Q&A (Texas A&M High School Mathematics Contest)

Registration

Question: Do all students have to attend the same exam?

Answer: No, they don't.

Question: We are thinking of attending, but we don't know how many students would actually commit to attending.

Answer: We would recommend to fill out the on-line registration form as soon as you have a rough idea of numbers of students taking a particular exam.

Question: Can a student register as an individual contest participant (i.e. without being associated with a school team)?

Answer: If a student's school is not sending a team (i.e. it is not sending at least one student from that school under the school's name), then the student can participate in the contest as an individual. However, if the student's school is sending a team, then the student has to be registered as part of that team.

Question: Nobody else in my school shares my interest in this competition, but I would like to form a team.

Answer: Your team can include only one member.

Subject and Best Student Exams

Question: How many minutes are allowed for each subject exam or best student exam?

Answer: Each subject exam and best student exam takes 60 minutes.

Question: Can a student take more than one subject exam?

Answer: This is impossible, because all subject exams are conducted at the same time.

Question: Are calculators allowed during the exams?

Answer: No, no calculators are allowed.

Power Team Exam

Question: Where is the Power Team Exam posted?

Answer: The exam is posted on the main page of Math Contest website a week before the contest date. If you don't see it then, try to refresh your browser.

Question: Can we send the Power Team Exam solutions via email instead of faxing them?

Answer: Do NOT send files by email (there are over quota issues in our emails).

Buzz Contest

Question: How do we register students for the Buzz Contest?

Answer: There is no need to register for the Buzz Contest.

Question: What is the registration fee for the Buzz Contest?

Answer: There is no fee for the Buzz Contest.

Question: Do I have to take one of the written tests in order to participate in the Buzz Contest?

Answer: No, you do not have to take a written test for that.

Question: Can a student only participate in the Buzz Contest?

Answer: Yes, a student may participate in just the Buzz Contest.

Miscellanea

Question: Does a chaperon have to be with the students during the activities?

Answer: No, he/she does not.

Question: Should the students bring lunches with them or will the lunches be provided?

Answer: The lunches will not be provided. Each school will have an assigned room, so it will be possible to order pizza to that room. There are also many eating places across the street.

Question: Should I pay for the contest T-shirt?

Answer: No, but we cannot promise that everyone will receive a T-shirt.