

Contest Rules and Mechanics

Cipher Whiz: Math

MMCL Cup 2025

PARTICIPANTS' ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- **ONLY** one team per school may join the *Cipher Whiz: Math Quiz Show*.
- Each team must be composed of three (3) to four (4) Grades 9-12 students of the School Year 2024 – 2025.
- There must be **four (4) official members of the team: three (3) players and one (1) substitute player**. Should there be substitutions to be done, coach or adviser must inform the event organizer up to an hour before the start of the elimination round.
- Each member of the team must NOT be a contestant in other contests such as Brain masters, IT Quiz Show, Science Quiz Show, Digital Poster-making, and Gastronomic Challenge the MMCL Cup 2025.
- Registration is REQUIRED. Registration forms can be accessed via <https://bit.ly/MathQuizRegForm> and shall be submitted through <https://bit.ly/MapuaMCLCup2025SubBin> together with the student's school ID.
- Upon online registration, participants must submit a scanned copy of their school IDs together with their certification letter signed by the Principal stating that the participants are officially enrolled in their respective schools for the current academic year (AY: 2024-2025). They should also present these documents on the day of the event.
- The deadline for registration is on **October 17, 2025**. Incomplete or late registration is a ground for disqualification
- Participants are requested to be at the venue at least one hour before the official start of the event. The Organizers reserve the right not to allow the participation (in the Elimination and Final Rounds) of those who will come late during the actual event.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- The scope and coverage of the Cipher Whiz: Math Quiz Show are:
 - **Algebra**
 - **Plane and Spherical Trigonometry**
 - **Analytic Geometry**
 - **Plane and Solid Mensuration,**
 - **Differential and Integral Calculus**
 - **Statistics and Probability**
 - **Discrete Mathematics**

SPECIFIC CONTEST GUIDELINES

- o No Calculators are allowed during the event.
- o There will be two (2) rounds: Elimination Round and Final Round

Elimination Round

- o The Elimination Round will be a sit-down exam via Blackboard Learn Ultra for ALL registered contestants.
- o Participants must be present at least one hour before the event's official start.
- o In the Elimination Round, participants will answer 25 questions using the H5P application in BBL. In case of tie, the time of submission will be the basis to break the tie.
- o The top ten (10) teams in the Elimination Round will compete in the Final Round consisting of EASY, AVERAGE, and DIFFICULT Rounds. In the event of a tie, a CLINCHER Round will take place.
- o Scores from the ELIMINATION ROUND will not be carried over to the FINAL ROUND. Hence, all scores will revert back to zero (0).

Final Round

- o In the FINAL ROUND, only (3) members of the team will participate in each round. However, teams may choose to change their line-up every round, including the Clincher Round.
- o Contestants for each round may only come from the official (4) four registered participants. Standard substitution rules apply.
- o In the CLINCHER ROUND, scores of participating contestants will revert back to zero (0).
- o Possession by the official team members of any resource material pertinent to the coverage of the quiz show is not allowed in the venue during the elimination and final rounds. Such is also a valid ground for the disqualification of the team.
- o Scoring procedures, time limits, policies on Raising Clarifications and Objections on the mechanics, or the conduct of the contests, and other relevant policies are stated in the General **Guidelines on Registration, Eligibility, and other Information** in a separate document. All contestants, coaches and advisers are required to read to fully understand the mechanics of MMCL Cup 2025 events.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Top 3 schools will get a corresponding point to vie for the Overall Winners of MMCL Cup 2025.

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