

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS – TOP OF THE ROCKS COMPETITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By entering the Top of the Rocks competition, it will be assumed that you have read these terms and conditions and that you accept them for and on behalf of your school.

Who may Enter

1. The Top of the Rocks competition is open to any school (primary, secondary or all-through schools) **located in the specified area only** who has either an active school subscription or an active school trial to Times Tables Rock Stars on trockstars.com.
2. If your school does not have an active school subscription, you are welcome to request a 4 week free trial for your school to gain access to Times Tables Rock Stars and participate in the Top of the Rocks competition by going to trockstars.com/page/trials3.
3. The Top of the Rocks competition is not open to users of Times Tables Rock Stars on family or tutor accounts.
4. Only bona fide schools are eligible to compete in the Top of the Rocks competition. It is not open to home schools or non-school organisations.
5. Only bona fide students are eligible to compete in the Top of the Rocks competition. Staff are not allowed to participate.
6. Any foul play or cheating will not be tolerated and will result in a permanent exclusion from the Top of the Rocks competition. Maths Circle's judgement on this issue will be final.

How and When to Enter

1. To enter your school in the Top of the Rocks Competition, please login to your Times Tables Rock Stars account and head to **Tournaments** and click on the relevant Top of the Rocks event. Please accept the invitation and choose the Maths Classes that you would like to participate in the competition. Please note that Pastoral Classes cannot participate in Top of the Rocks, only Maths Classes can participate.
2. As soon as the competition has started, maths classes that have been added to participate in the competition cannot subsequently be removed from the competition, and maths classes that have not been included in the competition cannot subsequently be added.
3. There is no limit on the number of Maths Classes that can enter the Top of the Rocks competition. There is no limit on the number of pupils within each Maths Class but there needs to be a minimum of 5 active (i.e. playing) pupils in each class.
4. Average scores are taken on a per pupil (who has played during the Competition Period) basis to ensure a fair and even competition, as class sizes and school populations will differ.
5. If a Maths Class has fewer than 5 active players, the total scores of that class will still be divided by 5 to give an average score on a per pupil basis.
6. This competition will run between the specific times and dates that have been specified for the Top of the Rocks competition (the "Competition Period").
7. **Only answers given between these specified hours each day within the Competition Period will count towards the competition. Answers given before or after these specific hours will NOT count towards the competition.**
8. The winners of the competition are the **pupils, Maths Classes and schools with the highest number of correct answers given on average per pupil who has played on Times Tables Rock Stars during the Top of the Rocks Competition Period.**
9. Answers given correctly by pupils on *any* game mode within Times Tables Rock Stars count towards the total scores (i.e. to include questions answered in Garage, Studio, Arena, Festival and Soundcheck game modes). This ensures that pupils of all ages and levels can take part.
10. Any correct answers given by pupils before or after the competition start and end times will not be counted.
11. There is no entry fee for the Top of the Rocks Competition.

The Winners and the Prizes

1. The winners and the prizes are those specified by the organiser of the Top of the Rocks competition. Please note that:
 - a. Where the prize is a Pizza Party, sufficient pizza will be provided for the winning Maths Class only, subject to a maximum of 35 children in each case. Maths Circle will be in touch with the winning school to arrange the payment and delivery of the pizzas to arrive on a date that is pre-agreed with the head teacher of the winning primary school. If Maths Circle agree that a pizza party is not appropriate, a suitable similar alternative will be offered (at the discretion and choice of Maths Circle).
 - b. Where prizes are for “primary schools” and “secondary schools” if a school is an all-through school, or any other type of school that does not fit into the “primary school” or “secondary school” description, we will look at the year group of the winning maths class(es) and if they are Year 6 and below they will be treated as a primary school and if they are Year 7 and above they will be treated as a secondary school for the purposes of ascertaining the winning classes.
2. Downloadable certificates will be available for participating schools to download and print themselves for the winners that fall within the following categories:
 - i. top 3 overall schools – the top 3 Schools with the highest number of correct answers given on average per pupil who played during the Top of the Rocks Competition Period;
 - ii. top 3 classes - top 3 Maths Classes with the highest number of correct answers given on average per pupil who played during the Top of the Rocks Competition Period;
 - iii. top 3 pupils overall - top 3 pupils with the highest number of correct answers given overall during the Top of the Rocks Competition Period; and
 - iv. top 3 performing pupils within each school - top 3 pupils with the highest number of correct answers given at each school during the Top of the Rocks Competition Period.
3. All prizes are non-exchangeable, non-transferrable and no cash alternative is offered.
4. Maths Circle reserves the right to alter the prizes, or to not select any winners at all.
5. Maths Circle reserves the right to refuse entry or to refuse to award a prize to anyone in breach of these Terms and Conditions or against the spirit of the Terms and Conditions.
6. Maths Circle’s decision shall be final, no correspondence regarding the results will be entered into.
7. In the event of an exact tie, Maths Circle will check the average scores to 3 decimal places to determine the winning pupil(s), Maths Class(es) and/or School(s). Maths Circle’s decision shall be final.
8. Any Pizza Party shall be run entirely at the risk and responsibility of the winning school(s). Maths Circle will not be in attendance. It is the responsibility of the winning school(s) to carry out all necessary risk assessments and ensure that all dietary requirements are met.

Miscellaneous

1. Unless stated otherwise, the Top of the Rocks competition is organised by Maths Circle Ltd (Company Registration No: 09861676).
2. By entering the competition, the entrant school agrees for their name to be published on the Times Tables Rock Stars website, social media and other reasonable marketing and promotional activity.
3. Please read our Privacy Notice which tells you how we use any personal information we may collect about you and users participating in the competition.
4. Maths Circle reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition, and these Terms and Conditions. Any changes will be notified to the entrants as soon as possible by Maths Circle.
5. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and the entrants and Maths Circle submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England.