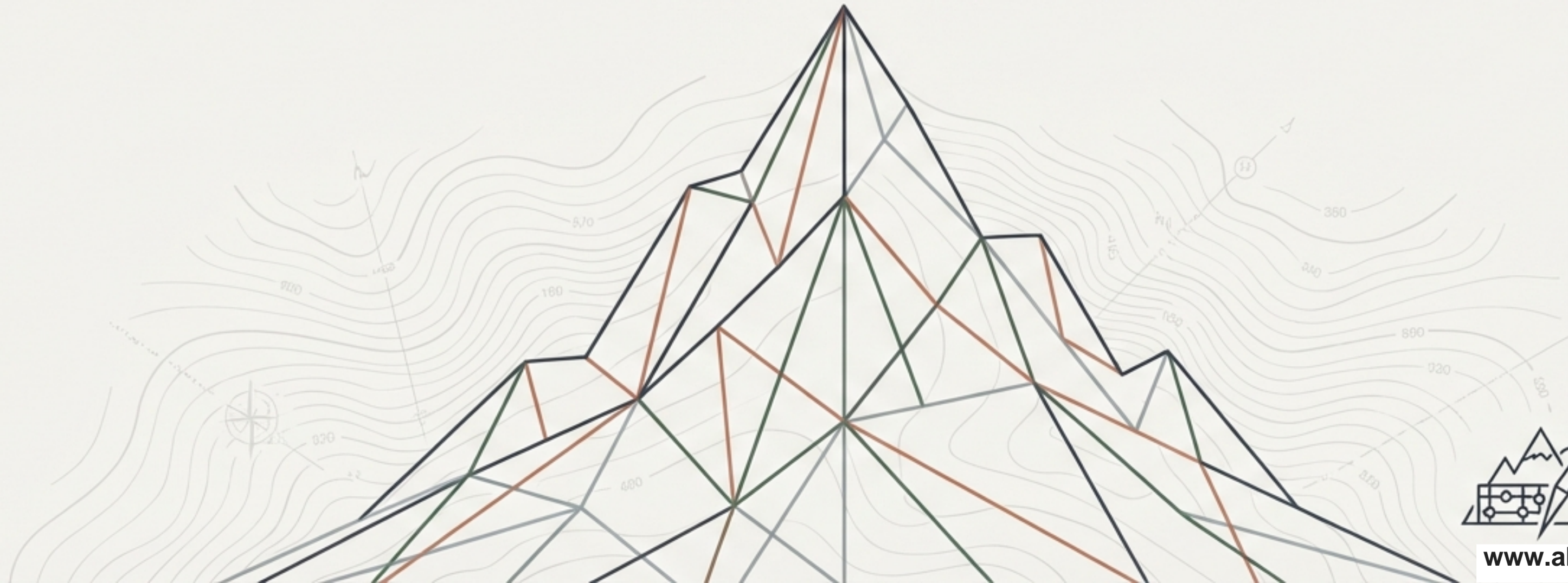




# The Ascent Begins

Your Complete Guide to the International Abacus Olympiad 2026



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# More Than a Competition, It's a Foundation for a Lifetime

The International Abacus Olympiad is designed to build essential skills that extend far beyond mathematics. This is a unique platform for young minds to:

- **Promote Mathematical Excellence:** Go beyond school curriculum and test their skills on an international stage.
- **Enhance Problem-Solving Skills:** Develop speed, accuracy, and logical thinking under pressure.
- **Boost Self-Confidence:** Gain a sense of achievement and confidence in their academic abilities.
- **Inspire Future Mathematicians:** Foster a genuine passion for numbers and ignite a love for learning.

*"Join us... and become part of a community of young math stars who are shaping the future of mathematics."*



# Your Expedition at a Glance



## Key Dates

**Exam Date Option 1:** 31st January 2026

**Registration Deadline:** 27th January 2026

**Exam Date Option 2:** 10th February 2026

**Registration Deadline:** 5th February 2026

**Mock Test Access:** Begins 15 days before your chosen exam date.



## Exam Details

**Mode:** Online (From Home or Cyber Cafe)

**Duration:** 15 Minutes

**Available For:** 24 hours on the chosen exam date

**Eligible Ages:** 5 to 14 years



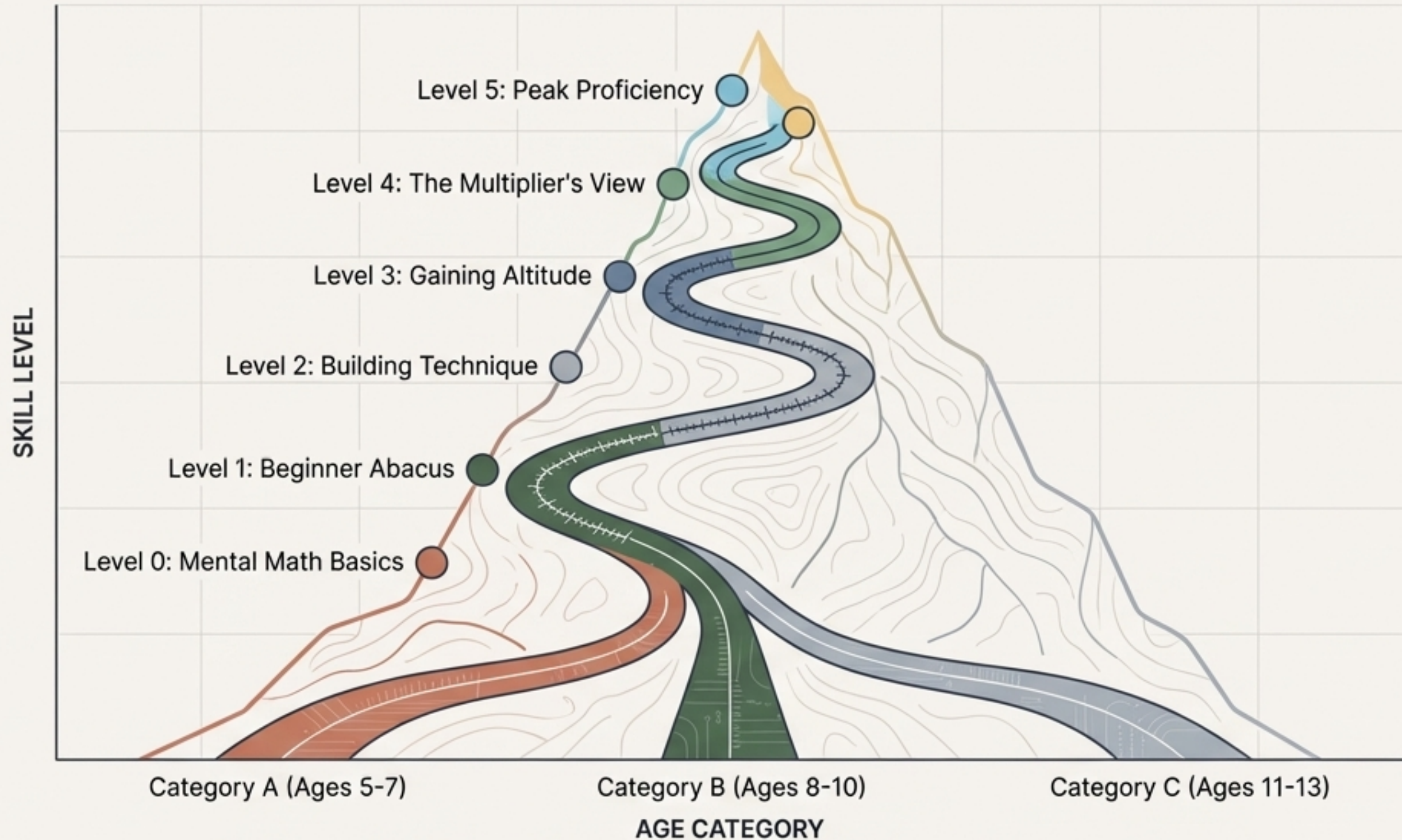
## Participation & Rewards

**Fee:** INR 500 per student

**Awards:** Trophy for Winners, Medal for Top Achievers, and a Participation Certificate for Everyone.



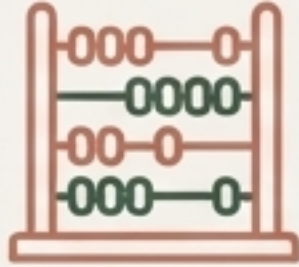
# Charting Your Course: The Olympiad Structure



Your child's journey is defined by two key factors: their current Skill Level with the abacus, and their Age Category. Use this map to find their perfect starting point on the mountain.



# Finding Your Starting Point: Level vs. Category



## Choose Your LEVEL (Based on Abacus Knowledge)

This determines the *difficulty and type* of questions. It reflects your child's current mastery of abacus techniques.

- **Level 0:** No abacus knowledge required. Pure mental/speed math.
- **Level 1:** Beginner abacus knowledge. Has started but not completed all 34 formulas.
- **Levels 2–5:** Full formula proficiency. Has completed all 34 formulas and is ready for advanced techniques.



## Choose Your CATEGORY (Based on Age)

This determines the *complexity* of the sums within a given level (e.g., more rows of numbers for older children). It ensures a fair challenge for each age group.

- **Category A:** 5–7 years old
- **Category B:** 8–10 years old
- **Category C:** 11–13 years old

**MANDATORY:** Parents and Coordinators must understand and select the correct Level and Category before registration.



# Basecamp: Beginner Levels (0 & 1)

For students beginning their mathematical journey. All questions are 100 sums in 15 minutes.

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## Level 0: First Steps (Mental Math Only)



**Who it's for:** Beginners with **no knowledge of the abacus**. The exam will not follow the Abacus Format.

Exam Pattern by Category:

- **Category A (5-7 yrs):** 1 digit in 3 rows (Simple Addition & Subtraction)
- **Category B (8-10 yrs):** 1 digit in 4 rows (Simple Addition & Subtraction)
- **Category C (11-13 yrs):** 1 digit in 5 rows (Simple Addition & Subtraction)

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## Level 1: Gearing Up (Beginner Abacus)



**Who it's for:** Students who have started using an abacus but have **not yet completed all 34 formulas**.

Exam Pattern:

Same as Level 0 for the corresponding Age Category. The key difference is the student's background knowledge and option to use the tool.

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# The Ascent: Intermediate Levels (2 & 3)

For students who have mastered all 34 formulas. Optional to solve with an abacus tool or mentally.

**\*\*Core Skill\*\*:** All 34 formulas and rod shifting techniques.

Feature	Level 2: Building Technique	Level 3: Gaining Altitude
Question Focus	1 digit in 5 rows (Addition & Subtraction)	2 digits in 3 rows (Addition & Subtraction)
Total Questions	100 Sums	100 Sums
Total Marks	100	100
Time Limit	15 minutes	15 minutes

For both levels, please choose the Category (A, B, or C) that matches your child's age.



# The Summit: Advanced Levels (4 & 5)

For proficient students ready to tackle multiplication and division. Optional to solve with an abacus tool or mentally.

Feature	Level 4: The Multiplier's View	Level 5: Peak Proficiency
Key Skills	All 34 formulas, rod shifting, <b>multiplication techniques.</b>	All 34 formulas, rod shifting, <b>multiplication &amp; division techniques.</b>
Question Mix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add/Subtract: 2 digits in 4 rows &amp; 2 digits in 3 rows</li><li>• Multiply: 2 digits by 1 digit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add/Subtract: 2d 5r, 2d 3r, 1d 5r</li><li>• Multiply: 2 digits by 1 digit</li><li>• Divide: 2 digits by 1 digit &amp; 3 digits by 1 digit</li></ul>
Total Questions	100 Sums	100 Sums
Time Limit	15 minutes	15 minutes

For both levels, please choose the Category (A, B, or C) that matches your child's age.



# The Complete Summit Guide: All Levels at a Glance

Level	Who It's For	Key Skills Tested	Exam Question Pattern by Category
0	No abacus knowledge	Mental Math, Simple +/-	<b>A:</b> 1d 3r, <b>B:</b> 1d 4r, <b>C:</b> 1d 5r
1	Beginner Abacus (<34 formulas)	Simple +/-, Optional tool use	<b>A:</b> 1d 3r, <b>B:</b> 1d 4r, <b>C:</b> 1d 5r
2	Mastered 34 formulas	Rod Shifting, +/-	1 digit in 5 rows (All Categories)
3	Mastered 34 formulas	Rod Shifting, +/-	2 digits in 3 rows (All Categories)
4	Proficient + Multiplication	+/-, Multiplication	2d 4r, 2d 3r, 2d x 1d (All Categories)
5	Proficient + All Operations	+/-, Multiplication, Division	2d 5r, 2d 3r, 1d 5r, 2d x 1d, 2d ÷ 1d, 3d ÷ 1d (All Categories)



# Preparing for the Climb: Registration



## Step 1: Choose Your Registration Method

- **Individual:** Visit [www.abacusolympiad.com](http://www.abacusolympiad.com) and fill out the online form.
- **Bulk (for schools/groups):** Email an Excel file with student name, category, level & exam date to [contact@abacusolympiad.com](mailto:contact@abacusolympiad.com).



## Step 2: Note Your Deadline

- **For Jan 31st Exam:** Register by **Jan 27th, 2026**
- **For Feb 10th Exam:** Register by **Feb 5th, 2026**



## Step 3: Ensure Accuracy **(CRITICAL)**

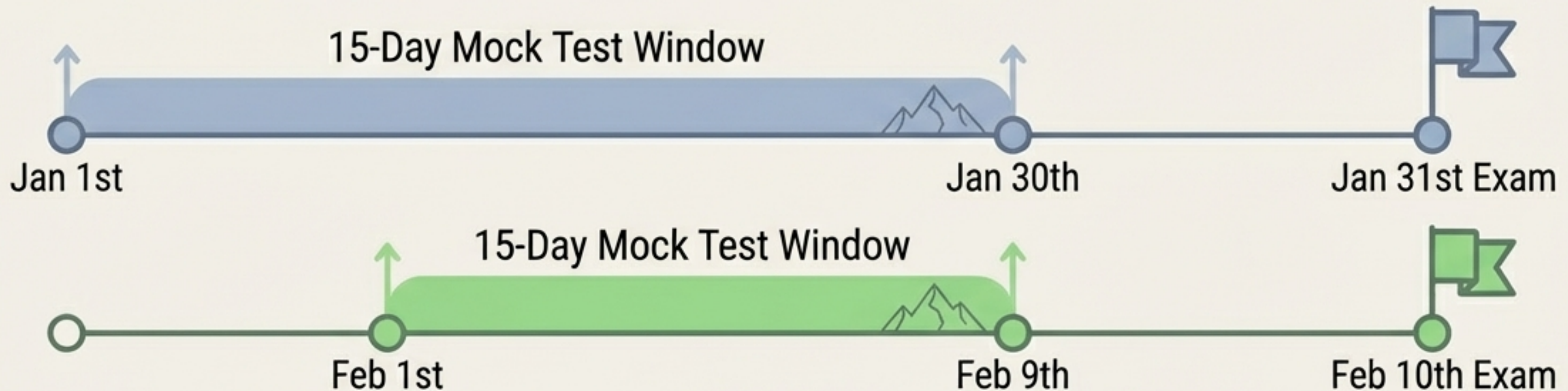
- **Participant Name:** Enter the name correctly as it will be printed on all certificates.
- **Email ID:** Use a personal email (e.g., Gmail, Yahoo). Official/work emails are not allowed.
- **Profile Check:** Review all details, including photo upload, before final submission. You will receive a confirmation email.





# Acclimatization: The Practice Mock Test

To ensure every participant is comfortable and prepared for the final exam environment, a practice mock test will be made available. This is the perfect opportunity to test your system and familiarize your child with the online portal.



**What:** 1 Practice Mock Test

**When:** Becomes available 15 days before your registered final exam date.

**Access Windows:**

For Jan 31st Exam: Mock available from Jan 1st to Jan 30th.

For Feb 10th Exam: Mock available from Feb 1st to Feb 9th.



# Your Technical Gear Check

A successful exam requires the right setup. Please ensure your system meets these requirements.



**Webcam is COMPULSORY:** The system will not proceed without detecting a working webcam. Last-minute failures will not be considered.



**Use a Laptop or PC:** Mobile phones, iPads, or tablets are **not permitted**.



**Allowed Browsers:** Use only the latest versions of Google Chrome or Firefox.



**Modern Operating System:** Windows 10/11 or recent MacOS. (Windows XP, Vista, and 8 are not allowed).



**Stable Internet:** Minimum 2 Mbps Wi-Fi (broadband) is required. Mobile hotspot connections are not reliable.



**Important Disclaimers:** The Olympiad is not responsible for power power failures or internet issues on the participant's end. Re-examinations are not guaranteed.



# Rewards from the Peak

Celebrating the incredible achievements of every young mathematician.

## **Trophy for Winners**

Awarded to the top performers in each category.

## **Medal for Top Achievers**

Recognizing students who demonstrate outstanding performance.



## **Participation Certificate for Everyone**

A formally recognized certificate for every student who completes the Olympiad.

*"Awards, trophies, and certificates will be presented to recognize and celebrate the incredible achievements of the top students at each of the International Abacus Olympiad's Challenge's learning levels."*



# Your Journey Begins Now Your Journey Begins Now

This is your chance to discover the magic of the abacus, explore the beauty of mathematical art, and ignite your passion for problem-solving. Equip your child with valuable life skills and a new love for mathematics.

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