



Hong Kong Sudoku Championship 2016

1. **Acknowledgements:** Hong Kong Internet Finance Association,
Tseung Kwan O Government Secondary School,
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2. **Contest Objectives:**
(a) to enhance youngsters' interests towards sudoku and logical thinking
(b) to identify and develop the problem-solving ability of contestants

3. **Eligibility:**
All Primary 1 to Secondary 3 (Year 1 to Year 9) students are welcome to participate.

4. **Contest date, time and venue:**

03/04/2016 (Sunday) at **Tseung Kwan O Government Secondary School.**

Grade	P1 / Year 1	P2 / Year 2	P3 / Year 3	P4 / Year 4	P5 / Year 5	P6 / Year 6
Time	10:15–11:00	11:30 – 12:15	14:00 -14:45	10:15–11:00	11:30–12:15	14:00 -14:45

Grade	S1 / Year 7	S2 / Year 8	S3 / Year 9
Time	9:00 - 9:45	9:00 - 9:45	9:00 - 9:45

5. **Prize-awarding ceremony:**
3:00 – 4:30 pm, 28/05/2016 (Saturday), Tseung Kwan O Secondary School

6. **About the contest**
The contestants will compete with each other within the same grade categories at specified times shown above. The paper is 40 minutes long.

7. **Application Fee:** HK\$180 for each entry.

8. **Deadline of Application:** 22nd March, 2016 (Tuesday)

9. **Application Form:** Please download from <http://www.hkgtdi.org> or <http://www.hkgeta.org>

10. **Application procedures:**

- (a) **By bank transfer**
Account: 012-875-0-053738-8 (Bank of China)
- (b) **By cheque**
Payable to “Hong Kong Gifted & Talent Development Institute Limited”

Clearly state the name(s), year level(s) and contact number(s) of the applicant(s) on the receipt or the cheque and submit it to Suite 609, Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point.

(c) **Via FACEBOOK**

Please login to www.facebook.com/hkgtdi, complete and submit the online application form. After the contest fee is transferred, please state the name of participant, competition name and grade category on the bank receipt, make a copy of the bank receipt and Whatsapp to 52395747.

11. **Confirmation of application:**

The confirmed list of participants will be published on www.hkgtdi.org on 26th March, 2016 (Saturday).

12. **Prizes:**

All contestants will be awarded a certificate of participation.

Individual awards:

1. 1st place: one in each year level - a trophy, a certificate and a book voucher will be awarded
2. 2nd place: one in each year level - a trophy and a certificate will be awarded
3. 3rd place: one in each year level, - a trophy and a certificate will be awarded
4. Distinction: a certificate of distinction will be awarded
5. Merit: a certificate of merit will be awarded

Group awards:

The trophies of The Overall Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up will be awarded to schools with the best results. The ranking is determined by the sum of the 5 highest score of each school; in the case of a tie, the ranking will be determined by the 6th highest score.

13. **Notes about the contest:**

- a. Please arrive to the venue 15 minutes before the allocated time. He/she should bring along the confirmation note and his/her identification document with attached photo (e.g. school handbook or student card).
- b. No calculators are permitted.
- c. Contestants should bring pencils for answering the questions. No stationeries are provided.
- d. Contestants are requested to follow instructions from the invigilators. It is not permitted to leave the venue without the approval from the invigilators.
- e. In case of any disputes, the organizers have the final decision.
- f. Contestants may choose to arrive at the venue on their own or with the company of their parents.

14. **Other points to note:**

- a. Under any circumstances, all application fees will not be refunded.
- b. The awardees who are absent from the prize ceremony may collect their trophies and certificates from our institute within 1 month.
- c. Participants with excellent results may have the opportunity to be invited to represent Hong Kong to participate in the following inter-city Mathematics competitions:
 - The 1st Hong Kong – Macau Gifted Young Mathematician Contest (March/April)
 - The 1st Hong Kong – Guangdong Gifted Young Mathematician Contest (July)
 - The 2nd Hong Kong – Hunan Young Math Genius Cup (December)

15. **Enquiries:**

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