

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.

Spirit of the competition

1. Schools or classes deemed by Maths Circle to be taking measures that give them an unfair advantage may be removed from the competition.
2. 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. There is no limit on the number of Maths Classes that can enter the competition. There is no limit on the number of pupils within each Maths Class but there needs to be a minimum of 10 pupils in each class. If only 1 to 9 pupils from a class play during the competition, or there are fewer than 10 pupils in the class, then our algorithm will still divide by 10 for the purpose of the average to simulate there being 10 players in the class.
3. 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.
4. **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.**
5. **To support player wellbeing and help limit screen time, there is also a time limit of 60 minutes per player, per day of the competition. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between the daily competition times. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play for that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.**
6. 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.**
7. 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, Rock Slam, Jamming and Soundcheck game modes). This ensures that pupils of all ages and levels can take part.
8. Any correct answers given by pupils before or after the competition start and end times will not be counted. **Any correct answers given by pupils beyond 60 minutes of play will not be counted. It is the first 60 minutes of play time that counts towards the competition.**
9. There is no entry fee for the Top of the Rocks Competition.

The Winners and the Prizes

1. Downloadable certificates will be available for all 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 Competition Period;
 - ii. top 3 overall classes - top 3 Maths Classes with the highest number of correct answers given on average per pupil who played during the Competition Period (as stated above, the average will be calculated by dividing by 10 if fewer than 10 pupils from the class play);
 - iii. top 3 pupils overall - top 3 pupils with the highest number of correct answers given overall during the Competition Period;
 - iv. top 3 classes within each school – top 3 classes with the highest number of correct answers given at each school during the Competition Period (as stated above, the average will be calculated by dividing by 10 if fewer than 10 pupils from the class play); and
 - v. top 3 performing pupils within each class & school - top 3 pupils with the highest number of correct answers given at each school during the Competition Period.
2. All prizes are non-exchangeable, non-transferrable and no cash alternative is offered.
3. Maths Circle reserves the right to alter the prizes, or to not select any winners at all.
4. 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.
5. Maths Circle’s decision shall be final, no correspondence regarding the results will be entered into.
6. 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.

Miscellaneous

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.