

Avon Optimist
Annual Math Bee Rules and Guidelines

1. Participants will compete against up to 7 contestants in a single elimination round.
2. No calculators, computers, laptops, or phones will be permitted.
3. Each participant will be given a list containing 6 to 8 grade appropriate math problems. The problems will be the same for all participants in that group. The problems will be changed to equivalent problems in each round. There will be a 3 minute time limit for each round so as to facilitate the contest finishing in a timely manner.
4. The participants will be seated, given a list of problems facedown so that they can record their name on the back of the paper. At a signal from the emcee, the paper can be turned over and the participant may begin working the problems. When the participant has finished the problems, their hand should be raised and the paper turned face down. The student can then wait until the end of the time limit.
5. The completed papers will be collected and graded by a panel of judges. Scoring will be determined by order of finish and number of correct answers. The first place finisher will then advance to the championship round which will be held after the preliminary rounds are completed.
6. The championship round will be conducted in the same manner as the preliminary rounds with rosette ribbons being given for the first 6 placings. The first place winner will also receive a plaque showing their achievement.
7. Families are encouraged to observe the contest but PLEASE no cheerleading.

Contest date is Monday, May 14, 2018 with check in beginning at 5:30 and contest starting at 6 p.m. Location is Kingsway Christian School, Avon, Indiana.

Advance registration for 4th graders and 3rd graders should be done at the Avon Optimist Web Site by March 16, 2018

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