

## **PART 1 : Introduction to Shenmo Cup International Competition**

### **Q1: What is Shenmo Cup International Competition?**

Ans: The [Shenmo Cup International Competition] is dedicated to promoting the overall development and global exchange of primary and secondary school students in three key areas: abacus mental arithmetic, mathematics, and memory skills.

It attracts over 1,000 elite participants from Malaysia and abroad each year, making it one of the most influential international competitions in Malaysia.

With abacus mental arithmetic at its core, the [Shenmo Cup International Competition] also hosts the “Malaysia Mathematics Invitational – Finals” and the “SHENMO CUP Memory Competition”. These multifaceted events allow students to showcase their talents, encourage cross-cultural exchange, and unlock learning potential — representing a high-quality educational competition for the future.

### **Q2: What are the competition categories in SHENMO CUP?**

Ans: The competition categories include:

- ❶ [Arithmetic] : SHENMO CUP Mathematical Arithmetic International Competition
- ❷ [Mathematic] : Malaysia Mathematics Invitational - Finals
- ❸ [Memory] : SHENMO CUP Memory Competition
- ❹ [Online Abacus] : Shenmo Abacus Olympiad

### **Q3: When and where will the SHENMO CUP be held this year?**

Ans: Date: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Time: 8.00am – 6.00pm

Venue: Setia City Convention Centre

### **Q4: When will the SHENMO CUP awards ceremony be held?**

Ans: The [Arithmetic], [Mathematic], and [Memory] categories will have a physical awards ceremony:

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Saturday)

Time: 2.00pm – 6.00pm

Venue: Setia City Convention Centre

The [Online Abacus] category will have an online awards ceremony:

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Sunday)

Time: To be announced

Venue: Online ceremony

### **Q5: Who is eligible to participate in the Shenmo Cup International Competition?**

Ans: ❶ All primary and secondary school students studying in Malaysia, including local students (Malaysian citizens) and international students (foreign passports holders).

❷ International elite students are welcome to join.

❸ All participants must be below the age of 19.

**Q6: What is the language used in the competition papers?**

Ans: The competition papers are available in three languages: Malay, English and Mandarin.

**Q7: How can I register for the Shenmo Cup International Competition?**

Ans: ❶ Please check with your school's co-curricular vice principal or mathematics teacher to check if your school is organizing a team or providing transport to the SHENMO CUP competition venue. If so, register with the teacher in charge.

❷ Students may also register directly through the SHENMO CUP official website:

<https://shenmocup.my>

**Q8: What is the registration fee for the Shenmo Cup International Competition?**

Ans: The registration fees for the Shenmo Cup International Competition are as follows:

- Choose any one subject: RM252
- Choose any two subjects: RM450
- Choose any three subjects: RM630
- Choose any four subjects: RM810

**Q9: Does the Shenmo Cup International Competition offer any discounted prices?**

Ans: From now until June 8, the organizer offers an Early Bird Promotion:

- Choose any one subject: RM234
- Choose any two subjects: RM423
- Choose any three subjects: RM576
- Choose any four subjects: RM729

**Q10: I participated in the [Arithmetic] category in MiMAS, can I register for the [Mathematic] or [Memory] in the SHENMO CUP?**

Ans: Yes, you can register for any category.

**Q11: When is the registration deadline?**

Ans: The registration deadline for the Shenmo Cup International Competition is 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

## **PART 2 : SHENMO CUP Competition Format**

**Q1: What is the competition format for the [Arithmetic] category?**

Ans: The [Arithmetic] category is conducted as an offline, physical paper-based competition.

Participants must complete three papers (Paper A, B and C), with 3 minutes allocated for each paper.

**Q2: What is the competition format for the [Mathematic] category?**

Ans: The [Mathematic] category is conducted as an offline, physical paper-based competition.

The paper for [Mathematic] category consists of 30 questions to be completed in 60 minutes.

- 20 multiple-choice questions (logical reasoning – objective questions)
- 10 short answer questions (problem solving – subjective questions)

**Q3: What is the competition format for the [Memory] category?**

Ans: The [Memory] category is conducted as an offline, physical paper-based competition.

Participants must answer 30 questions related to pi, image memorizing, number memorizing, continuous memorizing, fictitious historical events, etc. within 30 minutes.

**Q4: What is the competition format for the [Online Abacus] category?**

Ans: The [Online Abacus] category is conducted as an online competition.

Participants must complete three papers (Paper A, B and C), with 3 minutes allocated for each paper.

**Q5: Where can I download the mock test papers?**

Ans: Mock test papers can be downloaded from the SHENMO CUP official website:

<https://shenmocup.my>

For the [Online Abacus] category, a mock test account will be provided after the registration deadline for participants to practice.

**Q6: The SHENMO CUP website does not have the 2024 competition paper. Where can I download it?**

Ans: The organizer provides past competition papers for the [Arithmetic] and [Mathematic] categories from the past two years for reference. If you need the 2024 competition paper, it will be available for download in your account after registration.

### **PART 3 : [Online Abacus] Category Competition Guidelines**

**Q1: The [Online Abacus] category is held online. What device is needed?**

Ans: Each participant must prepare a mobile phone or computer to take part in the competition.

The device must have a browser installed — Firefox, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, etc. is recommended.

A stable internet connection and sufficient battery power are required.

**Q2: When will I receive the competition account and password?**

Ans: After the registration closes, participants will receive their login account and password, and will be able to access the competition system to do practice.

**Q3: When and where will the [Online Abacus] competition be held?**

Ans: ❶ If you are also competing in other categories and are already at the SHENMO CUP competition venue, please follow the staff's instructions to enter the hall for the online competition.

❷ If you are not participating in other categories, you may choose to take part in the online competition at home or any quiet place with a stable internet connection.

**Q4: What should participants be aware of for the [Online Abacus] category?**

Ans: ❶ Each participant must prepare a mobile phone or computer to join the competition.

❷ The device must have a web browser installed—Firefox, Chrome, or Edge is recommended.

❸ Ensure the device has sufficient battery power and is connected to a stable internet connection.

❹ The camera must be turned on during the competition.

**Q5: What should I do if the internet connection becomes unstable or disconnects during the online competition at the venue?**

Ans: If the internet becomes unstable or disconnects during the competition, please contact the organizing committee immediately and follow the invigilator's instructions to ensure the competition can proceed smoothly.

**Q6: When will the [Online Abacus] awards ceremony be held?**

Ans: The [Online Abacus] awards ceremony will be held as follows:

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Sunday)

Time: 3.30pm – 6.00pm (to be further announced according to participating countries)

Venue: Online ceremony

The ceremony will be livestreamed. All participants will receive an account and password to log in to the online ceremony platform. Outstanding performers will be specially invited to appear on screen during the ceremony to honor their achievements.

**Q7: When will the [Online Abacus] competition results be announced?**

Ans: The competition results will be announced during the online awards ceremony.

## **PART 4 : SHENMO CUP Awards and Certificates**

### **Q1: What are the award categories for the Shenmo Cup International Competition?**

Ans: (i) Outstanding participants will be awarded Gold, Silver, Bronze and Distinction awards based on their results:

Gold Award	Top 5%.
Silver Award	Next 15%.
Bronze Award	Next 20%.
Distinction	Next 30%.

(ii) All participants will receive a certificate.

### **Q2: Will all participants receive an e-certificate?**

Ans: Yes! Once the results are announced, all participants can log in to their accounts to download the e-certificate.

### **Q3: What competitions will SHENMO CUP winners be invited to participate in?**

Ans: Winners (Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Distinction Awards) from the SHENMO CUP [Arithmetic], [Memory], and [Online Abacus] categories will be invited to participate in the 2025 WMA Shenmo Cup Invitational.

Winners (Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Distinction Awards) from the SHENMO CUP [Mathematic] category will be invited to participate in the 2025 MMIC (Malaysia Mathematics Invitational Championship).

### **Q4: Does participating in SHENMO CUP earn PAJSK marks?**

Ans: No, but winners will be invited to participate for free in the WMA and MMIC online competitions, which do offer PAJSK marks.

## **PART 5 : MiMAS Gold Award and SHENMO CUP Entry**

**Q1: How can MiMAS Gold Award winners register for the Shenmo Cup International Competition for free?**

Ans: After MiMAS results are announced, Gold Award winners will be invited to join the Shenmo Cup International Competition for free. Eligible participants must accept the invitation within the given deadline, or the opportunity will be forfeited.

Arithmetic Category	Mathematical Arithmetic Olympiad (MAO)	Shenmo Cup Mathematical Arithmetic International Competition
Mathematic Category	Malaysia Mathematics Invitational (MMI)	Malaysia Mathematical Invitational – Finals
Memory Category	Malaysia Memory Tournament (MMT)	Shenmo Cup Memory Competition
Abacus Category	Online Mental Maths Competition (OMMC)	Shenmo Abacus Olympiad ( <i>Online Competition</i> )

**Q2: When will the MiMAS results be announced?**

Ans: The results are expected to be announced in mid-June. Students can check their results through their accounts or on the official MiMAS website and Facebook page.

**Q3: Can I register for the SHENMO CUP now or do I need to wait for the MiMAS results first?**

Ans: You do not need to wait for the MiMAS results, you may register now.

**Q4: I'm not sure if I'll get a Gold Award in MiMAS. Can I register first to enjoy the Early Bird promotion and apply for a refund if I win Gold later?**

Ans: Yes, if you register during the Early Bird promotion period and later win a Gold Award in MiMAS, you will be eligible for a refund.

**Q5: What if I win a Gold Award in MiMAS but have already paid the registration fee for SHENMO CUP?**

Ans: The organizer will fully refund the registration fee to Gold Award winners. For example: If a participant registers for both [Arithmetic] and [Mathematic] categories in SHENMO CUP and later wins Gold in [Mathematic] in MiMAS, they will be granted a free entry for [Mathematic] in SHENMO CUP and only need to pay for [Arithmetic]. The excess amount will be refunded.

**PART 6 : Other Questions**

**Q1: Does the organizer provide breakfast and lunch?**

Ans: The organizer does not provide food and beverages for the participants. Parents are advised to prepare breakfast and lunch for their children.

**Q2: Can participants bring a jacket into the venue?**

Ans: Yes, but participants must wear the competition uniform when going on stage for the awards ceremony.

**Q3: Can students bring stationery to the competition?**

Ans: Yes, students may bring 2B pencils, erasers, and rulers. However, calculators are not allowed.

**Q4: Can participants use an abacus for the [Arithmetic] and [Online Abacus] categories?**

Ans: Yes, students are allowed to use an abacus.

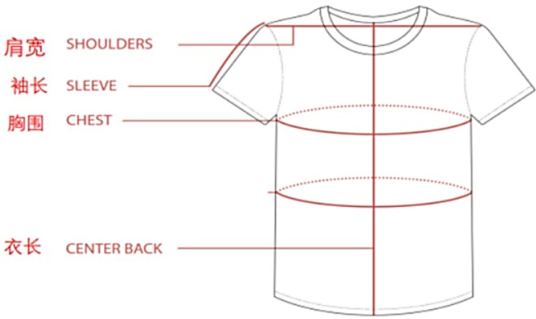
**Q5: What is the difference between the [Arithmetic] and [Online Abacus] categories?**

Ans: The [Arithmetic] category is a physical competition, while the [Online Abacus] is an online competition.

**Q6: Please provide the sizing information for the competition uniform.**

**T-Shirt Size Chart 衣服尺寸表**

SIZE 尺寸	SHOULDER 肩宽	CHEST 胸围	SLEEVE 袖长	LENGTH 衣长
K28	32	74	14	47
K30	33	79	15	51
K32	34	84	17	55
2XS	36	86	18	61
XS	38	91	19	64
S	41	97	20	66
M	43	102	22	69
L	46	107	23	71
XL	48	112	24	74
2XL	51	117	25	76
3XL	53	122	27	79



**\*MEASUREMENT MAY VARY +/- 5% FROM ACTUAL PRODUCT**

**\*衣服尺寸与测量结果可能存在 5%的误差。**

**\*MEASUREMENTS ARE PRESENTED IN CM**

**\*尺寸以厘米(cm)为单位呈现。**

**Q7: How many parents can a participant bring along into the venue?**

Ans: Due to venue limitations, only one parent is allowed to accompany each participant. Other family members may enter the venue by purchasing extra entry tickets. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Q8: I encountered a “payment unsuccessful” message when registering online. What should I do?**

Ans: Please contact our customer support via WhatsApp and provide your child's name and IC number to help resolve the issue quickly.

**Q9: Can I request a refund after registration?**

Ans: No. Once registered, the fee is non-refundable, regardless of the reason.

If a student is unable to attend the competition on the day itself, the registration fee will not be refunded.

**Q10: How can I get updates and announcements about the Shenmo Cup International Competition?**

Ans: You can get updates by visiting:

SHENMO CUP Official Website: <https://shenmocup.my>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/myshenmo>

**Q11: How can I contact the event organizer?**

Ans: Tel: 03-3325 9591 (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

WhatsApp: 016-260 4593 (Ms. Chai) / 016-260 2991 (Ms. Teoh)

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