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### **INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATH OLYMPIAD (IVMO) 2021**

1. Attached is a letter of invitation from Mr. James Glover, Chair, Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM) on the conduct of the International Vedic Math Olympiad IVMO 2021.
2. For your information.

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# International Vedic Maths Olympiad

IVMO 2021

## A Competition in Speed, Problem-Solving and Mathematical Acumen

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

This is the first international mathematics competition of its kind and promises to be an exciting event bringing together Vedic Maths enthusiasts from around the world.

IVMO consists of one hour exam-like papers that test ability and speed in using Vedic Math techniques and their application to problem-solving. Most questions can be attempted without knowledge of the Vedic Maths techniques but participants with these skills will be at an advantage.

Each paper has 50 multiple choice questions and is available in hard copy or online.

There are five levels of entry as follows:

Primary – 11 years and under

Junior – 13 years and under

Intermediate – 16 years and under

Senior – 18 years and under

Open – no age limit

Hundreds of students from diverse countries will be participating. Certificates will be awarded as follows: Top 10% - Gold, next 20% - Silver, next 30% - Bronze, remaining 40% - Participation.

The competition is run through regional centers, each of which has a Regional Coordinator (RC). Anyone who is willing to administer the Olympiad can become an RC. The fee for participants is PHP 250 of which 40% is retained by the RC and 60% goes to the organizers (IAVM).

This year we expect most participants will take the Olympiad using the online version. The way this works is that RCs will receive a link for each paper which they will pass on to their students on 11<sup>th</sup> September. Once the link is opened, students will have one hour to answer as many questions as they can. At the end of the hour their paper automatically closes and submits. Hard copy versions can be taken only under exam conditions.

For further details about the competition and how to become a Regional Coordinator please contact our Philippines National Director of Vedic Mathematics, Ike Prudente at [ike.prudente@math-inic.com](mailto:ike.prudente@math-inic.com)

### **Organizers**

IVMO is run by the Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM), website: [www.instavm.org](http://www.instavm.org). IAVM is a UK registered charity dedicated to the promotion and research of Vedic Maths worldwide. The trustees are among the world's leading experts on Vedic Maths and its use in education. It hosts regular international conferences, both in-person and online, and runs many teacher-training and student workshop programmes, including in the Philippines.

# 1<sup>st</sup> International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2021)

## Regional Coordinator Application Form

Please complete the form below and return it to [instituteavm@gmail.com](mailto:instituteavm@gmail.com):

Name of Regional Coordinator	
Phone number (including international code)	
Email address	
Name and address of proposed Regional Centre	
Estimation of participants at each level	Primary = Junior = Intermediate = Senior = Open =
Number of venues (in case of more than one)	
<b>Experience</b> Please describe any experience you have had in training students in the Vedic Mathematics methods.	

### Payment of Fees

1. To register as a Regional Coordinator please make payment to IAVM as per the table below. Payment can be made by the following methods:

**A)** Paypal – If you have a Paypal account or bank account, you can submit the fee using the IAVM email address, [instituteavm@gmail.com](mailto:instituteavm@gmail.com). The currency must be in GB Pounds or US Dollars.

**B)** International bank transfer to Lloyds – This can be expensive. Iban details can be supplied on request.

**C)** Moneygram – To James Glover in GB Pounds, cash pick-up

**D)** Western Union – To James Glover in GB Pounds, cash pick-up

NB Cash pick-up appears to be the least expensive method if paying by methods C or D but method A is the preferred choice. If paying by C or D, all funds will be transferred to the IAVM account in the UK.

Applicants from the Philippines can pay thru IAVM Life Member, Mr. Virgilio Prudente. You can call or text him at 0917 500 4763 or 0928 506 4519 or send him an e-mail at [ike.prudente@math-inic.com](mailto:ike.prudente@math-inic.com).

### Registration Fees for Regional Coordinators

India - INR 1000	Great Britain - £15	Japan - JPY 2000
Philippines - PHP 1000	USA - \$20	Australia - AUD 30
South Africa - ZAR 300	Europe - €18	Nigeria - NGN 4000

Registration fees in other currencies are available on request.

2. Regional Coordinators will need to collect fees from participants and submit 60% to the IAVM within one week following the Olympiad and retain the 40% to cover any local expenses, Entry fees are set out below.

### Entry Fees

India - INR 250	Great Britain - £4	Japan - JPY 500
Philippines - PHP 250	USA - \$5	Australia - AUD 7.50
South Africa - ZAR 75	Europe - €4.50	Nigeria - NGN 1000

Entry fees in other currencies are available on request.

### Flyer

To help advertise the event you will be provided with a pdf flyer that can be printed and distributed.

It will look similar to the attached pdf and will have your contact details. Ideally, the contact information will consist of your name, address of Regional Centre, email address and phone number. **Please let us know if you do not wish your phone number to be included.**

This information will also be put on the IAVM website.

With kind regards

James Glover

Chair

