

# International Abacus Olympiad 2026

Where Future  
Mathematicians Rise.

*Calculators beware. The abacus gladiators  
are here—ready to outsmart, outcalculate,  
and emerge victorious.*

Winter & Summer Editions



# More Than Just Math

## Building Lifelong Skills



The Olympiad is a platform designed to promote mathematical excellence and foster a genuine love for learning. We empower children with valuable life skills and a passion for mathematics, joining a community of young stars shaping the future.

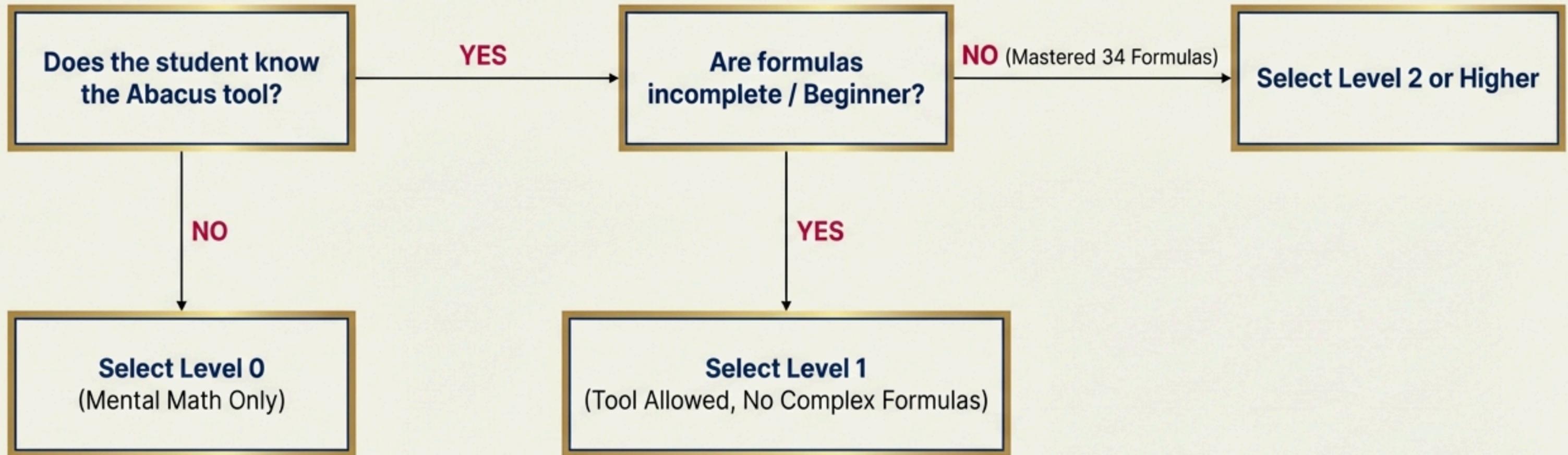
# Define Your Category

Eligibility is determined strictly by age to ensure fair peer competition.

Category A	Category B	Category C
Ages 5 to 7 (Below 8 years)	Ages 8 to 10 (Below 11 years)	Ages 11 to 13 (Below 14 years)

**IMPORTANT:** Teachers, Parents, and Coordinators must understand the eligible category before registration. This is mandatory.

# Choose Your Weapon: Selecting the Right Level



**Level 0:** Pure Mental/Speed Math.  
No tool allowed.

**Level 1:** Tool allowed. No Big Friends/Small Friends or carry-forward formulas.

**Level 2-5:** Tool or Mental allowed. Requires mastery of rod shifting and formulas.

# The Foundation: Levels 0 & 1

## Level 0 (Mental Math)

For students solving without an abacus tool.

Pattern: 100 Sums in 15 Minutes.  
Simple Addition & Subtraction.

- Category A: 1 digit, 3 rows
- Category B: 1 digit, 4 rows
- Category C: 1 digit, 5 rows

## Level 1 (Beginners)

For students using the tool without complex formulas.

Constraint: No Compliments/Carry Forward-Borrowing.

- Pattern: 1 digit, 3 rows to 1 digit, 5 rows (depending on category).

# The Intermediate Arena: Levels 2 & 3

**Prerequisites:** Mastery of all 34 Formulas and Rod Shifting techniques.

## Level 2

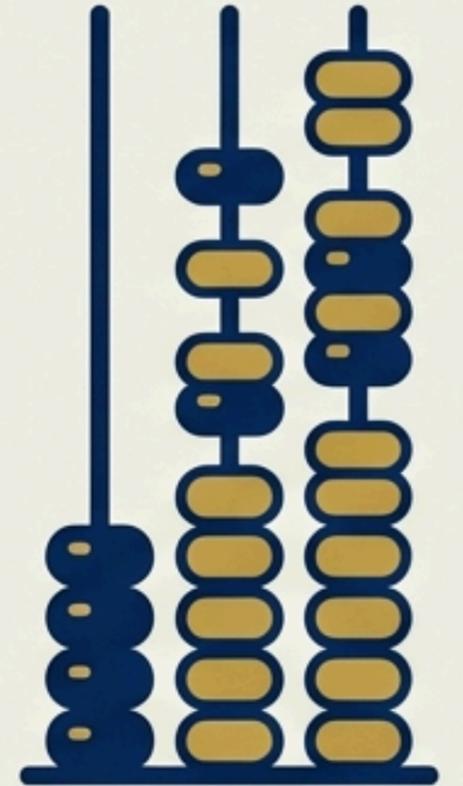
**Format:** 1 digit in 5 rows  
(Addition & Subtraction)

**Volume:** 100 Sums / 15 Minutes

## Level 3

**Format:** 2 digits in 3 rows  
(Addition & Subtraction)

**Volume:** 100 Sums / 15 Minutes



Students may choose to use the Abacus tool or solve mentally.

# The Advanced Arena: Levels 4 & 5

The introduction of Multiplication and Division.

## Level 4

Techniques: Basic Formulas + Rod Shifting + Multiplication.

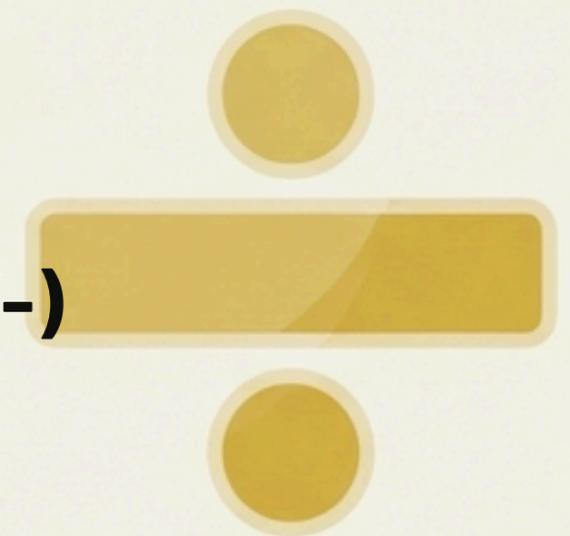
- 2 digits in 4 rows
- 2 digits in 3 rows
- 2 digits x 1 digit



## Level 5

Techniques: All formulas + Rod Shifting + Multiplication + Division.

- 2 digits in 5 rows
- 2 digits in 3 rows
- 1 digit In 5 rows (+/-)
- 2 digits x 1 digit
- 2 digits/1 digit
- 3 digits/1 digit



# Mark Your Calendars: 2026 Schedule

## WINTER EDITION

Mock Exams: Jan 1–30 & Feb 1–9

Jan 27 (Deadline) → **Jan 31 (Exam)**

Feb 5 (Deadline) → **Feb 10 (Exam)**

## SUMMER EDITION

May 10 (Deadline) → **May 15 (Exam)**

May 25 (Deadline) → **May 31 (Exam)**

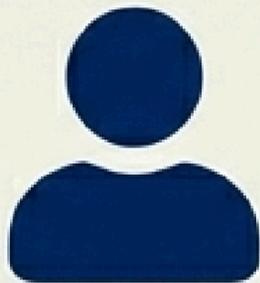
Choose any one date. The exam is available for 24 hours on the chosen date.

# Registration & Fees

Fee:  
**\$15 USD**

## Individual Registration

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Visit [www.abacusolympiad.com](http://www.abacusolympiad.com) and fill the form.

**CRUCIAL:** Do not use official parent work emails. Use personal emails (Gmail, Yahoo, etc).

## Bulk Registration (Schools)

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Send Excel file with Student Name, Category, Level, and Exam Date to [contact@abacusolympiad.com](mailto:contact@abacusolympiad.com).

# The Exam Experience

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**100**

**Questions**

**15**

**Minutes  
Duration**

**1**

**Mark Per  
Question**

**24**

**Hour Access  
Window**

**Flexibility:** Attempt from **home** or a **cyber cafe**. Re-examination can be conducted for participants under any circumstances.

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# Technical Survival Guide

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## Must-Haves

**Webcam:** **COMPULSORY** (System check required)

**Browser:** Google Chrome or Firefox only

**Internet:** Min 2 Mbps Wi-Fi/Broadband

**Hardware:** Core 2 Duo (4GB RAM) or Android 10 Mobile



## Prohibited

**OS:** No Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 8

**Devices:** NO iPads or Tablets

**Internet:** Mobile internet/hotspots are unreliable

**Last-minute webcam failure or power failure issues will not be entertained.**

# Rewards & Recognition

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**Celebrating incredible achievements at each learning level.**



**Certificates will feature the participant's name exactly as entered during registration.**

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# Positions

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- **1st – Trophy + Certificate ( Each Category )**
- **2nd – Trophy + Certificate ( Each Category )**
- **3rd – Trophy + Certificate ( Each Category )**
- **Top Achievers – Gold Medal + Certificate for those participants who got 100 marks but didn't get any positions.(Each Category)**
- **Participation Certificates to all students who have participated in this competition.**

# Contact & Support

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Verify all profile details (photo, name) before the exam. Modifications allowed anytime before exam start.

# Ready to Outcalculate?

This is your chance to discover the magic of the abacus and ignite a passion for problem-solving.

Register at [abacusolympiad.com](https://abacusolympiad.com)

