

**Subject:** ICTM Math Contest 2022  
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Hello,

While we were hopeful that 2022 could be back to a normal contest, unfortunately that isn't going to be the case. After looking at all the various requirements, procedures, and restrictions at regional and potential state sites, as well as sites that aren't able to host in 2022, and while trying to keep a level playing field for all teams throughout the state, the contest committee has decided that it will be necessary to hold the contest remotely in 2022. We hope that you understand the need to use an abundance of caution to ensure that our students, coaches and volunteers are safe.

THERE WILL BE TWO CONTESTS THIS YEAR: REGIONALS AND STATE FINALS.

Here are the details:

REGIONALS:

- Regionals will be held Saturday, February 26, 2022. Please plan to give the contest in-person at your school that day so that you are able to get papers graded and final scores submitted by 5pm.
- Competitions will be the 4 written events, 8-person Fr/So and Jr/Sr teams, calculator team, and oral team.
- Schools may have as many students as they wish compete in each of the written events. The top 6 scores will be entered by the coach. The top 4 scores entered will count toward the team score.
- Schools may have multiple 8-person and calculator teams; the score of the top team in each category will be entered by the coach and will count toward the overall team score.
- Each student may compete in a maximum of three of the following four events:
  - \* ONE written contest (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or PreCalculus)
  - \* ONE 8-person team event (Fr/So or Jr/Sr)
  - \* ONE Calculator team event
  - \* The oral team event
- Team make-up restrictions are as in the past and listed on the Contest Summary (attached). The 8-person teams may be held simultaneously, and the calculator team may be held at a different time, so students may participate in both 8-person and calculator team at both regional and state.
- In case of ties in scores for individuals/teams beyond the top 6 individuals/1 team, the coach will determine which individual/team they wish to report. If that individual/team places and earns a regional award, the school may choose to order additional awards for the other individuals/teams at the school expense. Only reported scores will be eligible for state qualifying (substitutions of individuals may be made for team qualifiers).

- The oral team competition will use the references posted on your school account (Div A: Exponents and Logarithms; Div AA: Probability). There will be a 10-minute presentation period for students, but there will not be an extemporaneous question period this year. Coaches will record a video of the presentation to submit, and we will have judges who will score this event.

- Regional sites will be determined based on past regional assignments. Regional awards will be sent to each school for coaches to distribute to students.

State qualifying will be done as in the past, and those individuals/teams who qualify for the state contest will participate in that event at their home school on Saturday, April 30.

#### STATE FINALS:

- The state contest will consist of the same events as regionals. Only qualifying individuals/teams will be eligible to participate, with substitutions allowed for members of event team or full team qualifiers.

- The state contest will be held in the home school. Coaches will be responsible for scanning and submitting answer sheets; coaches will not be responsible for grading and score reporting for the state finals.

- A virtual state-wide awards ceremony will be held the week following the contest.

- State awards (plaques, trophies and medallions) will be sent to each school for coaches to distribute to students.

This plan is based on the current situation. If situations change, we will adapt as needed. A copy of the guidelines for the regional and state contests will be posted on school accounts. More details about the contests will be sent as we get closer to the contest dates.

If there are specific questions or concerns related to the contest in general or your specific school, please let me know.

While this isn't what we had initially planned or hoped for 2022, we are confident that this will be a good learning experience for the participating students. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

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