

General Rules

1. ATFS conducts educational activities on “best efforts basis” only. The Center, its staff and volunteers are not responsible for any human error and consequent hardship caused to any person(s) or organization(s).
2. The primary goal of this competition is to foster the spirit of competition and learning among the youth. Parents and children should focus on the joy of learning and interaction with other participants rather than on the possible outcome of the contest.
3. There will be no on -site registration. It is the responsibility of the contestant to be present on time. Late comers will not be allowed to compete in the contest.
4. Parental interruption of any form during the contest is unacceptable and ATFS reserves the right to ask the parents to leave the contest venue or face disqualification of the participant. A participant has a right to dispute judge’s decision and request a hearing before any tie breakers rounds begin. Parents are not allowed to approach the judges directly. Parents can submit a written complaint/dispute to an onsite parental – volunteer team who will, based upon merits of the claim, refer the matter to the judges at the end of the contest. In any dispute, decision of the presiding judge is final.
5. ATFS reserves the right to verify the date of birth and /or grade of the contestant and revoke the ranks and prize in any case of discrepancy.
6. A contestant can only participate in one ATFS Level.
7. Medals will be given for first, second and third place winners for each level, regardless of the number of participants in each level. There will be no multiple winners for the top three ranks. There may be multiple people with the rank beyond 4th. Please refer to weightage and tie breaker rules at the end.
8. Judges have the right to change rules on site without notice if the situation warrants. All decisions by the judges are final.
9. No videography is permitted during the contest.
10. Children may be photographed during the contests only by ATFS photographers. ATFS may use the photographs for promotions and marketing through websites, newspapers etc.
11. The registration fee is non refundable, if you withdraw from the contest or do not show up.

Math Foundation Contests Rules

1. The competition is being conducted for 5 different levels
 - a. Level A – KG and Grade 1 (readers)*
 - b. Level 1 – Grades 2 and 3*
 - c. Level 2 – Grades 4 and 5*
 - d. Level 3 – Grades 6, 7 and 8*

* Grades weightage will be applied for scoring. Please see the Weightage Rules at the end.
2. The topic list and Contest Rules are available on our website. Sample papers and last years question papers will be available at an additional fee of \$10.00 per participant.
3. One parent will be asked to sign a copy of these rules at the registration desk acknowledging that they have read all rules and are in agreement with them.
4. Contest will be in written format. The time allocated for the contest will be 60 minutes.
5. Each contestant will be given a Question paper with adequate space to do the work. No extra sheets will be given. Contestants are allowed to use the back side of the Question paper for rough work.
6. No Question Clarifications will be entertained at the time of the contest.
7. Calculators are not allowed at any level.

8. All fraction answers must be left in their simplest forms.
9. All decimal answers must be rounded to two places of decimals.
10. All answers must be Boxed i.e. The final answers should have a box around it to reduce scoring time.
11. All sheets should be returned at the end of the contest.
12. Unclear and illegible writing might be open for misinterpretation. So , contestants are expected to write clearly and legibly. The decision of the judges will be final.
13. There will not be any partial credits for the steps. If the final answer is wrong, no points will be given. There will be no negative marking.
14. Parents are not allowed in the contest room during the contest.
15. During the contest, if a child needs to leave for a bathroom break, he/she will be escorted by an invigilator to the bathroom and back.
16. ATFS holds the right not to disseminate the raw scores at the time of the contest.
17. Winners will be declared within two weeks of the test. Winner names will be announced on our website and individual scores will be sent through email only. No phone queries will be entertained. In case of a tie at any of the first three ranks for any of the levels, tie breaker will be conducted on another day and contestants will be asked to come in again. Prizes will be given on our annual prize distribution ceremony on June 6th , 2009.
18. In case of any human errors or discrepancy, ATFS reserves the right to declare another winner or revoke ranks / prizes within 4 weeks of the contest. In such a situation, the judges' decisions will be final and undisputable.
19. The child's test will be mailed to your home within one month of the contest.
20. ATFS reserves the right to change any or all of the above rules. Judges will have the right to change rules on site without notice if the situation warrants. Any changes will be announced before the start of the competition.

Weightage Factor Rules

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Weightage Factor</u>
KG	A	1.1
2	1	1.1
4	2	1.1
6	3	1.2
7	3	1.1

Weightage factor from the above reference table will be applied to raw scores before ranks are calculated. The raw score will be the final score for the grades that have not been listed above.

Tie Breaker Rules

1. There will be only 1 first, second and third place winners for each Level.
2. In case of a tie for any rank and any level. Tie breaker rounds will be conducted on a different day.
3. Tie breaker problems will be harder and children will have less time to work on them.
4. Speed and Accuracy will be considered during tie breaker rounds.
5. There will be up to 5 rounds if necessary to break the tie. If after 5 rounds, there is still a tie, multiple winners will be declared for that rank, which will not affect other ranks.

Premises Rules

ATFS Learning Center is our facility and will be used for the purposes of this contest. All children and parents are requested to

1. Maintain discipline at all times
2. Keep the facility free of garbage and throw all trash in the trash cans provided.
3. Keep all exists unobstructed at all times
4. Avoid mishandling of chairs, tables or any other furniture/Equipment.
5. Please do not leave your belongings unattended at any time. ATFS is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal items.

Parent Signature: _____

Child Name: _____