registration:** 12.30pm; **Test time:** 1-3pm.

**Location:** Canton High School, 900 Washington St, Canton MA 02021

**Eligibility:** All the Kids of Telugu parent(s) studying 1st grade to 8th grade are eligible to participate in the TAGB Math Bee contest. Students can opt to contest for higher level than their eligibility level. However, higher grade children can't pick lower level

**Fee/student:** TAGB members: \$5; Non Members: \$10; Payable at Registration desk on the event day. *Admission to the Cultural program is separate for non TAGB members.*

**Admission:** Participants are requested to register on line at [www.tagb.org](http://www.tagb.org) to help TAGB to make arrangements effectively. Preference will be given to on line registrants in seating. If you have any issue with the form, please send mail to [cultural@tagb.org](mailto:cultural@tagb.org).

Include info: Name of the Student, Age, grade, participation level, parent name, email id. Phone#, TAGB member (Yes/No);

### **Math Practice:**

- Sample Test Papers: Practice Singapore math Primary/Intensive Math Books ~ <http://www.smartkidslearningcenter.com/singapore-math.php>
- Practice more Word problems, which are part of MCAS Syllabus ~ <http://www.smartkidslearningcenter.com/mcas-math.php>

### **Things not to do:**

- **Cell/Mobile** Phones are NOT allowed during the contest.
- **Calculators** are NOT allowed at any time of the contest.
- **Talking/Copying/Soliciting** is NOT allowed during the contest.

### **Math Bee Questions:**

Total Questions: 30 questions.

Kids/Teens need to answer all the questions. All 30 questions are given at the same time and need to answer in 60 minutes will be given to answer all 35 questions. The championship will be decided based on the 30 questions. In case of tie-break the

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question#26 through 30 will be evaluated to break the tie. So, the participants should answer all 30 questions.

**Syllabus:** Singapore Math/MCAS Math/MA Common Core Grade level syllabus. This curriculum or Math topics are nothing new to kids and is learned at schools and Learning Centers and also the academic year is almost at the end and is learned by now.

**Championship:** 3 winners (first, second & third places) will be declared for each level based on the number of participants.

**Prizes:** Certificate or/and trophy/medal will be awarded to winners during the TAGB Ugadi Cultural program.

### **Additional Rules:**

**Hand-writing issue:** Unclear and illegible writing might be open for misinterpretation. So, contestants are expected to write clearly and legibly. The decision of the judges is final.

**No Partial Credits:** There will **not** be any partial credit to math questions. You will get either full credit for correct answers or zero credit for wrong answers. Partial credit may be considered for challenging question in section C (question# 26 through 30) based on the steps shown. Hence it is recommended to write the steps for each of the challenging questions.

**No Negative Points:** There are **no** negative points for any incorrect answer. Championship: 3 winners (first, second & third places) will be declared for each level.

**Awards:** The Certificate awards and/or trophy will be awarded to the first the winners.

**Tie-break:** Please refer the Test Format above. If questions #26 through 30 fail to break the tie in question, the coordinators may use additional measures to resolve them or award joint ranks.

**Pencils/Erasers/Sharpeners:** All the participants should bring his/her own pencils, erasers and sharpeners.

**Juices/Water:** Please bring your own Juice/Water bottle to the exam hall.

**Questions/Answer Sheets:** Questions/Answer sheets will be returned to parents at the end of the TAGB Ugadi Event. All uncollected sheets will be discarded after the event and won't be given next day or later.



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**Coordinator's role:** The coordinator is the judge who will uphold the rules and validate the answer papers. They are in complete control of the contest, and their decision is final on all questions and rules.

**Special needs:** Please send request for the special needs student requirement to TAGB. It helps to accommodate and encourage particular student as best as possible with the available resources at TAGB event.

**Note:** TAGB association is conducting several sports/cultural/literary competitions only to encourage and improve competitive spirit among TAGB members. The SmartKids Learning Center for Math Bees is volunteering at TAGB event in conducting this competition for the benefit of the community and young TAGB members. If you have any questions or concerns please send mail to [executive-committee@tagb.org](mailto:executive-committee@tagb.org)

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