

ONLINE ABACUS COMPETITION

12-LEVEL LEARNING & COMPETITION GUIDE

Learn • Practise • Compete • Achieve

Presented by MVR Smart Skills

An online platform to encourage abacus learning, regular practice and healthy competition.

1. About the Programme

MVR Smart Skills Online Abacus Competition is designed to encourage children to develop number sense, concentration, listening skills, memory, accuracy and calculation confidence through structured abacus practice and friendly competition.

The programme follows a progressive 12-level learning pathway. Students begin with the fundamentals and move forward step by step as their skills improve. Each level represents a learning stage; students should participate at the level that matches the syllabus they have completed and the guidance of their teacher.

Objectives

- Make abacus learning enjoyable, structured and goal-oriented.
- Help beginners build strong fundamentals before moving to advanced calculations.
- Encourage regular practice and improvement in accuracy and speed.
- Provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate their learning.
- Recognise effort, progress, discipline and achievement.

2. The 12-Level Pathway

The programme uses the following level names. These names show a student's journey from starting abacus to achieving a high level of skill.

Level	Name	Learning focus
01	Starter	For new learners. Introduction to the abacus, beads, number recognition and basic finger movements.
02	Learner	Builds confidence in setting and reading numbers and applying the basic methods taught in class.
03	Builder	Strengthens foundational calculation skills through regular guided practice.
04	Innovator	Encourages students to apply learned methods to a wider range of suitable exercises.
05	Achiever	Develops consistency, accuracy and confidence across the level's prescribed syllabus.
06	Performer	Focuses on fluent use of learned techniques and improving performance through practice.
07	Challenger	Introduces more demanding practice within the student's completed syllabus.
08	Specialist	Builds stronger command of the methods and question types assigned to this stage.
09	Strategist	Encourages efficient problem-solving, careful calculation and planned approaches.
10	Expert	Demonstrates a high level of accuracy, fluency and independence in the prescribed syllabus.
11	Master	Advanced stage requiring strong command of the programme's advanced learning objectives.
12	Grandmaster	The highest stage in the 12-level pathway, recognising outstanding mastery and performance.

3. Who Can Participate?

- Students learning abacus through MVR Smart Skills or other eligible learning arrangements, subject to the competition announcement.
- Beginners should select the Starter level if they have only recently started classes and are learning the basic abacus operations.
- Students should enter the level that matches their completed learning and current ability—not simply the level they wish to achieve.
- A parent, guardian or teacher may assist with registration and technical setup, but the student must complete the competition independently.

4. How the Competition Works

The competition is organised online. The official announcement for each event will provide the registration link, dates, time slot, eligible levels, question pattern, duration, scoring method, platform instructions and result publication details.

Stage	What the participant should do
1. Read the announcement	Check the event date, registration deadline, eligible levels and instructions.
2. Register	Submit the student's correct name, age or date of birth, contact details and selected level as requested.
3. Prepare	Practise the syllabus for the selected level and check the device and internet connection.
4. Join the competition	Open the official competition link at the announced time and follow the instructions.
5. Attempt independently	Answer the questions without help from another person, books or unauthorised tools.
6. Submit	Review the answers and submit within the permitted time.
7. Results and recognition	Results, certificates, awards or rankings will be announced according to the event rules.

5. Competition Rules & Fair Play

- The student must complete the test personally and independently.
- Do not receive answers, hints or calculation help from parents, teachers or other participants during the test.
- Do not share competition questions or answers while the competition is in progress.
- Use only the device, materials and tools permitted in the official event instructions.
- Enter accurate registration details. Incorrect details may affect participation or certificate preparation.
- Follow the announced start time, time limit and submission instructions.
- The organiser's published event rules will apply if any situation is not covered in this guide.

6. Scoring, Results & Certificates

The exact number of questions, marks per question, time limit, tie-break method, result categories and certificate criteria may differ by event or level. These details will be published in the official competition notification before the event. Participants should not assume a particular scoring or ranking system unless it is stated in that notification.

The programme encourages students to value improvement and learning as well as competition results. Certificates, prizes and special recognition—where offered—will be subject to the rules and announcements for the respective event.

7. Level Selection Guide

Choose a level based on the student's current learning stage and teacher's recommendation.

- Starter: The student is new to abacus or has only recently begun learning the fundamentals.
- Learner to Achiever: The student has completed the basic foundation and is developing reliable calculation skills.
- Performer to Specialist: The student is comfortable with the methods taught in the intermediate stages.
- Strategist to Expert: The student has developed strong accuracy and fluency in more advanced syllabus areas.
- Master and Grandmaster: For students who have completed the required advanced learning objectives and are ready for the highest stages.

Important: The descriptions above are broad guidance. The detailed syllabus, eligibility and assessment pattern for each level should be defined in the relevant level-wise syllabus and competition notice.

8. Preparation Tips for Students

- Practise a little every day instead of doing all practice at the last minute.
- Learn the correct finger technique and abacus method before trying to increase speed.
- Check your answers and understand mistakes.
- Practise in a quiet place with a stable internet connection.
- Keep the required device charged and ready before the event begins.
- Listen carefully to the instructions and stay calm during the competition.

9. Parent & Teacher Support

Parents and teachers play an important role in encouraging regular practice, helping students understand the event instructions and ensuring a suitable learning environment. During the actual competition, they should not guide, prompt or answer on behalf of the student. Fair participation helps protect the value of every student's achievement.

10. Official Information

Organising brand: MVR Smart Skills

Programme: Online Abacus Competition – 12-Level Learning Programme

Website: www.mvrsmartskills.com

Competition website/platform: Online Abacus Competition (official event link to be shared in each announcement).

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Every level is a new step. Every practice session is progress.