



2023 CSU **ONLINE Mathematics Tournament Rules Columbus State University Invitational Math Tournament**

Eligibility:

All invited schools will be eligible to participate upon submission of a registration form, registration fee of \$25.00 per school is required. Any student enrolled in a participating school in grades 9-12 is eligible to compete.

School Categories:

Provided that at least five eligible schools register for each category, awards and ranking of schools will be divided into two categories. Category I schools are those which are designated AAAA or AAA by the GHSA, or, in the case of nonGeorgia schools, those whose ADA is 550 or more. All other schools are Category II schools.

School Based Group Written Examination:

The written examination will consist of 30 items, each with several possible answer selections. Each school will form one team working together (with no restriction on the number of team members) and one submission per school. The examination will be scored on the basis of +12 for each correct answer, -3 for each incorrect selection, and 0 for each omitted item. Each school will work together and will be given an initial score of 200 so that no school receives a negative final score. Items for which more than one selection is made will be counted as an incorrect answer. This will be an open book exam which means students can use all the resources (no human resource outside the team of students).

Challenge Policy: The members of the Mathematics Tournament Committee of CSU have worked diligently to present questions which are unambiguous and which have exactly one correct solution. If a student should want to challenge a question or an answer, the sponsor for that student must complete an official Challenge Form and return it to the Challenge Committee by 13:30 on the day of the competition. Challenges will be accepted only from the sponsors.