Spark Education x Mofunland – SudoCube Competition 2024

Sudoku Rules and Regulations

*Please note that competitors will be automatically assigned to their age group (Under 8 or Over 8) based on their birthdate, as of 01 June 2024, for the Sudoku category.

1. <u>Sudoku Puzzles:</u>

   ○ Sudoku Puzzles will be created by and provided by the organization team.

   ○ Sudoku Puzzles for every session differ.

2. <u>Inspection:</u>

   ○ Competitors are allowed 15 seconds of inspection time before starting on the sudoku puzzle.

3. <u>Solving:</u>

   ○ Competitors must start their puzzle(s) within 15 seconds of the end of the inspection period.

4. <u>Timing:</u>

   ○ Max. time limit for a puzzle is 12 minutes.

5. <u>Judging:</u>

   ○ Points awarded are based on accuracy and completion time.

   ○ In the event of a tie, additional tie-breaker puzzles may be provided.

      · Tie-breaker puzzle completion time will determine the winner.

   ○ The competition will be moderated by Spark personnel.

6. <u>Penalties:</u>

   ○ Time penalties for exceeding the allocated time limit will be deemed disqualified.

   ○ Penalties will be determined by the judge and may disqualify for severe violations.

7. <u>Round Advancement:</u>

○ Competitors with the fastest average time and score will advance to the next round.

○ The number of competitors advancing and the format of subsequent rounds will be announced by the organisers.

8. <u>Competitor Etiquette:</u>

○ Competitors must maintain good sportsmanship and respect towards fellow competitors and organisers.

○ Any form of cheating and/or disruptive behaviour will result in disqualification.

9. <u>Round Format:</u>

Event	Rounds	Time Limit	Cut-off Time	Advancement
Single (9x9)	1	12:00:00	5:00:00	Top 24 to advance to Round 2
	2	12:00:00	5:00:00	Top 6 to advance to Final Round
	Final Round	12:00:00	5:00:00	Top 3
Team (9x9)	1	12:00:00	5:00:00	Top 9 to advance to Qualifying Round
	Qualifying Round	12:00:00	5:00:00	Top 4 to advance to Final Round
	Final Round	12:00:00	5:00:00	Top 3

Kindly note that the organiser reserves the right to make amendments to the format if necessary.

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