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The International Math Kangaroo Olympiad is a once a year event that takes place on the third Thursday in March. In 2015, this will fall on March 19.

The objective of Math Kangaroo is to encourage students to master their mathematical skills. Any student in grades 1 through 12 qualifies if he or she can work independently: read questions and mark answers on [a Scantron form](#). The competition [questions](#) are age-appropriate, interesting, in the format of word problems. They are chosen by the International Math Kangaroo Committee. The competition exam consists of 24 questions for grades 1-4 and 30 questions for grades 5-12 and lasts 75 minutes.

[In USA](#) each participant receives a t-shirt, a certificate of participation, a questions booklet, a pencil, an answer form and some gift on the test day. Later, each receives a detailed solution set to their exam. In May, the winners are awarded at the National and State levels. The awards include, but are not limited to, 1) an International Summer Camp in Europe, 2) a trip to Mathematica Camp in Massachusetts, and 3) college grants. Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals go to the top National Winners at each level; Purple, Red, and White Ribbons go to the top State Winners – in addition to prizes. Each year the [full list of the awards and the winners](#) is published on Math Kangaroo [web page](#).

Enrollment for Math Kangaroo 2015 starts in September and ends in December 2014. Participation fee is \$20 for a student. Students of Title 1 Schools and families in hardship are offered discounts. Schools are welcome to join our team. There is no cost of registering school as a Math Kangaroo Center. For information and registration, please visit the web <http://www.mathkangaroo.org> or send email to info@mathkangaroo.org. Math Kangaroo in USA, NFP is a public charity, 501(c)3.

See you on the team!

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