

## RULES for National and Regional Math Kangaroo Contest Awards



There are two types of awards in the Canadian Math Kangaroo contest.

### National Awards

1. For each grade, the students with the best three scores in Canada receive First, Second and Third Place Award. In case of ties, all students with the same result receive the award.
2. All students who place in the top 25% of the participants nationwide receive a certificate "Top 25%", regardless the number of participants in their region.

### Regional Awards

1. In addition to the National awards, each regional centre awards the best performing students from the region with medals and certificates. The distribution of regional awards takes into account the specific differences in the demography, in the number of participants, and in the experience in the Math Kangaroo contest.
2. There are three kinds of medals: gold, silver and bronze. The number of the medals awarded from each kind depends on the number of participants at the particular region and the particular grade and may vary across the regions. In regions with more than 20 participants in some grades, Certificates of Excellence may be awarded to the students on the fourth, fifth and sixth place, provided that the results are very close to the ones of the students who received medals.
3. A medal can only be awarded if the result is greater than the cut-off value for this type of medal. The cut-offs depend on the National average at the particular year and grade and are published at the moment of announcing the results.
4. The highest result in the region is awarded with gold, silver or bronze medal, in accordance to the cut-offs defined in the previous section. In case the highest result in a region is below the *cut-off value for bronze medal*, a certificate **"Best result in (name of the region) in (grade number) grade"** is awarded.

### General:

1. Certificates of Excellence are presented to each student who receives an award.
2. A letter is sent to the home schools of all awarded students, on behalf of the Canadian Math Kangaroo Contest Organizing Committee.
3. Recipients of National awards are eligible to be invited for an International Math Kangaroo Camp. Invitations are subject to the appropriate number of camps and grade levels. Invitations do not guarantee funding for the travel expenses to the camp sites and/or the cost of the stay. Grants are subject to the available funds and are to be decided by the Organizing Committee, prior to sending the invitations.

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