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GAJSMA - DUBAI

29th September - 2019

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*Le Méridien Dubai
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Global Association of Japanese Soroban & Mental Arithmetic

GAJSMA Competition – 2019

GAJSMA – Dubai, U.A.E

Invitation

GAJSMA –Dubai, UAE would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the organizing committee of GAJSMA -South Africa 2018 for hosting the Competition last year and for the warm welcome to your wonderful city of Johannesburg.

As the Director of GAJSMA–Dubai, UAE, I would like to humbly thank all the committee members for allowing GAJSMA- Dubai, UAE the honor of hosting the competition for 2019.

GAJSMA – Dubai, UAE, is delighted to invite the GAJSMA Country Presidents, Delegates, Teachers, Parents and talented young Contestants to participate in this Dubai, UAE-2019 prestigious Competition to be held on Sunday the 29th September 2019 in Dubai, UAE.

Dubai is located on the Eastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula, in the South West corner of the Arabian Gulf. It is extremely well known for its warm hospitality and rich cultural heritage and the Emirati people are welcoming and generous in their approach to visitors. With year-round sunshine, intriguing deserts, beautiful beaches, luxurious hotels and shopping malls, fascinating heritage attractions and a thriving business community, Dubai receives millions of leisure and business visitors each year from around the world.

From the timeless tranquility of the desert to the lively bustle of the souk, Dubai offers a kaleidoscope of attractions for visitors.

The emirate embraces a wide variety of scenery in a very small area. In a single day, the tourist can experience everything from rugged mountains and awe-inspiring sand dunes to sandy beaches and lush green parks, from dusty villages to luxurious residential districts and from ancient houses with wind towers to ultra-modern shopping malls.

The emirate is both a dynamic international business center and a laid-back tourist escape; a city where the sophistication of the 21st century walks hand in hand with the simplicity of a bygone era. But these contrasts give Dubai its unique flavor and personality; a cosmopolitan society with an international lifestyle, yet with a culture deeply rooted in the Islamic traditions of Arabia.

The International Championship is a wonderful platform where all the best champions across the world meet together and compete, we are sure that all the contestants will display their skills and talents to win this year title.

Our heartily wishes to all the participating country and their champions to have a great experience during their visit to Dubai, UAE.

Our city of Gold looking forward to welcoming you all!



Ravi .B.M
SEMAS – UAE



Date: Sunday, 29 th September 2019	
Online Registration Starts on : 15 th June 2019	
Hosting country: GAJSMA – Dubai, U.A.E	Time of Entry to Hall : 08:00 hrs.
Venue: LE MERIDIEN DUBAI HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE P O Box 10001 Dubai, United Arab Emirates Website: lemeridien.com/dubai	Buffet Lunch : 12:00 to 14:00 hrs.
	Talent Show : 14:00 to 15:00 hrs.
	Awards Ceremony : 15:00 to 17:30 hrs.
	Last Date Register : 15 th July 2019

Objectives of GAJSMA: To provide the opportunity for students, educators and organizations who learn, teach Japanese Soroban Education around the world (outside Japan), to take part in international events, develop friendships, provide support and guidance, exchange knowledge and share cultural experiences.

COMPETITION RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

1. Eligibility:	All contestants from member countries are eligible to participate in the competition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are 12 Levels (Basic level to Master level - refer syllabus of every level) ○ Each Level has 5 groups (A, B, C, D, E) where age determines the group in which a contestant will compete (Refer to Table 1)
2. Applications:	All contestants interested to participate in the competition must register online - use link to register: www.internationalcompetition.gajsma.org find the registration form attached to get the students's personal information.
3. Last date of Applications:	Presidents, Vice Presidents, Teachers, and Parents/Guardians everyone should register online and submit all relevant documentation before 15/07/2019.
4. No late registrations:	Registration forms & Payments will not be accepted after the date specified above.
5. Cancellations & Corrections	Cancellations & Corrections to registrations (Contestants and Participants) may be done until 31 st July 2019. No cancellations or corrections will be accepted after this date. In the event of a cancellation, no fees will be refunded after the 31 st of July 2019.
6. Transportation & Pick-up points	Everyone should make their own travel arrangements at their own expense.
7. Boarding and Lodging	Accommodation should be arranged at your own expense. Hotel rooms at Le Meridian are available in CONCESSION RATE . Specific Link will be provided to our members to book the rooms, please refer the rooms' rates.



<p>8. Competition details: Kyu / Grade/Level & Group (Age wise)</p> <p>a) No. of Competition Papers, Sums, Marks & Time Limit b) Valuation</p>	<p>The Competition will be conducted according to Kyu/Grade/Level and Age Groups of the contestants. Refer to Table 1, 2 and 3 for the layout/format of the competition papers, Kyu/Grade/Level & age limits of each Group.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="624 443 1525 555"> <thead> <tr> <th>Paper 1 (Soroban)</th> <th>±</th> <th>x</th> <th>÷</th> <th>Duration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sums</td> <td>60/10nos.</td> <td>30/15nos.</td> <td>30/15nos.</td> <td>6 min</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mark each</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>Total</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="624 591 1525 703"> <thead> <tr> <th>Paper 2 (Anzan)</th> <th>±</th> <th>x</th> <th>÷</th> <th>Duration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sums</td> <td>60/10nos.</td> <td>30/15nos.</td> <td>30/15nos.</td> <td>2 min</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mark each</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>Total</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A team of experienced staff members will value and award marks. Computers will be utilised for ranking the score achieved by the contestants. Results will be announced during the Awards Ceremony.</p>	Paper 1 (Soroban)	±	x	÷	Duration	Sums	60/10nos.	30/15nos.	30/15nos.	6 min	Mark each	10	5	5	Total	Paper 2 (Anzan)	±	x	÷	Duration	Sums	60/10nos.	30/15nos.	30/15nos.	2 min	Mark each	10	5	5	Total
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<p>9. Talent Show</p>	<p>From 14:00 to 15:00 –Mental calculation displays on stage by selected contestants from member countries. Selection will be done online only.</p>																														
<p>10. General:</p> <p>a) Writing style b) Dress c) Discipline d) GAJMA Rules for Disqualification from the Championship</p>	<p>Style of writing the numbers (i.e. answers) to be followed as given below: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 or 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 or 123456789</p> <p>T-Shirts to be worn during the competition will be issued by GAJMA Dubai to every contestant. The size of T-shirt will be given based on their shoulder size and length as requested on registration form. During the prize distribution students can wear as per their country's dress code.</p> <p>a) Strict silence should be adhered in the Competition Hall during the competition and award function. b) Prize winners will be grouped according to their award.</p> <p>A Contestant will be disqualified from the Championship:</p> <p>a) If the contestant does not have a Hall Ticket. b) If there is no Hall Ticket number on the paper. c) If there is any communication between the contestant and the coach/teacher in the Championship hall during the writing of the exams. d) If the coach/teacher is found assisting the contestant in the exam area during the writing of the exams. e) If the contestant does not keep their hands on their lap until the 1st whistle. f) If the contestant starts the test before the announcement to start. g) If the contestant does not put their pencil down and does not keep their hands on their lap after the 2nd whistle. h) If the contestant continues to write after the 2nd whistle and announcement to volunteers called to collect the papers. i) If no sums at all have been attempted on the page. j) If the contestant wrote the incorrect Kyu/Level/Grade paper. k) If a calculator is used during the exam. l) If a mechanical (self-clearing) abacus is used during the exam. m) If any of the participant entered into competition area and nearer to the stage.</p>																														



<p>e) Disqualification of the contestants competition paper</p> <p>f) Termination of award</p> <p>g) Processing of contestant's application form</p> <p>Everyone must produce latest 2 levels of GAJSMA grading or national competition certificates except for 12, 11, 10 Kyu's/Levels.</p>	<p>Contestants will not be awarded marks for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If the answers are not legible b) If there is any over-writing c) Unanswered sums d) Wrong answers e) If there are strokes on the answers <p>a) Contestants should keep their Hall tickets until they receive their awards. Prizes will not be awarded if the hall ticket is not shown at the time of Prize giving.</p> <p>b) Prizes will not be awarded if the contestants are not present to receive their awards. Coaches/ Instructors are not allowed to receive the prizes on stage on behalf of the contestants.</p> <p>Student registrations will not be processed for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If the name of the contestant and other required particulars are not properly completed on the online registration form. b) If the copies of the contestant's latest 2 levels GAJSMA's Kyu/Grade/Level certificate were not produced. c) Proof of age is not submitted with the registration form. d) If contestant's photographs are not affixed to the registration form
<p>11. Volunteers/Assistants</p>	<p>The services of trained volunteers will be attained to guide, help, invigilate and assist in all possible ways to ensure the smooth running of the competition.</p>
<p>12. Safety and Security</p>	<p>All coaches, participants, parents and guardians need to ensure that their children do not have their passports, cash or expensive jewellery with them. Their personal belongings should be kept safely with an adult accompanying the child. Keep an eye on your child at all times. Do not allow them to wander around on their own.</p>
<p>13. Office mailing address</p>	<p>The GAJSMA 16/23, Saradha Nagar, Virugambakkam, Chennai. Zipcode: 600092 Email: info@gajsma.org</p>
<p>14. Registration Fee transfer</p>	<p>The final date to accept the registration fee is by 15/07/2019 Account details are as follows: Acc. Name : GAJSMA Association of Soroban & Mental Arithmetic Acc No.: 50200027966836 Bank Name: HDFC Bank IFSC code: HDFC0002082 SWIFT Code : HDFCINBBCHE (for international transfers) Reference: GAJSMA & Student's Name & Surname -</p>
<p>15. Reminder of documents to be submitted with Registration Forms</p>	<p>The Contestant's registration form will not be processed or upgraded to 2 levels higher in competition and the Hall Ticket cannot be issued, if the documents listed below are not produced along with their registration forms on or before 15th July 2019.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contestant's latest 2 levels of GAJSMA Kyu/Grade/Level certificate



	2. Copy of passport
16. Photographs and DVDs Parent/Guardian Photograph/Videograph registration fee is 300USD in addition to the participation fee	No parents are allowed to leave their seats take pictures during the exam or prize giving ceremony. There will be an official photographer for each country. Registered parent/guardian are allowed to take Photograph/Videograph during prize distribution time only. Additional registration fee is 300USD per person. Hand Phones are not allowed to take Photographs and Videographs Professional Cameras only allowed take Photographs and Videographs.
17. Permission to Photographers & Videographers	Member Countries may only allow one registered official photographer to take photos during the award ceremony.
18. Congratulatory Letter	Member countries are requested to send the Congratulatory Letter (on only one page with their photograph on letter) via electronic media to Host country on or before 15.08.2019.
19. Competition Year Book - 2019	All the Members are requested to send the digital photographs and documents of their activities & achievements via electronic media to publish on GAJMA Competition Year Book-2019 (total number of pages allotted to the members are as follows : 1. Country Member (5pages) 2. Institute Member (1page)

19) Tables:

Table 1: Group as per age for every Kyu/Grade/Level.

Group	A	B	C	D	E
Born between	2014/01/01 2014/12/31	2012/01/01 2013/12/31	2010/01/01 2011/12/31	2008/01/01 2009/12/31	2006/01/01 2007/12/31
Category	All Kyu/Grade/Level: 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1 Kyu/Grade/Level has 5 Groups 'A to E'.				

Table 2: Equivalent of Soroban Education i.e. Kyu/Grade/Level

Guide to age vs Kyu/Grade/Level paper

Kyu	Grade/Level	Description
12	KG-1	Add/Less-Direct Numbers No formula
11	KG-2	Add/Less-with formula
10	1	Basic- 1
9	2	Basic- 2
8	3	Basic- 3
7	4	Intermediate - 1
6	5	Intermediate - 2
5	6	Intermediate - 3
4	7	Advanced - 1
3	8	Advanced – 2
2	9	Advanced – 3
1	10	Master Level

Paper 1 - Soroban (Abacus) Time Limit - 6 mins

Kyu/Grade/Level	No of + & - sums	No. of x sums	No. of ÷ sums
12	60sums (direct numbers)	None	None
11	60sums (with formula)	None	None
10	20 (2 d-5 rows)	30 (2 dig x 1 dig)	None
9	10 (2 d-8 rows)	30 (2 dig x 1 dig)	30(2 dig ÷ 1 dig)
8	10 (2 d-10 rows)	30 (3 dig x 1 dig)	30 (3 dig ÷ 1 dig)
7	10 (2 d-10 rows)	30 (2 dig x 2 dig)	30 (4 dig ÷ 1 dig)
6	10 (3 d-10 rows)	15 (2 dig x 2 dig)	15 (4 dig ÷ 2 dig)
5	10 (4 d-10 rows)	15 (3 dig x 2 dig)	15 (4 dig ÷ 2 dig)
4	10 (5 d-10 rows)	15 (3 dig x 2 dig)	15 (5 dig ÷ 3 dig)
3	10 (6 d-10 rows)	15 (4 dig x 4 dig)&(5 dig x 3 dig)	15 (5 dig ÷ 5 dig)&(7 dig ÷ 3 dig)
2	10 (7 d-10 rows)	15 (4 dig x 5 dig)&(6 dig x 3 dig)	15 (6 dig ÷ 4 dig)&(7 dig ÷ 3 dig)
1	10 (8 d-10 rows)	15 (4 dig x 5 dig)&(6 dig x 3 dig)	15 (6 dig ÷ 5 dig)&(8 dig ÷ 3 dig)

Note: There are decimal sums in +/-, x and ÷ on Soroban Paper only. Digits include decimal numbers.

Paper 2 - Anzan (No Abacus) Time Limit - 2 mins

Kyu/Grade/Level	No. of Add & Less Sums	No. of Multiplication Sums	No. of Division Sums
12	60 sums Direct Numbers	Nil	Nil
11	60 sums with formula	Nil	Nil
10	20 (1d-6 rows)	30 (1dx1d)	Nil
9	10 (1d-8 rows)	30 (1dx1d)	30 (1d ÷ 1d)
8	10 (1d-10 rows)	30 (1dx1d)	30 (2d ÷ 1d)
7	10 (1d-12 rows)	30 (2dx1d)	30 (2d ÷ 1d)
6	10 (2d-7 rows)	15 (3dx1d)	15 (3d ÷ 1d)
5	10 (2d-10 rows)	15 (3dx1d)	15 (3d ÷ 1d)
4	10 (3d-7 rows)	15 (3dx1d)	15 (4d ÷ 1d)
3	10 (3d-10 rows)	15 (4dx1d)	15 (4d ÷ 1d)
2	10 (3d-12 rows)	15 (4dx1d)	15 (4d ÷ 1d)
1	10 (3d-12 row)	15 (4dx1d)	15 (4d ÷ 1d)



Table 4: Contestant Award Allocations

Categories (Kyu/Grade/Level)	Group	Awards from total participants on every category				
		Super Champion	Champion	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
		Based on no. of registrations				
12,11,10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 (Each Kyu/Grade/Level has 5 Groups A-E according to age)	A	1	10%	20%	30%	40%
	B	1	10%	20%	30%	40%
	C	1	10%	20%	30%	40%
	D	1	10%	20%	30%	40%
	E	1	10%	20%	30%	40%

Declaration of Awards in case of same marks scored by 2 or more contestants:

1. The highest scorer in total (ie. Paper 1 & 2 together) will be declared as the Super Champion.
2. If two or more contestants score the same mark in their respective Kyu/Grade/Level and Group, the youngest contestant will be declared as the winner.
3. Further, if the two contestants scoring the same mark have the same date of birth, the highest score in either the Soroban or Anzan paper will be considered to declare the winner.
4. If these marks are still the same, the highest score in addition/subtraction will be considered to declare the winner.

Important Note-1

Instructions to Participants

- Participants are not allowed to enter into the competition area and nearer to the stage at all time.
- It is responsibility of Asst. Chief to take in-charge to control their participants.
- If any one of the participant found in the competition hall and nearer to the stage the respective contestant's marks will be 'ZEROWED' and No Trophy will be awarded.

Important Note-2

Everyone must produce latest 2 levels of GAJSMA grading and national competition certificates except for 12,11,10 Kyu's/Levels for which one level GAJSMA certificate must be produced for the GAJSMA International Competition 2019.

NOTE

The size of SAMPLE PAPERS of
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given hereunder are in A4 size,
but the original size of
COMPETITION PAPERS will be in
A3 size



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