

Official Rules for International Math Bee (IMB) 2021

Preamble –

The following rules and guidelines are grounded in three fundamental precepts:

- 1) Human-value
- 2) Integrity
- 3) Accountability

Tournament Rules:

The International Math Bee team reserves the right to interpret rules for any specific situation or incident.

The IMB team reserves the right to make changes to the rules, at any time, to preserve the tournament's integrity.

1.0 Tournament Participants (Students) –

- 1.1 Only one Batter Up account per student is permitted at any given time.
- 1.2 Each player must play their own games per their current login at any given time regardless of the location they play the games. Any games played within the tournament are played **ONLY** with an accurate login that correctly ascribes the play to the actual player of any particular inning(s).

2.0 Teachers (which includes Parents) –

- 2.1 Teachers must register their students and teams within the registration page in the proper country, state and/or province, with the accurate school name (case sensitive).
- 2.2 Teachers must ensure that no individually identifiable information, for teachers or students, is entered into the IMB website accessible to the general public.
- 2.3. Parents or clubs with **students** who are **not registered** with their school can enroll their students following the same steps as a teacher. It is important to remember that students should only have one BatterUp account at any given time.

3.0 Schools –

- 3.1 School administrator(s) will supervise the use of the IMB within their respective schools and be responsible for compliance with the rules/guidelines of the IMB and with applicable governing laws and statutes to which the school and school personnel are obliged.
- 3.2 Teams must consist of a minimum of three students and a maximum of five students. Once the tournament begins on January 4, 2021, changes to teams will no longer be permitted as a general rule.
- 3.3 Teams from any school may change players only under specific circumstances. The school's teacher and administration must submit a Team Change Request

(TCR) to the IMB for consideration. The committee will accomplish determination within ten business days of submission. If the change is approved, the school will be notified within five days of the decision. The general criteria for team changes are as follows:

- 3.2.1 Delete a student who is no longer enrolled in the class within which the team is associated
- 3.2.2 Add a student who has transferred into a new class, school, etc.

4.0 Sponsors or Donors (Business or Individual) – per the IMB Sponsorship/Donor Program

- 4.1 Sponsors and Donors may choose to be a direct sponsor of the International Math Bee without choosing a specific school. (Simplest Process)
- 4.2 Sponsorships or Donors may choose a specific school they would like to support. The selected school will receive the funds to access more enhanced student progress tracking and reports and more. Sponsors and Donors may choose to split their donations among more than one school.
- 4.3 Sponsor payments must be made before January 1, 2021, for the sponsor Name/Logo to be included in the game/website during the tournament's classroom phase. For exposure during the school phase, payments must be made before February 6, 2021. And for exposure during the national and international phases, payments must be made by March 5, 2021.

5.0 Registration Deadline

- 5.1 Classroom Phase Deadline - Teachers must have their students registered by January 7, 2021, to participate in the Classroom Phase of the IMB tournament.
- 5.2 Overall Registration Deadline - Teachers who did not meet the classroom deadline but wish to have a team(s) participate in the IMB must register all students and teams by February 12, 2021. This is the final opportunity to register for the tournament. To move into the tournament's State phase, teams must have played through at least ten full games before the end of the School phase and show a calculated team batting average.