



Why should your child be a part of UCMAS Competition ? Objectives & Commitments



This competition signifies our commitments in:

1. Providing opportunities for UCMAS students to compete with each other from different parts of Canada and USA;
2. Providing an arena to showcase exceptional speed & accuracy in calculation, building up their confidence for life.
3. Affirming competence and recognizing excellent achievement of UCMAS students in the learning of Abacus & Mental Arithmetic;
4. Fostering a closer relationship with the UCMAS course Instructors and students.

‘Winners are not quitters’



Importance of competition in your child's life

1. Extra targeted practice sessions for competition will help your child increase their UCMAS technical ability (Speed and accuracy).
2. Children learn the importance of consistent hard work which is an important lesson to experience, and value at this young age in life.
3. Competition teaches them the importance of time management and strategizing themselves to be a winner.
4. UCMAS competition offers a unique experience for a child to compete with thousands of students from different age groups and various ethnicity.
5. UCMAS competition trains children to handle anxiety, pressure and prepare for competitive spirit.
6. UCMAS gives a wide range of winners which is around 30% of total participation; children have a bright chance to be a winner which builds up their confidence.
7. UCMAS competition also helps children to accept failure which is one of life's important lessons.

“Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.” - Winston Churchill



How to prepare for the competition ?

1. Print competition practice papers for the category of the competition in which your child is competing.
2. Start practicing 1 sheet everyday.
3. Two months prior to the competition increase the number of practice sheets.
4. One month before the competition practice 3 to 5 sheets daily.
5. Time your child and for categories D and above identify the option to increase speed by choosing to do addition / subtraction sheet or multiplication or division section first (Note that addition/subtraction sums carry 2 marks each and multiplication or division carry 1 mark each).
6. If your child gets stuck on any question training him/ her to just leave and go to the next one, do not waste time on it.
7. Train your child to focus on his/ her papers and not to get distracted by other children around them.
8. Generally students work the best on the first sheet given in a day so it's recommended not to practice on the day of the competition.
9. Set goals and try to achieve it, remember practice makes perfect

Note: the Competition papers are printed on 17" X 11" size papers.

Event Highlights



Competition:

Date & Day: Sunday, 3rd June 2018
Time: 9:00 am onwards
Venue: Hershey Centre 5500 Rose Cherry Place
Mississauga, ON L4Z4B6

Award Ceremony:

Date & Day: Sunday, 10th June 2018
Time: 2:00 pm onwards
Venue: The International Center - Orion A, B and C,
6900 Airport Rd, Mississauga, ON L4V1E8

Registration Process

1. The registration and parents' consent form will be sent from UCMAS Canada and UCMAS USA to the respective centers. All the registration forms must be filled out completely by the parents and handed to the respective franchisee
2. UCMAS Canada and UCMAS USA reserves the right to disqualify any contestants whose information provided is found to be false or incorrect, regardless of whether it is intentionally or unintentionally done. UCMAS Canada and UCMAS USA will not be responsible for any dispute, complaint and appeal arising from any such disqualification.
3. Registration must be made through the respective centers together with the appropriate fees. All registration must reach UCMAS Canada and UCMAS USA on or before the closing date.



Closing Date (Parents)
20th April 2018

T-shirt Size Chart

Chest inches	Length inches	Shoulder inches	Sleeve inches
28	20.5	11.5	5.5
30	21.5	12.5	6.0
32	22.0	13.5	6.5
34	24.0	14.5	7.0
36	25.0	15.0	7.5
40	28.0	17.0	8.0
42	29.0	18.0	8.25

All students are expected to wear the competition t-shirt for the competition and Award Ceremony.

Registration Fees



	Closing date for registration	Only Visual/ Listening/ Flash	Visual + Listening/Flash	Listening + Flash	Visual+ Listening+ Flash
For Parents (Payable to the franchisee)	20 th April 2018	CAD \$50	CAD \$70	CAD \$70	CAD \$90
Competition Fee with late fee	21 st to 25 th April 2018	CAD \$60	CAD \$80	CAD \$80	CAD \$100

1. Last date for registration is 20th April 2018
2. There would be an extra charge of \$10 for any change / correction in data submitted or any new registration after the last date of registration which is 20th April 2018.
3. No changes or new registrations will be accepted after 25th April 2018

What to expect?

1. Each competition participant would get a UCMAS competition T-shirt which they need to wear for the competition
2. Every participant would receive a
 - a) participation medal,
 - b) participation gift and
 - c) participation certificate and or winner certificate
3. Trophies and certificates will be awarded to Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Runner Up
4. Total awards for each category will be awarded to top 30% participating students in each category which includes trophies and merit awards.



What to expect on the day of competition?

1. Children are expected to bring their hall tickets (which needs to be stuck on the competition paper) so please don't peel it off and stick it anywhere
2. Abacus / 3 sharpened pencils
3. Dress code: UCMAS competition T -shirt must be worn. Your child should be comfortably dressed. Girls with long hair should have hair properly rolled back so that it does not disturb/ distract them during the exam.
4. Every participant will get 3 to 5 tickets depending on the number of competition(s) they take part in.



**Student Hall
Ticket (Visual)**

**Listening
Hall Ticket**

**Flash Hall
Ticket**

**Student
Category
Sticker**

**Parent Seating
Sticker**

What to expect on the day of competition? (...continued)

5. The Competition exam time is 8 minutes but the entire round of competition would take 2 hours, right from dropping your child to picking him/ her after the competition
6. Timely arrival: Drop off your child at the competition venue 20 -30 minutes prior to the exam time.
7. Student drop off: Drop-off your child with the CIs or volunteers at the entrance of the competition hall and move to the parent seating area in the arena. Please do not remain at the entrance area of the exam hall, as it will create unnecessary crowding and will make it difficult for other parents to drop-off their children, which may result in delaying the start of the exam.
8. Parent seating Area: Parents will be given a ticket with the seating area allotted to them which will be closer to their children for better viewing from the arena.
9. Student pick-up: After the exam, the students will be returned safely to the parent. Please come forward to collect your child only when the respective center name is called out



Competition Venue: Hershey Centre

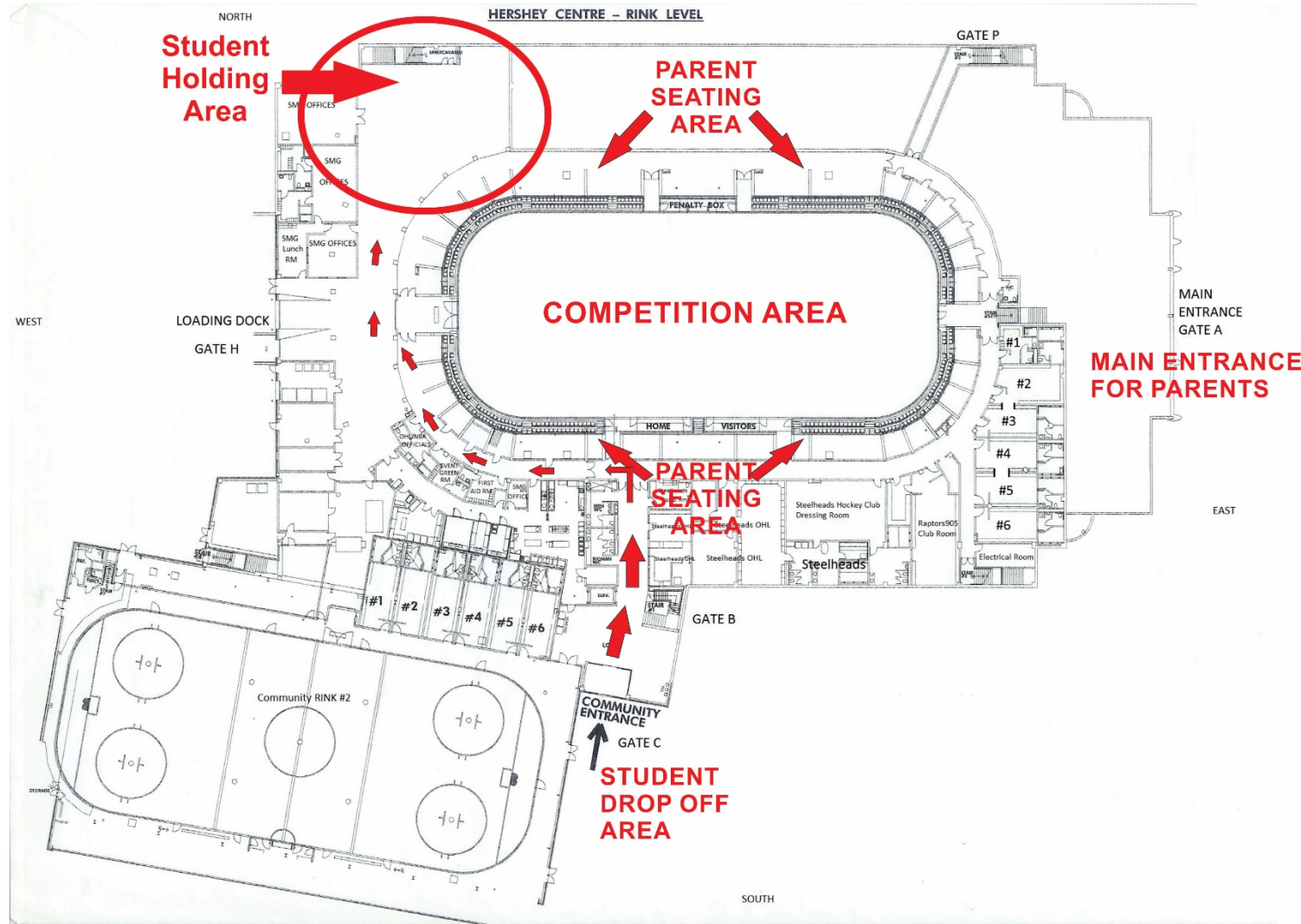
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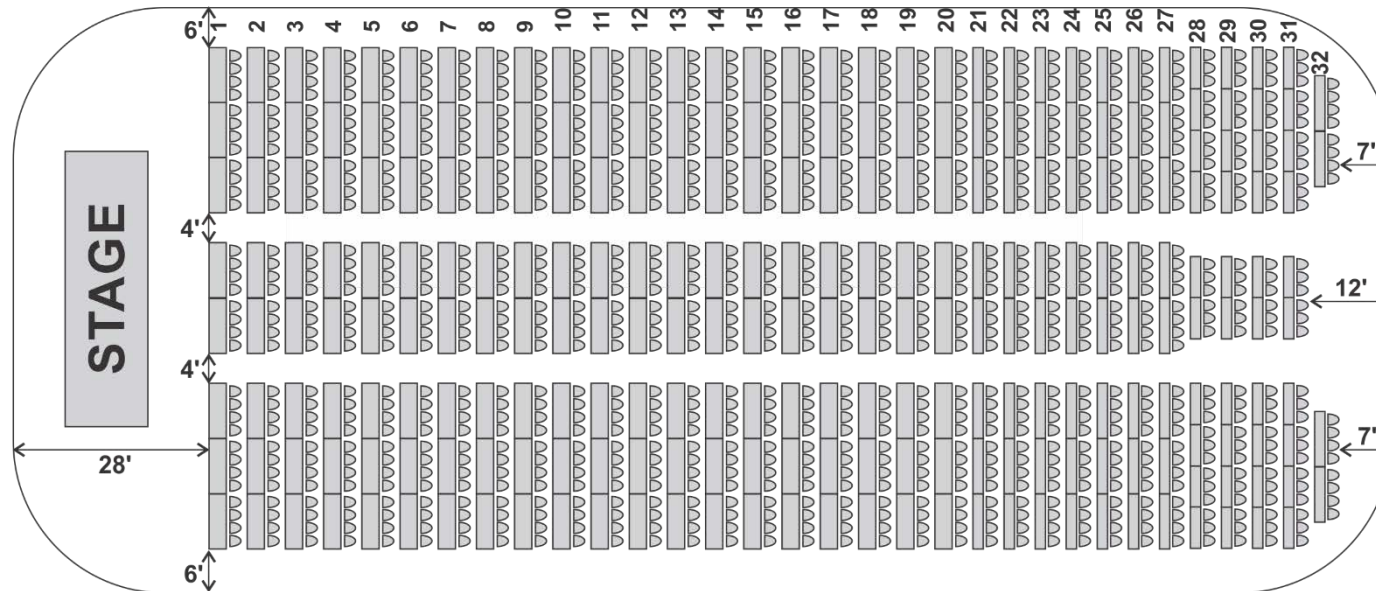
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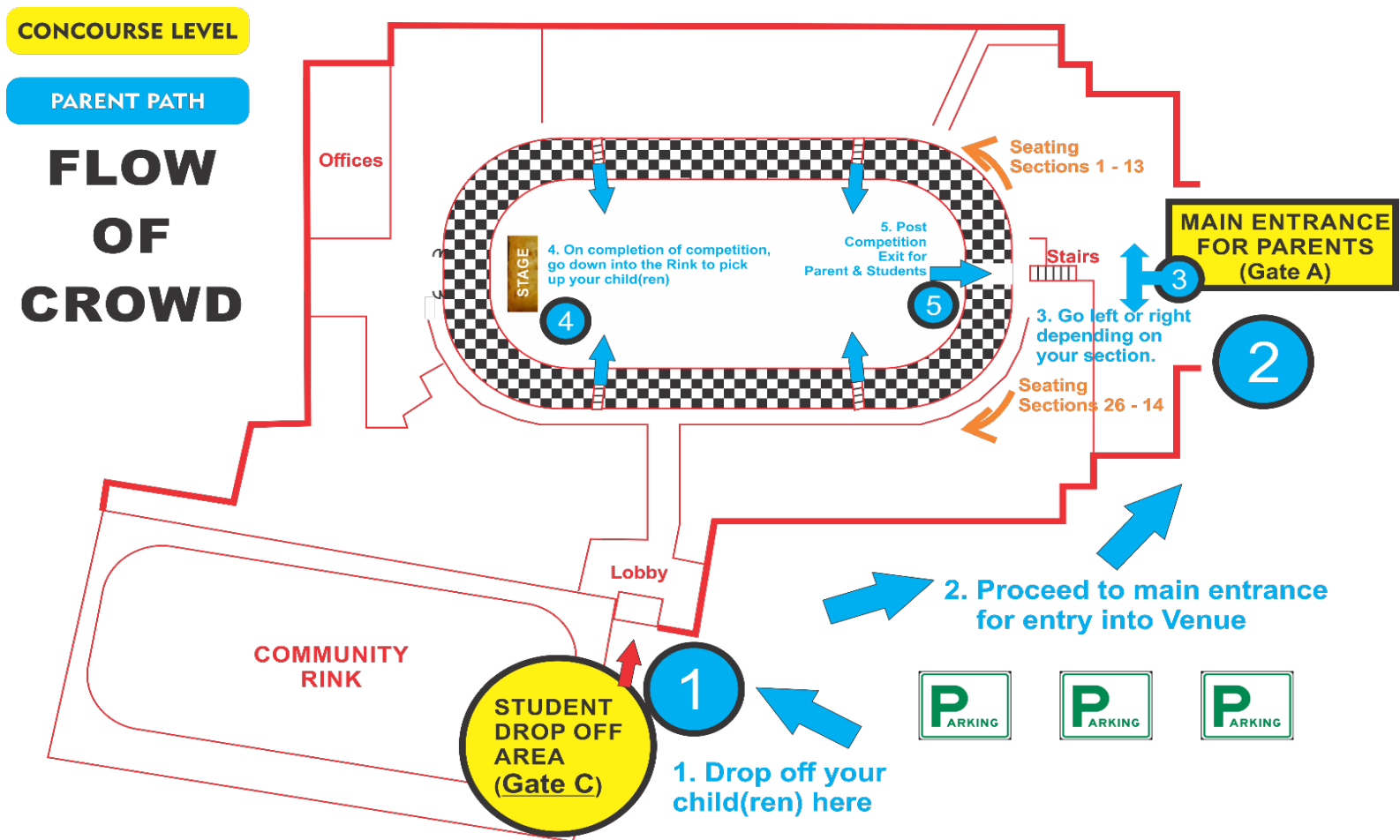
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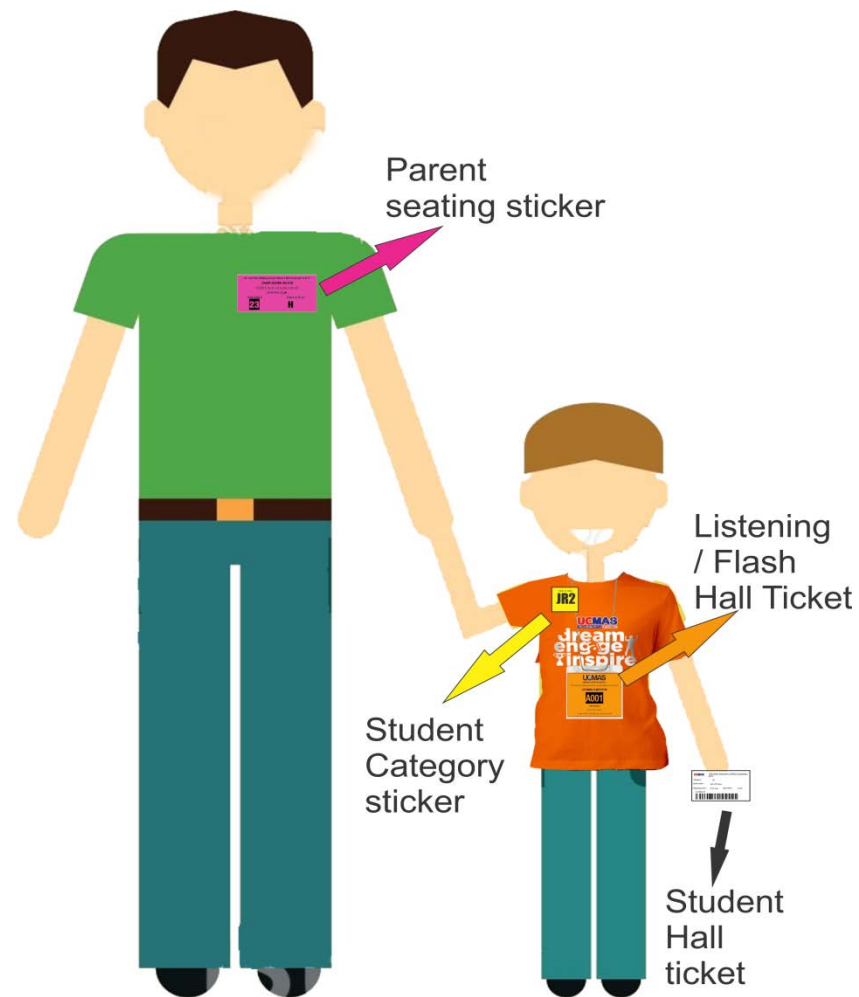
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Flow of Crowd

Competition Entry: Hall Tickets

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Student Testimony

"I was in Grade 1 when I first heard about UCMAS. My mother invited me to watch a video showing what UCMAS students could do and I immediately knew that I wanted to be able to do that. Before my first class, I was very nervous, but I soon found that there was no reason to be. With friends and teachers that were there to help me, I quickly advanced.

Over the years, UCMAS has helped me develop other skills such as memory, self confidence and improved concentration. I have also developed a positive attitude in the way I approach problems and new challenges. The healthy competition in the classes and events helped me improve my competitive skills.

I would like to thank all my teachers who have helped me throughout these years."

Riya Vaidya
UCMAS Graduate - Milton, ON

"I am a UCMAS student from UCMAS Scarborough (Ellesmere / Victoria) location. I am one of the winner in the internal and National competition. I have won the champions trophy in the internal competition and got the 3rd Runners up trophy in the UCMAS National competition.

I think UCMAS competitions are not easy but its worth participating as we learn how to work under pressure which prepares us to face higher level of competitions and challenges in life. I would like to thank my parents for their support and to my UCMAS teachers who have helped us throughout, without them we would not have reached such high levels of skill and competence."

Jamal Tarhini
UCMAS Student
UCMAS Scarborough
(Ellesmere / Victoria)

Parent Testimony



My daughter, Anisha, started attending the UCMAS program when she was in Grade 2 at the Milton location. Within a few months of her attending the program, we began to receive very positive feedback from her teachers in school regarding her mathematical abilities. They were amazed at how quick she was to respond with answers, especially when she did the calculations mentally.

As she moved into middle school and got into competitive sports, the work habits that she developed from the program along with improved concentration and memory helped her manage her school work in the French Immersion program as well as a tough competitive sport schedule while maintaining her honour roll in high school.

We strongly believe that she has gained this ability due to UCMAS. As she has moved into high school, she often says how happy she is to have had the UCMAS advantage. Doing the UCMAS program gave her a lot of confidence in her abilities - both as a student and as a teacher. We always recommend the program to other parents and believe that it has set our children up for success in their future endeavors.

