



RULES for Canadian Math Kangaroo Contest Awards

Eligibility for Awards

- A. Students may compete in only one school grade, which must be equal to or higher than their current school grade in mathematics. Proof of grade may be requested once a student is deemed eligible for an award.
- B. Students cannot receive awards for the same school grade more than once.
- C. Students must place in the 60th percentile nationally to qualify for any awards.
- D. Names published on the website are at the discretion of CMKC.
- E. CMKC reserves the right to withhold awards if participation was not supervised or if there is evidence of misconduct or dishonesty.

Awards

The Canadian Math Kangaroo Contest offers the following types of awards:

1. National Awards (awarded from 2026)

- 1.1. In each grade, the top three students nationally are awarded First, Second, and Third Place in Canada Certificates. In the event of a tie, all students with the same score are recognized. Scores must be at or above the 80th percentile nationwide.
- 1.2. Students who place in the top 10% nationally are awarded the National Math Kangaroo Medal.

2. Provincial Awards (new, replacing the Regional Awards, awarded from 2026)

For each grade, students who rank in the top 10% within their province are awarded the Math Kangaroo Ribbon, in recognition of their achievement. In the case of a tie, all students with the same score receive the award.

3. School Site Awards (awarded from 2025)

In each grade, the student(s) achieving the highest score in their school receive the Best Score in School Award. In the event of a tie, all students with the same score are recognized. This award is given only to schools hosting the contest.

4. Special Recognition

The Special Recognitions for Outstanding Results are monetary awards of \$1,000, \$500, or \$250, presented to Grade 11 and Grade 12 students who have shown *consistent participation* and *exceptional performance* in the Canadian Math Kangaroo Contest. CMKC reserves the right to withhold awards if participation in a given year was not supervised or if there is evidence of misconduct or dishonesty.

Certificates

All award recipients receive electronic certificates recognizing their achievements, which include their national and provincial percentiles.

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