MATH TOURNAMENT
RULES AND GUIDELINES

General Rules
Electronic Devices
No cell phones or other electronic devices may be used in the testing room. Any electronic devices should be
turned off or left with a sponsor.

Recording/Copying
All tests and/or question sets are the property of the University of Mississippi and the respective department. Any
recording of matches or copying of questions/answers is prohibited except when explicit permission is granted.
Impermissible actions by student, coach, and/or parent will result in immediate removal and possible
disqualification of team(s).

Testing
Students will follow directions of the facilitator and not begin until explicitly told to do so. Students may not leave
and then re-enter the room during testing. Sponsors and/or parents will not be allowed in the testing room during
either round.

Sportsmanship/Academic Dishonesty
Students, sponsors/coaches, and parent/guests are expected to maintain sportsmanship-like conduct during the
tournament. Any person(s) acting inappropriately will be asked to leave the immediate tournament facilities and
warning will be given to the team if necessary. In the event of a second warning, the team will be disqualified from
the tournament.

No cheating or plagiarism will be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification of the student and team
from the tournament.

Individual Test
The individual round will be conducted in the morning session and will include no more than thirty multiple choice
questions. These problems will cover material from high school courses such as algebra, trigonometry, and
geometry but will exclude calculus.

The facilitator will provide pencils, scantron answer sheets, and scratch paper. You may choose to use your own
pencils, but these must be #2. Put your name and school on the answer sheet. Mark your answers clearly, as tests
will be machine scored. Incorrect answers do not incur any scoring penalty. Your score is the number of correct
answers you provide.

Any ties in score will be resolved in the afternoon session. All students tied for a given place will be presented the
same problem. The first to provide a correct solution will win the place. If more than two students obtained the
same score, successive problems will be presented to those remaining until all places are determined.

Scholarships will be awarded to the top three individual places.
Team Test
The afternoon’s team problem-solving round will consist of up to ten problems, which may be discussed as a team. Questions in this round will assume a similar background as those in the morning session but will require more problem-solving skills and creative thinking. Clear presentation of solutions as well as correctness will be considered in scoring.

Each team will receive four copies of the test questions and a supply of plain paper in a labeled envelope.

Each team will write ONE solution for each problem. The solutions must be clearly marked with the problem number and the team label (matching the label on the envelope). All work submitted for grading should be placed in the team envelope and turned in together.

Scholarships will be awarded to each team member of the top scoring team.

Scholarships
For Graduating Seniors
First, second and third place winners in each of these competitions will be awarded a tuition scholarship to be used in one of two summer terms for the JumpStart program, which is run through the Office of Pre-College Programs at the University of Mississippi and sponsored by the Division of Outreach and Continuing Education. The tuition scholarships are as follows:

• First place – a 6 credit-hour tuition scholarship
• Second place – a 3 credit-hour tuition scholarship
• Third place – a 3 credit-hour tuition scholarship

These tuition scholarships may only be used in the summer following a competition. Graduating Seniors may only use these tuition scholarships for any JumpStart summer term’s tuition charges, not including non-resident fees. These tuition scholarships cannot be used for the fall or spring semesters’ charges. Receiving a scholarship does not guarantee admission to the university. The student must meet all admission requirements. A competitor may not win more than 6 credit hours of tuition scholarships per overall event, not individual events. Tuition scholarships may not be redeemed for cash value. The Office of Pre-College Programs and the Division of Outreach at the University of Mississippi reserve the right to change, update or rescind any scholarship offer for any reason.

As of Summer 2015, a 3 credit hour tuition scholarship is worth $874.50. All federal, state and institutional financial aid rules will apply.

For Rising Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, and 8th Graders
First, second and third place winners in each of these competitions will be awarded a scholarship for the Summer Academy (SA) (Jr. High Students) or for the Summer College for High School Students (SCHS) (Sr. High Students), which is run through the Office of Pre-College Programs at the University of Mississippi and sponsored by the Division of Outreach and Continuing Education. The scholarships are as follows:

• First place – a $1000 tuition scholarship for SCHS or $500 tuition scholarship for SA
• Second place – a $500 tuition scholarship for SCHS or $350 tuition scholarship for SA
• Third place – a $250 tuition scholarship for SCHS or $200 tuition scholarship for SA

These tuition scholarships may only be used in the summer following a competition. Scholarships may only be applied toward tuition fees for Summer Academy or Summer College. Tuition scholarships may not be used to pay for program and housing fees. Receiving a scholarship does not guarantee admission to a particular program. The student must meet all admission requirements. A competitor may not win more than the top (1st place) tuition scholarship offer per overall event, not individual events. Tuition scholarships may not be redeemed for cash value. The Office of Pre-College Programs and the Division of Outreach at the University of Mississippi reserve the right to change, update or rescind any scholarship offer for any reason. All federal, state and institutional financial aid rules will apply.
Redeeming a Scholarship
All scholarships must be redeemed in the summer following a competition for one of the above programs. A scholarship certificate will be awarded at the competition. To redeem a scholarship, students must send in a copy of the certificate after being officially accepted into a summer program at the University of Mississippi.

Scholarships to any one session may not be stacked with another scholarship in the same session. For example, if a student receives a competition scholarship for half-tuition and another scholarship (i.e. competition, etc.) to Summer Academy, only one scholarship may be used per session. Therefore, one award could be applied to the first session and the other to second session.

Minors on Campus
The University of Mississippi maintains a stringent policy in regard to the Supervision of Minors on campus. The Office of Pre-College Programs and the Division of Outreach is a major proponent in the execution of this policy. All Pre-College Programs professional staff, student staff, and associates are required and maintain current training in regards to this policy. The full policy can be found here: http://eorc.olemiss.edu/minors/