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THE 2008 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), and the Department of Education (DepED) announce the holding of the 2008 Metrobank-MTAP-DepED Math Challenge from January to April 2008 with the theme **"Moving Forward Through Excellence in Mathematics"**.
2. The overall objective of the competition is to contribute in improving the quality of Mathematics education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aims to:
 - a. awaken greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and high school students in both private and public schools all over the country;
 - b. encourage students to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
 - c. encourage mastery of basic mathematical skills;
 - d. discover mathematical talents among the students;
 - e. develop the values of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork, and sportsmanship; and
 - f. provide students with opportunities in leadership and cooperative undertaking.
3. The elimination and division level competitions will be participated in by all elementary school pupils and high school students nationwide. However, only Grade VI pupils and Fourth Year students shall participate in the regional and national levels. For the National Finals, the following are the qualifications for both individual and team competitions:
 - **For NCR:** only the top 2 scorers during the Regional Finals for Grade 6 and the 1st placers during the Regional Finals for 4th Year High School, Category A and Category B;
 - **Rest of Luzon:** only the top three regions out of 7 regions in the area for both Grade 6 and 4th Year High School;
 - **Visayas:** only the top region out of 3 regions in the area for both Grade 6 and 4th Year High School; and
 - **Mindanao:** only the top three regions out of 6 regions in the area for both Grade 6 and 4th Year High School.

4. The participating parties shall determine expenses from the elimination round to the regional level competition. Participants from private schools shall make necessary arrangements for their expenses with their school heads. At the national level, the Metrobank Foundation (MBFI) will finance the transportation expenses, accommodation and meal allowance of the national finalists and their coaches. MBFI shall also provide the awards for the winners from the Division Finals (medals) to the Regional and National Finals (cash prizes, medals and trophies), as well as, cash incentives for the coaches of regional and national finalists.

5. The contest schedule, guidelines and mechanics of the competition are contained in Enclosure No. 1 and Enclosure No. 2, Registration Form for Private Schools only and Enclosure No. 3, Summary of Participants. Separate guidelines will be issued for the National Capital Region (NCR) competition. In case of conflict in schedule with other DepED activities, the division offices are advised to assign appropriate person to administer the test at the Division and/or Regional levels on the scheduled dates.

6. For more information, please contact Sr. Iluminada C. Coronel, f.m.m., President, Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), at the Stella Maris College, Cambridge St., Cubao, Quezon City at telefax no. (02) 912-5249 or iccoronel_mtaphil@yahoo.com; the MTAP Office c/o Dr. Soledad J. Dilao at tel. no. (02) 709-0447; or the MBFI at foundation@metrobank.com.ph or idlabitad@metrobank.com.ph.

7. Arrangements for substitute teacher must be made to ensure that the classes of the participating teacher-coaches will not be disrupted.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VILMA L. LABRADOR
Undersecretary

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**I. NATURE OF THE CONTEST**

The Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge is a Math contest for elementary and secondary students in both public and private schools nationwide. It is implemented by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP) and the Department of Education (DepEd) with the support of the First Metro Investment Corporation (FMIC).

II. OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge is to contribute in improving the quality of mathematics education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aims to:

- A. To awaken greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and secondary students in both public and private schools all over the country;
- B. To encourage students to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
- C. To encourage mastery of basic mathematical skills;
- D. To discover mathematical talents among the students;
- E. To develop the values of hardwork, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship; and
- F. To provide students with opportunities in leadership and cooperative undertaking.

III. TEST COVERAGE

The topics in the DepEd Basic Education Curriculum for Elementary and Secondary, per grade/year level, shall be the basis of the test coverage.

IV. HOW TO JOIN

For public schools, concerned principals are required to report to the Division Math Supervisor the number of contestants per grade/year level representing their respective schools, in a manner agreed upon in the Division.

For private schools, participating schools are required to accomplish a one-page registration form (**MMC Form 01**) duly certified by the principal/registrar, which indicates the school's official contestants and coaches/trainers per grade/year level. The accomplished form should be sent directly to the DepEd Division Math Supervisor In-charge where the school is located, on or before **December 14, 2007**.

The concerned DepEd Division Math Supervisors shall then accomplish the summary of participants (**MMC Form 02**) which indicates the testing centers and the total number of students per grade/year per testing center. The accomplished form must be submitted to MTAP on or before **December 21, 2007** through fax no. **(02) 912-5249**. Failure to submit may cause delay in sending the test questionnaires and conduct of the elimination round, which is scheduled on **January 11-12, 2008**.

V. WHERE TO GET THE REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms are available at the Metrobank Foundation office, all Metrobank Branches, and division offices of the Department of Education. The forms may also be downloaded at the Metrobank Foundation website at <http://www.mbfoundation.org.ph> starting December 2007.

VI. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

A **National Steering Committee** composed of officers / representatives from MBFI, MTAP and DepEd, shall oversee the implementation and formulate the guidelines, policies and mechanics of the competition.

The **MBFI** shall serve as major sponsor and thus, be involved in all aspects and phases of the competition including supervision of the National Finals and Awarding Ceremonies.

The **MTAP** shall prepare the test questionnaires for the Elimination Rounds, Division Finals and the Regional Finals; and oversee the conduct of the Regional Finals in coordination with DepEd and the National Finals in coordination with MBFI. MTAP will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition at the Regional level.

The **DEPED** shall supervise the competition from the Elimination Rounds to the Regional Finals and shoulder expenses incidental thereto from sources to be determined by participating parties. DepEd will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition from the Elimination to the Division level.

VII. CONTESTANTS / QUALIFICATIONS

A. Eliminations: All bonafide students enrolled in Grades I to VI and 1st to 4th Years in any public and private school in 17 regions including those from SUCs, as certified by the principal or registrar of the school

Note: Contestants must be actually enrolled in the grade/year level they are competing. In no instance shall mixed grade/year level participation in team competition be allowed. **Three (3)** students per grade/year level shall represent each school, for both public and private.

B. Division Finals: Top 6 (min.) to 20 (max.) highest scoring schools in the elimination round per grade/year level

Note: Number of qualified division finalists depends on the total number of schools that will participate in the elimination round. Please refer to the Contest Mechanics (**MMC Document No. 2**) for details.

C. Regional Finals:

- **Individual Competition:** All top placers in each division during the elimination round, for both Grade 6 and 4th Year
- **Team Competition:** All the 1st placers during the division finals, for both Grade 6 and 4th Year

D. National Finals (for both Individual and Team Category)

▪ **For Elementary Level:**

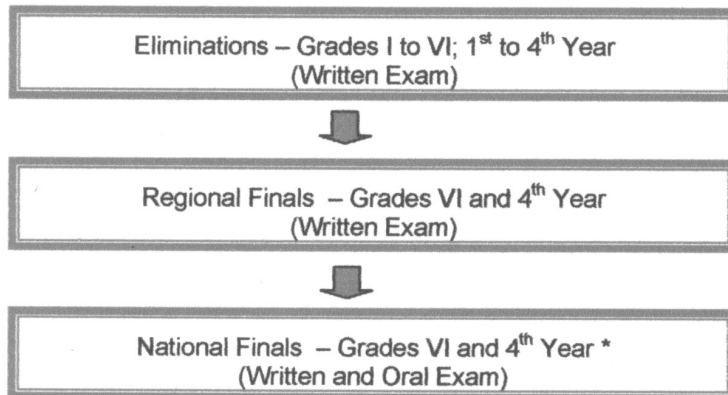
- i. Top scorers for each geographical area (NCR, Rest of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao)
- ii. Remaining six (6) top scorers across all regions

▪ **For Secondary Level:**

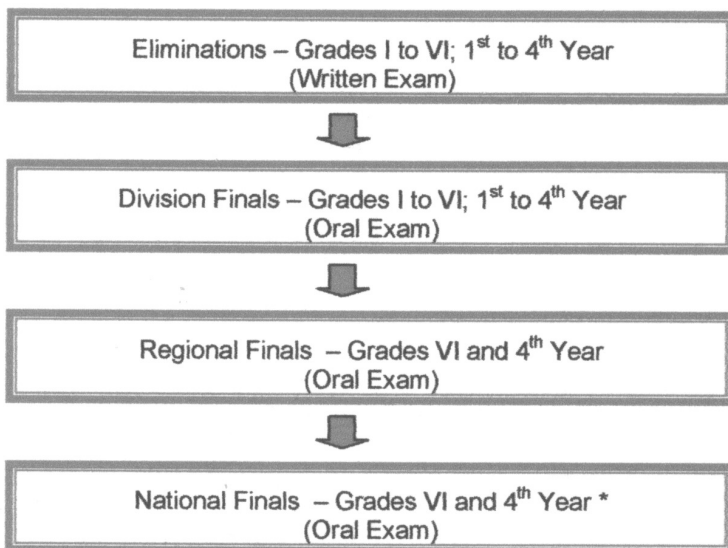
- i. Top scorers for both Category A & B in NCR
- ii. Top scorer in each geographical area (Rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao)
- iii. Remaining five (5) top scorers across all regions

VIII. STAGES OF THE CONTEST

A. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION



B. TEAM COMPETITION



- Refer to **Contestants / Qualifications (VII. D.)** for details of qualified National Finalists

IX. HURDLE RATES

- A. **Division Finals** - To enable a team to win any of the prizes at stake, i.e. 1st prize, 2nd prize, 3rd prize, they must meet a score of at least **25 points** out of a perfect score of 60 points.
- B. **Regional Finals** - To enable a team or individual contestant to win any of the prizes at stake, i.e. 1st prize, 2nd prize, 3rd prize, they must meet a score of at least **25 points** out of a perfect score of 60 points.
- C. **National Finals** - To enable a team or individual first place winner in the Regional Finals to qualify to the National Finals, they must meet the "hurdle rate" established by the National Steering Committee, which is **40 points** out of a perfect score of 60 points. Please refer to **Contestants / Qualifications (VII. D.)** for details.

X. PRIZES AND AWARDS

A. Elimination Stage (Grades 1 to 6; 1st to 4th Years)

The following top-ranking students shall be given certificates of merit:

- ❖ 1st Honors: for those who get 45 or more correct answers
- ❖ 2nd Honors: for those who get 40 – 44 correct answers
- ❖ 3rd Honors: for those who get 35 – 39 correct answers

B. Division Finals (Grades 1 to 6; 1st to 4th Years)

- ❖ Medals for each member of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level, **provided they meet the "hurdle rate"**
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for the schools of the top 3 winning teams, per grade/year level
- ❖ Certificates of appreciation for all coaches/trainors
- ❖ Certificates of merit for non-winning contestants

C. Regional Finals (Grade 6 and 4th Year)

- ❖ Medals and cash prizes for the top 3 individual winners and members of the top 3 winning teams per level, **provided they meet the "hurdle rate"**
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for the top 3 individual winners and members of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level
- ❖ Trophies for the schools of the top 3 winning teams per level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for all coaches/trainors
- ❖ Certificates of merit for non-winning Regional Finalists

D. National Finals (Grade 6 and 4th Year)

- ❖ Medals and cash prizes for the top 3 individual winners and the members of the top 3 winning teams per level
- ❖ Trophies for the schools of the top 3 winning teams per level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for all coaches/trainors
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for National Finalists

XI. INCENTIVES FOR COACHES

Coaches in the Regional and National Finals will receive cash allowance. However, if the coach handles both individual and team contestants from the same school, he/she will receive cash allowance only once.

XII. SCHEDULE OF CONTEST ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DATE	VENUE
Deadline for Submission of Applications to Division Math Supervisors: (a) Registration Forms (<i>MMC Form 01</i>) for private schools (b) Total number of students per grade/year level for public schools	December 14, 2007 (Provincial)	DepEd Division Offices
Deadline for Submission of MMC Form 02 <i>(DepEd Division Math Supervisors to Submit Summary of Total Participating Students per Grade/Year Levels to MTAP)</i>	December 21, 2007	MTAP office
Elimination Round	January 11, 2008 (Elementary) January 12, 2008 (Secondary)	Venue to be determined by DepEd Division Math Supervisors
Division Team Finals	February 8, 2008 (Elementary) February 9, 2008 (Secondary)	
Regional Finals: <i>Individual (Written Exam) and Team (Orals)</i>	February 29, 2008	To be determined on or before January 31, 2008 by DepEd Regional Math Supervisors
National Individual Finals <i>(Written Exam)</i>	April 4, 2008	Venue to be determined by MTAP
National Finals <i>(Individual and Team Orals)</i>	April 5, 2008	Metrobank Plaza Auditorium Makati City
Awarding Ceremonies		

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DepEd Division _____ Region _____

Name of School _____ Telephone No. _____

Schools Address _____

Contact Person _____ Position _____ Tel/Fax No. _____

<i>Grade/Year Level</i>	
Contestant #1:	
Contestant #2:	
Contestant #3:	
Coach/Trainer:	

<i>Grade/Year Level</i>	
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I hereby certify that the above contestants are bonafide students of our school.

Date

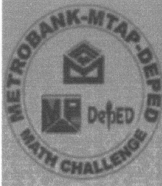
Principal/Registrar
(Signature over printed name)

IMPORTANT:

- Submit this registration form to the **Division Math Supervisor** where your school is located, **on or before December 14, 2007.**
- Competition venues will be determined by the DepEd Division Math Supervisors. Please inquire from them before the Elimination Round, which is scheduled on **January 11, 2007** (Elementary) and **January 12, 2007** (Secondary).
- This form may be photocopied as needed.

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I. SCHOOL LEVEL: (Grades 1 to 6; 1st Year to 4th Year)

1. Have a competition using a test by grade/year level prepared by the school.
2. The top 3 students per grade/year level who will obtain the highest score will represent the school in the Elimination Round. (Note: the elimination round is open to ALL interested schools, both private and public.) We urge school districts not to have their own elimination to choose contestants for the whole district.
3. There shall be a maximum of (18) pupils for Elementary and/or (12) pupils for Secondary in every participating school, broken down as follows.

Example:	School A (Elementary)					
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of Pupils	3	3	3	3	3	3

School A (High School)				
Year	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
No. of Pupils	3	3	3	3

4. All participating SUCs and private schools are required to accomplish a one-page Registration Form (MMC Form 1), which should be sent directly to the DepEd Division Math Supervisor in-charge on or before December 14, 2007. For the public school, the number of contestants will be communicated to the Division Math Supervisor by the concerned principals in a manner agreed upon in the Division.

II. ELIMINATION ROUNDS: (Grades 1 to 6; 1st Year to 4th Year)

5. The DepEd Division Math Supervisor shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the Elimination Rounds competition. He/she will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition.
6. **Test-Type: Written Exam.** test materials shall be prepared by MTAP and transmitted through the Metrobank branch in the Division / area. The concerned Branch Manager shall turn-over the questionnaires personally to the Division Math Supervisor at least a day before the Elimination Round. However, the package containing the questionnaires shall be opened just before the start of the competition.
7. **Conduct of the Competition:** Please refer to Mechanics for the Elimination Rounds (MMC Document No. 3).
8. All selected students per grade/year in a school shall take a written test in a place or center designated by the Division. The test materials shall be prepared by MTAP and transmitted through the Metrobank branch in the Division.
9. In case there is no Metrobank branch in the area, the test materials shall be delivered directly to the division office/s c/o the Schools Division Superintendent concerned who shall open the test materials just before the start of the competition.
10. In case the number of questionnaires sent is not enough, only the Division Math Supervisor or his/her duly trusted representative may photocopy the questionnaires immediately after opening the package. Only the exact number of the questionnaires will be reproduced. This provision will be included in the memo/advisories issued to the Supervisors to avoid leakage.
11. A division may have one or more testing centers depending on the distances between the schools, the size of the division and the number of participating schools. It will be feasible to have one center per district for the elementary; for the secondary, a cluster of towns may have one center. A cluster of City Divisions with very few secondary schools may also have just one center.

Example: Suppose Division A has 20 participating schools. Then, there will be 20 x 3 or 60 Grade 1 pupils to take the test, 60 for Grade 2, up to Grade 6 or a total of 360 pupils who will take the test in the Center. If those 20 schools are very far from each other, the Division may have more than one center for them.

12. The test papers will be corrected using the key provided for.
13. The winners of the elimination rounds should be announced immediately after the competition, if possible, and a DepEd memo should be issued to formalize the announcement.
14. In case the results will not be released because of a valid reason (i.e. too many schools joined and the assigned correctors will not be able to finish checking the test papers on time), the Division Math Supervisor should announce before the Eliminations start that the results will not be released immediately after the competition but a DepEd memo shall be issued instead.
15. The top individual scorer of the whole Division (*one each from Grade 6 and 4th year*) qualifies to compete at the *Regional Individual Finals*. In case of a tie, it should be broken through the use of the questions prepared by MTAP for that purpose.
16. The scores of the top two contestants of a school by grade/year level shall be added to form the school's score. Suppose the scores of the (3) contestants of *School A* in *Grade 1* are as follows:

Efren - (32); Rosa - (35); Jose - (38)

- The score of *School A* will be $35 + 38 = 73$. The *Grade 1* team from *School A* will be composed of Jose and Rosa.
 - Assuming *School A* qualifies to compete in the Division Team Finals, *Efren* will be the alternate if either Rosa or Jose is not available on the date of the competition.
 - If in case both Jose and Rosa are not available to compete due to unforeseen circumstances, Efren will not be allowed to compete alone. Thus, their team will automatically be disqualified. SUBSTITUTION IS NOT ALLOWED.
17. The school scores of the whole division per grade/year shall be ranked from highest to lowest.
 18. The top 6 to 20 highest scoring schools qualify to participate in the Division Team Finals competition. There shall be no cut-off score. The number of teams qualified to join the Division Finals is dependent on the number of participating schools in the elimination rounds. Please refer to matrix below:

Number of Participating Schools	Number of Teams to Qualify in the Division Finals	Number of Participating Schools	Number of Teams to Qualify in the Division Finals
15 or fewer	Top 6	31-35	Top 14
16-20	Top 8	36-40	Top 16
21-25	Top 10	41-45	Top 18
26-30	Top 12	46 or more	Top 20

Note: 20 is the maximum number of teams because experience indicates that it is the maximum number manageable for an oral team competition.

19. Certificates of Merit shall be awarded to students from Grades 1 to 6 and 1st to 4th Years who qualify under the following conditions, based on their performance in the Elimination Rounds:

First Honors: for those who get 45 or more correct answers;
Second Honors: for those who get 40 - 44 correct answers;
Third Honors: for those who get 35 - 39 correct answers.

III. DIVISION FINALS: (Grades 1 to 6; 1st Year to 4th Year - Team Competition)

20. The DepEd Division Math Supervisor shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the Division Finals competition including preparation of the program and designation of judges, proctors and hosts/quizmasters. He/she will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition, or a panel of advisers may be formed by the Division Schools Superintendent.
21. **Test-Type: Written-Oral contest**, test materials shall be prepared by MTAP and transmitted through the Metrobank branch in the Division / area. The concerned Branch Manager shall turn-over the questionnaires personally to the Division Math Supervisor at least a day before the Division Finals. However, the package shall be opened just before the start of the competition.
22. **Conduct of the Competition:** Please refer to **Mechanics of the Oral Competition (MMC Document No. 4)**, which will be sent to the Division Math Supervisors together with the questionnaires for the Elimination Rounds.
23. In case there is no Metrobank branch in the area, the test materials shall be delivered directly to the division office/s c/o the Division Math Supervisor concerned. The Math Supervisor in-charge shall open the test materials just before the start of the competition.
24. In case the number of question strips sent for Part III of the Oral Competition is not enough, only the Division Math Supervisor or his/her duly trusted representative may have additional copies made. Only exact number of questionnaires shall be reproduced.
25. It is desirable that the Team Orals for the different grade/year levels follow one after the other. However, if the testing center has enough venues, proctors and judges, the competition of two grade/year levels may be conducted simultaneously.
26. The results of the division finals will be announced immediately after the competition and a DepEd memo should be issued to formalize the announcement. A copy of the memo should be furnished to the DepEd Regional Math Supervisor for reference in the preparation for the Regional Finals.
27. Medals will be awarded to the members of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level. However, to enable a team to win any of the prizes at stake, i.e. 1st prize, 2nd prize, 3rd prize, they must meet a score of at least 25 points out of a perfect score of 60 points.

Example: Suppose the top 3 teams of Division A have the following scores: School A = (37); School B = (28); School C = (23). So team members of School A and School B will receive medals. School C will not be awarded since the score is less than (25).

NOTE: *Hurdle rate requirement for the awarding of Medals should be announced during the OPENING PROGRAM.*

28. First place winners in Grade 6 and 4th Year High School are qualified to compete in the **Regional Finals** provided they meet the hurdle rate of 25 points.
29. Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to the schools of the top 3 winning teams. Certificates of appreciation will be given to all coaches and staff members of the competition. All non-winning contestants will be given certificates of merit.

IV. REGIONAL FINALS

30. The DepEd Regional Math Supervisor shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the Regional Finals, including preparation of program, designation of judges, proctors, correctors for the individual competition and hosts/quizmasters.

31. An **MTAP representative** will assist in facilitating this stage of the contest, both in the individual and team competition. He/she will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition.

32. The MTAP representative shall bring the questionnaires and awarding materials on the date of the contest.

A. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION: (Grade 6 and 4th Year only)

33. **Test-Type:** Written - The test will consist of three types of questions: *Part I* - 15 questions worth 2 points each; *Part II* - 5 questions worth 3 points each; and *Part III* - 3 questions worth 5 points each for a total of 60 points.

34. For this competition, the contestants must use their code numbers given to them at the registration.

35. The contestants will be given 1.5 hours to answer the test.

36. Partial credit will be given to answers in Parts II and III.

37. There may be more than one corrector for the papers, but only one may correct either Part II or III for the sake of consistency in the giving of partial credit. Each paper must be counter-checked by a corrector of another part of the paper.

38. The top three scorers will be declared winners and awarded medals and cash prizes, provided they meet the "hurdle rate" of 25 points out of a perfect score of 60 points. However, regardless of their scores, they will receive certificates of recognition.

39. Certificates of merit will be given to all non-winning Regional Finalists and certificates of recognition for all trainers/coaches.

B. TEAM COMPETITION: (Grade 6 and 4th Year only)

40. **Test-Type:** Written-Oral

41. **Conduct of the Competition:** Please refer to *Mechanics of Oral Competition (MMC Document No. 4)*. The mechanics are the same as that of the Division Finals.

42. The top 3 teams will be declared winners and awarded medals and cash prizes, provided they meet the "hurdle rate" of 25 points out of a perfect score of 60 points. However, regardless of their scores, they will receive certificates of recognition.

43. Trophies will be awarded to the schools of the winning teams, provided their contestants meet the "hurdle rate" of 25 points out of a perfect score of 60 points. Certificates of recognition will be given to all coaches and staff members.

NOTE: *Hurdle rate requirement for the awarding of trophies, medals and cash prizes should be announced during the OPENING PROGRAM.*

44. Coaches of both individual and team contestants shall be given cash allowance by the Metrobank Branch representative concerned. However, in case the individual and team regional finalists come from the same school, only the coach of the team shall be given cash allowance. This should be announced by the Host/Quizmaster during the OPENING PROGRAM.

45. All non-winning Regional Finalists will be given certificates of merit.

46. The Metrobank Foundation will provide the cash prizes, medals and trophies while MTAP, shall award certificates.

V. NATIONAL FINALS

A. SELECTION OF NATIONAL FINALISTS: (Grade 6 and 4th Year only)

47. Scores of all regional first place winners in each geographical area, i.e., NCR, Rest of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, for both individual and team competition, shall be ranked from highest to lowest.

48. Slots Allocation of National Finalists:

For Elementary Level

- Top scorers for each geographical area (NCR, Rest of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao)
- Remaining six (6) top scorers across all regions.

For Secondary Level

- Top scorers for both Category A & B in NCR
- Top scorers for each geographical are (Rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao)
- Remaining five (5) top scorers across all regions.

49. Top rankers must also meet the “hurdle rate” established by the National Steering Committee, which is 40 points out of a perfect score of 60 points.

50. In case of tie, the Metrobank Branch concerned will administer the tie-breaking test at a designated venue, in coordination with the DepED Regional Office.

51. National Finalists shall be notified formally by Metrobank Foundation as soon as the consolidation of results is completed by MTAP.

B. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION: (Grade 6 and 4th Year)

52. The individual contestants will undergo both written and oral competitions. The individual written competition will be administered a day before the oral competition

53. The final score of each individual contestant will be **60% of written score + 40% of the oral score**. This will be announced after the oral competition.

54. The contestants will be ranked according to the combined scores and the top three will be declared winners.

C. TEAM COMPETITION: (Grade 6 and 4th Year)

55. The team contestants will undergo an oral competition only. The mechanics are the same as those of the Division and Regional Finals.

56. The top three teams will be declared winners.

Note: The complete mechanics of both the individual and team competitions at the national level shall be explained prior to the start of the contest.

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