



## CONTEST INFORMATION

The Perennial Math Competition is open to school teams, clubs, and homeschool organizations. A team membership is for up to 30 students at one competition level. There are three separate levels of competition: Rookie (grades 3-4), Intermediate (grades 5-6), and Advanced (grades 7-8). Fourth grade students may participate on an Intermediate team if their teacher desires, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students may participate on an Advanced team.

## COST OF PROGRAM

A Team membership costs \$75 and is good for 30 students in one level of competition. A parent may purchase an Individual membership for a child for \$20.

## CONTEST FORMAT

Tests will be online beginning in November and ending in February. There are 4 tests per year. Each test has 6 questions and usually involves 2 or more steps. The tests can be taken online by the student or the teacher can print the tests for students and enter their scores after they are graded. Teachers may use both methods to do the contest if needed in case computer lab time is not available or a student is absent. For examples of the type of questions, please look at our sample test online- it contains intermediate level questions.

## AWARDS

All students will receive a certificate for participation. Each team will be shipped a gold medal to give to the highest team member. Teams in our top 10% will receive a plaque and individual students will receive dog tags for scoring in the top 10% at their grade level. We also post student names on our wall of fame for each monthly test if they get a perfect score.

## HOW TO SIGN UP

The purchaser will create an account and order the teams or individual memberships from the pricing page. Choose invoice or credit card as method of payment. Ship checks or purchase orders to P.O. Box 16002 Huntsville, AL 35802. The purchaser will then add coaches and their login information. Once coaches are added by the purchaser, they will be able to enter students for their teams. The first test will appear in the coach's account as a pdf file beginning in November. Students will be able to access the tests online when they sign in beginning in November.

## HOW TO PREPARE

We will ship coaches the tests from the previous year and also a series of Power Points with questions to develop problem-solving skills. We recommend a weekly (45 minute- 1 hour) practice session with your team.