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This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd Officials,
Personnel/Staff, as well as the Concerned Public.

“13TH ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR THE LITTLE MATH WIZARD”

Attached is a letter from MR. ASHTON EMMANUEL OSMA, Vice President for External Affairs, University of the Philippines Mathematics Club, to be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025, the above-mentioned title, content of which is self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s, 2005 entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the “No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy” stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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(Through channels)

Dear Dr. Gonzales,

The **University of the Philippines Mathematics Club (UP Mathematics Club)** is a non-stock, non-profit, student-run academic organization duly recognized by the University of the Philippines Diliman. With a history spanning over 104 years, the UP Mathematics Club remains dedicated to advancing mathematics across its diverse disciplines.

One of UP Mathematics Club's key endeavors is the organization of mathematics competitions that foster a spirit of healthy competition and intellectual growth among students. This year, we will be hosting the **13th Annual Nationwide Search for the Little Math Wizard**, a prestigious mathematics competition for **Grades 4, 5, and 6 learners** from all DepEd-recognized schools in the Philippines. The event will be held on **November 15, 2025 (Saturday)** at the **University of the Philippines Diliman**.

The competition aims to promote and deepen the appreciation of mathematics among students and teachers through healthy competition, provide an avenue for mathematics enthusiasts to celebrate and utilize their knowledge in the subject, and encourage young learners to pursue further studies in the field of mathematics.

In this regard, UP Mathematics Club would like to seek your support for this event through the **announcement and dissemination via an official SDO Advisory**.

Enclosed in this letter are the qualifications and general rules governing the competition. Details regarding the registration fee and other pertinent information will be announced through the official Facebook page of the UP Mathematics Club. Additional information regarding the competition and the organization may also be provided upon request.

We trust in your favorable response and valued support in this competition. If you have any inquiries, please contact:

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You may also reach us via our Facebook pages:

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13th Annual Nationwide Search for the Little Math Wizard: <http://facebook.com/upmathclub.lmw>

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to partnering with you in this event.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie U. Cruz', with a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and loops back under the name.

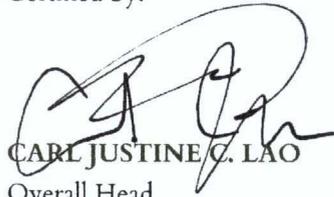
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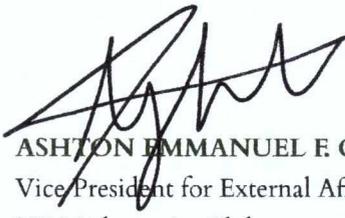


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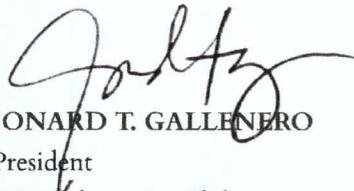
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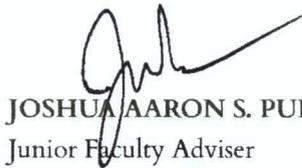


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The 13th Annual Nationwide Search for the Little Math Wizard

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Registration Fees

1. Early-Bird registration – PHP 300.00
2. Regular registration – PHP 350.00
3. Walk-in registration – PHP 400.00

General Registration Qualifications

1. Each school must send **at least two (2) students** as their official contestants: **at least one (1) from Grade 4 or Grade 5**, and **at least one (1) from Grade 6**. However, each school can only send a **maximum of twenty (20) contestants only**.
2. All immediate relatives of the members and applicants of the UP Mathematics Club are **disqualified** from joining the competition.
3. A **certification** attesting to the contestants' grade levels and status as enrollees, signed by the Principal or any duly recognized school representative, stamped with respective school dry seal; a **consent form** signed by the contestants' parents; a **formal letter of responsibility** signed by the coach and the contestants under their care; and their **school IDs** shall be required for the registration. In the case of walk-in registration, these requirements must be brought to the venue as well.

Early Bird and Regular Registration

1. The early bird registration period will start **from September 17, 2025 (Wednesday) until September 24, 2025 (Wednesday)**.
2. The regular registration will run **from September 24, 2025 (Wednesday) until October 31, 2025 (Friday)**; however, an extension period is possible at the discretion of the organization. Any registration submitted after the final cutoff date shall not be acknowledged. Late registrants shall be advised to proceed to walk-in registration (see further details below). Please take note that



only those who manage to register and make payment on or before **October 31, 2025 (Friday)** will see their schools, coaches, and students' names included in the event's souvenir program.

3. Pay the registration fee through either of these payment channels:
 - a. Gcash
 - i. Account name: Angel Clowee Florentino
 - ii. Account number: 0929 348 7214
 - b. Landbank of the Philippines:
 - i. Account name: Angel Clowee Florentino
 - ii. Account number: 2486 2821 45
 - c. Bank of the Philippine Islands:
 - i. Account name: Angel Clowee Florentino
 - ii. Account number: 8489987593
2. All paid registration fees are non-refundable.
3. Complete the **LMW2025 Google Registration Form**: bit.ly/LMW13RegistrationForm by providing all required information. Ensure that the details you enter are correct, clear and complete. The aforesaid form will require an attachment of the payment receipt for verification purposes. Please note that the UP Mathematics Club Logistics Committee will not reissue certificates with revisions for incorrect details unless the error is on the organization's part.
4. **For the coaches:** You shall receive an acknowledgement receipt within 3 days after completing the Google Registration Form **and** submitting all required documents. No confirmation email beyond the stated period means that we have not received your response, and your participants are not yet officially registered. To follow up on your registration status, you can email us at upmathclub.fin@gmail.com.
5. **For the participants:** Make sure to bring your school ID as well as all the other requirements stated in the mechanics.

Walk-in Registration

1. All registrations made on the day of the event itself shall be considered as walk-in registrations.



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2. To start the walk-in registration, the coach shall be asked to present the School ID and certification of the participants for verification and accomplish a form requiring essential information regarding the registrants.
3. Corresponding registration fees must also be paid upon registration for it to be considered official.



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DETAILED EVENT DESCRIPTION

The 13th Annual Nationwide Search for the Little Math Wizard

The **Annual Nationwide Search for the Little Math Wizard** is one of the UP Mathematics Club's flagship events. Intended to foster and nurture the talents of young aspiring mathematicians, the contest returns this year for its 13th iteration on **November 15, 2025**. This contest will be open to students from **grades 4 to 6**. There will be no segregation based on grade level for this competition.

The contest is split into two phases: a written **Elimination Round**, which only the **top 30 students** will make through, and a **Finals Round**, a live raise-boards contest culminating in a buzzer round between the top 6 contestants. The Finals Round is further split into 3 stages: the **Apprentice Round**, the **Sorcerer Round**, and the **Wizard Round**, each with questions of varying difficulty.

The Apprentice Round sees the top 30 contestants from the Elimination Round face off through 10 questions in a **mental raise-boards format**, in which only the **top 15 students** will proceed to the next round. The Sorcerer Round sees the top 15 students from the Sorcerer Round compete through 15 questions in a similar raise-boards format, with the use of **scratch paper allowed**. After the scores from both this round and the Apprentice Round are tallied, the **top 6 students** will proceed to the final round. The Wizard Round is a **bell-and-buzzer round** between the top 6 students of the contest. There will be 20 questions with a time limit of 30 seconds each, and the student with the highest score shall be deemed the 13th Little Math Wizard.

The subsequent pages read the **abridged rules and regulations** for the 13th Annual Nationwide Search for the Little Math Wizard for your perusal.

The 13th Annual Nationwide Search for the Little Math Wizard is officially endorsed by the **Institute of Mathematics, UP Diliman**.



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ABRIDGED RULES AND REGULATIONS

Qualifications

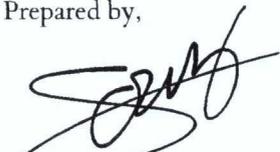
1. Any bonafide Grade 4, Grade 5, or Grade 6 student of any DepEd-recognized elementary school operating in the Philippines is qualified to join the competition. All registrants will be collectively known as 'contestants' for the purposes of this competition. As such, no distinction will be made based on the grade level of the participating students.
2. Contestants will compete individually and no teams may be formed at any point during the competition.
3. All contestants must be accompanied by at least one (1) coach on the day of the competition. The UP Mathematics Club shall only conduct official business and address registration concerns with these assigned coaches.
4. The school of any participating contestant may send a maximum of twenty (20) contestants only. Every participating school must send at least two (2) students as their official contestants: at least one (1) student from Grade 4 or Grade 5 and at least one (1) student from Grade 6.
5. A certification attesting to the contestants' grade levels, signed by the Principal or any duly recognized school representative, stamped with respective school dry seal, and their school IDs shall be required before registration. In the case of walk-in registration, these requirements must be brought to the venue as well.
6. All immediate relatives of the members and applicants of the UP Mathematics Club are disqualified from joining the competition.
7. The University of the Philippines Mathematics Club shall have the discretion to disqualify any student from participating at any point before or during the contest, whenever necessary.

General Rules

1. The contest is divided into two (2) stages: the *Elimination Stage* and the *Finals Stage*.
2. The official competition date is November 15, 2025 (Saturday). Both Elimination Stage and Finals Stage will be held on this date.
3. Registration will officially start at **7:00 AM**, on the day of the competition. The *Elimination Stage* will start at exactly **8:30 AM** while the *Finals Stage* will start at **12:30 PM** of the day. Contestants are encouraged to be at the designated venues thirty (30) minutes before the start of the Eliminations and Finals Stages.
4. Late registration may still be allowed, provided that contestants satisfy the above qualifications. It shall close one (1) hour after the start of the Eliminations Stage. No time extensions will be provided for late registrants.
5. The official competition venues will be as follows:
 - a. Elimination Stage - Institute of Mathematics, UP Diliman
 - b. Finals Stage - To be announced.
6. The coverage of the competition shall include the following mathematical concepts: Algebra, Geometry, Number Theory, and Logic.
7. The entire competition will be conducted in English.

8. The use of calculators, slide rules, mathematical tables, gadgets, electronic devices, and the like by the contestants shall be prohibited during the contest proper.
9. Any form of communication with the intent of cheating by the contestants to any of the following:
 - a. coaches
 - b. parents
 - c. fellow contestants
 - d. any person unaffiliated with the contestis prohibited during any of the stages proper.
10. Any verified violation of any of these rules shall be enough reason for any contestant's disqualification.
11. The Academics Affairs Committee of the UP Mathematics Club, with the concurrence of the Board of Judges, holds full rights to interpret, modify, or change the rules and regulations of the contest, in any case that it is necessary. Decisions involving modification and changing of the rules shall be binding.

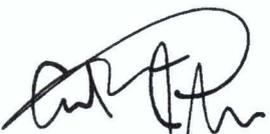
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