

Chinese American Abacus Association

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CAAA Welcomes You Aboard

The Chinese Abacus American Association (CAAA) is honored to host the **2015 World City Cup: Abacus Adventures aboard the USS Hornet**. The World City Cup (WCC) gathers instructors, competitors, and families across the world with the vision of spreading abacus education to a global audience. As a participant, you will have an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to broaden your worldview and cultural understanding through exchanges with participants from cities across Asia and North America, to name a few. Student competitors will improve and strengthen their abacus skills; develop and build confidence; forge new, lasting relationships; and explore a national historical landmark in a unique experience.

This **registration packet** is intended to help you complete the registration process as smoothly and easily as possible. Please visit www.caaa-abacus.weebly.com for frequent updates on the event. You may contact the CAAA office at (408) 263-7966 or e-mail caaa.us@gmail.com with further inquiries.

Included in this packet are:

- General information (pg. 1-3)
- World City Cup Registration Form
 - For Student Competitors (pg. 4-6)
 - For Non-Student Competitors (pg. 7-9 to be completed by accompanying family members, teachers, team leaders, teaching assistants, and volunteers)
- World City Cup Event Schedule (pg. 10, subject to change)

Important dates:

- Drawing and Writing Contest deadline is **Tuesday, January 20, 2015**.
- World City Cup registration deadline is **Tuesday, June 08, 2015**.
- World City Cup: Abacus, Mental Arithmetic & Mathematics Competition will be held on **Saturday, July 25, 2015**.
- International Teachers' Workshop & Conference will be held on **Sunday, July 26, 2015**.



2015 World City Cup

Abacus, Mental Arithmetic, & Math Competition



General Information

- A. The 2015 World City Cup Competition will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2015 aboard the USS Hornet Museum in Alameda, California. The museum is located at:

**707 W Hornet Ave, Pier 3
Alameda, CA 94501
(510) 521-8448
<http://www.uss-hornet.org>**

- B. The International Teachers' Workshop & Conference will take place on Sunday, July 26, 2015. All abacus teachers, team leaders, and teaching assistants are encouraged to attend both the Competition and Workshop & Conference. The Workshop & Conference will be held at:

**The Hilton Garden Inn
1800 Powell Street
Emeryville, CA 94608**

- C. The World City Cup Competition is an **invitational competition** held between teams from cities across the world. Registration is open to the following individuals:

- a. Students who have or are currently attending abacus and mental arithmetic classes and
 - i. Whose teachers are members of the Chinese American Abacus Association (CAAA), or
 - ii. Are referred to CAAA by abacus and mental arithmetic organizations which are government-recognized and registered;
- b. Families of students and teachers of CAAA, and
- c. Organizations invited by CAAA

D. How to Register

- a. Student competitors, accompanying family members, teachers, and volunteers must complete all applicable **registration form(s) found on pages 4 through 9** in this packet to its entirety, and
- b. Submit the completed form(s) **and** applicable registration fee(s) by mail to:

CAAA
1363 Jacklin Road
Milpitas, CA 95035
Attn: 2015 WCC

Please make checks payable to CAAA. Registration fee(s) are non-refundable.

Please make sure your registration materials are **postmarked by June 08, 2015.**

- c. Teachers will determine the appropriate competition group for each student and complete the relevant section found on page 4. For information about competition groups, testing content, scoring, and other details, please reference the **2015 WCC Competition Rules** found at www.caaa-abacus.weebly.com.
 - d. We highly recommend students and families of CAAA teachers to submit their materials to their teachers who will then submit their materials to CAAA for faster processing.
 - e. Registration materials from students and families of non-CAAA teachers must be submitted to their teachers who will then submit their forms to CAAA.
 - f. **Registration fee(s) are non-refundable. Included in the fee(s) are:** The World City Cup event t-shirt, boxed lunch, formal buffet dinner, admission into the museum, activities aboard the USS Hornet, and an Awards Ceremony.
 - i. Competing students, teachers, team leaders, and teaching assistants: \$120.00
 - ii. Accompanying family members of competing students and teachers: \$90.00
 - g. **Note:** Incomplete and/or missing registration materials will delay the processing of your registration. Registration eligibility of person(s) whose materials are received after the deadline will be determined by the World City Cup Committee Members. CAAA reserves the right to accept or deny any applications for participation.
- E. An **Event T-shirt** size reference guide is provided below. Available sizes differ for Youth and Adults. Please indicate the most accurate t-shirt size in the requested field on the registration form.

T-Shirt Size Reference Guide					
Measurements are in inches, not centimeters.					
T-shirts are produced from 100% cotton.					
Chest: Measured across the chest one inch below underarm when laid flat.					
Sleeve Length: Measured from the back of the neck (nape) to the shoulder to the end of the sleeve.					
Body Length: Measured from the back of the neck (nape) and down to the hem.					
YOUTH	XS	S	M	L	XL
Chest	14	16	17	18	19
Sleeve Length	11 ^{3/4}	13 ^{3/4}	14 ^{3/4}	15 ^{3/4}	16 ^{3/4}
Body Length	18	20	22	24	26

ADULT	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Sleeve Length	16 ^{3/4}	17 ^{3/4}	18 ^{3/4}	19 ^{3/4}	20 ^{3/4}	21 ^{3/4}	22 ^{3/4}
Body Length	28	29	30	31	32	33	34

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STUDENT COMPETITOR REGISTRATION – Page 1 of 3**

STUDENT INFORMATION					
Name	<i>Last Name</i>			<i>First Name</i>	
DOB	<i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>	Age		Current School Grade	Gender <i>Male / Female</i>
Address	<i>Street</i>				
	<i>City, State, Zip</i>				
Home	() -			Cell	() -
E-mail Address				T-shirt Size	<i>Please indicate the appropriate size (refer to size reference guide):</i> <i>Youth _____ or Adult _____</i>
PARENT & EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION					
<i>Mother's Full Name (Last, First)</i>			<i>Mother's Cell/Work</i>		
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<i>Father's Full Name (Last, First)</i>			<i>Father's Cell/Work</i>		
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<i>Non-Parent Emergency Contact #1 (Last, First)</i>		<i>Relationship</i>		<i>Phone #</i>	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR TEACHER BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR MATERIALS

TEACHER'S NAME _____

STUDENT'S COMPETITION GROUP: **A** **B** **C**

ABACUS TESTING LEVEL 2014: Grade ____ Adv ____ 2015: Grade ____ Adv ____

MENTAL MATH TESTING LEVEL 2014: Grade ____ Adv ____ 2015: Grade ____ Adv ____

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DIETARY LIMITATIONS, FOOD ALLERGIES													
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<p><i>Do you have any food allergies (e.g. peanut, egg, etc)?</i> <i>If so, please list ALL food allergies:</i></p>	<p><i>Please circle: YES / NO</i></p>												
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All medications must be listed on this form. Attach another sheet of paper, if necessary. ▪ All medications, except those which must be kept on the student for emergency use (i.e. asthma inhalers), must be kept and distributed by accompanying staff or chaperones. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE if there are NO special medical conditions that the staff should be aware of and NO medications are required during the event. ▪ If any medications are to be taken by the student, please list them here: <table style="width: 100%; border: none; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border: none;"><u>Medication</u></th> <th style="text-align: left; border: none;"><u>Reason for Use</u></th> <th style="text-align: left; border: none;"><u>Dosage, Frequency</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="border: none;">1.)</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">2.)</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">3.)</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 		<u>Medication</u>	<u>Reason for Use</u>	<u>Dosage, Frequency</u>	1.)			2.)			3.)		
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****WAIVER AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM****

Participant's Name (Last, First)

has my permission to participate in the:

2015 World City Cup – Abacus, Mental Arithmetic & Mathematics Competition at the USS Hornet Museum in Alameda, California

here after referred to as “the activity.” I understand my child’s participation may involve risk of serious injury or death, including losses which may result not only from my child’s own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event or activity is being conducted. I understand that in attending this activity, unforeseen situations may arise, and I hold the Chinese American Abacus Association, its officers, teachers, staff, agents and other affiliated or related persons harmless from any and all liability or claims, particularly those for injury or losses, which may arise out of or in connection with my child’s participation in this activity.

Knowing and understanding the risks involved with my child’s participation in the activity, I hereby voluntarily and willingly assume responsibility for all risks and dangers associated with said participation. I agree I am financially responsible for any losses resulting from my child’s actions and will indemnify the Chinese American Abacus Association, its officers, teachers, staff, agents and other affiliated or related persons for any loss or damage caused by my child during this activity.

I certify that my child is in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent participation in this activity. In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to whatever x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services.

I have read the above statements and fully understand the meaning and consequences of the foregoing waiver and medical authorization. This waiver and release is freely and voluntarily given with the understanding that right to legal recourse against the Chinese American Abacus Association and its related agents is knowingly given up in return for allowing my child’s participation in the forenamed activity. In addition, I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip and that any violation of these rules and regulations may result in that individual being sent home at the parents’/guardians’ expense.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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NON-STUDENT COMPETITOR REGISTRATION – Page 1 of 3**

*** To be completed by all accompanying family members, teachers, team leaders, teaching assistants, and volunteers. If there are multiple family members accompanying the student competitor, one (1) form must be completed for each family member. ***

<i>PARTICIPANT INFORMATION</i>					
<i>Please circle one:</i>					
<i>I am a) an accompanying family member b) an abacus teacher c) a team leader d) a teaching assistant e) a volunteer</i>					
Name	<i>Last Name</i>			<i>First Name</i>	
DOB	<i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>	Age		Gender	<i>Male / Female</i>
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_____,
Participant's Name (Last, First)

I, the above-named participant, request voluntary participation for myself to participate in the:

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Signature (must be signed by parent/guardian if minor)

Date

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS July 24 - 26, 2015

<i>Friday, July 24, 2015: Welcome for Team Leaders The Hilton Garden Inn 1800 Powell Street, Emeryville, California 94608</i>	
Time	Activity
3:00 – 5:30 pm	Check-In and Distribution of Materials for Overseas Teams
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Pre-Competition Meeting & Dinner for Team Leaders , Coaches & Teachers
<i>Saturday, July 25, 2015: Competition Day</i>	
8:30 am	Competitors and Guests Check-In & Boarding
10:00 – 11:50 am	Competition Time
11:50 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch Time
12:30 – 4:30 pm	Explore the USS Hornet Museum <i>Group activities, tours, photos</i>
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Grading & Evaluation
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Awards Ceremony Part I: Gold & Silver Awards
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner Banquet & Awards Ceremony Part II
6:10 pm	Words from CAAA President & VIP
7:30 pm	Grand Champion Awards Team Performances
8:30 pm	Words from the Host of the 2016 World City Cup
9:00 pm	Goodbye
<i>Sunday, July 26, 2015: International Teachers’ Workshop & Conference For Teachers, Team Leaders, Teaching Assistants, and Advisors</i>	
9:00 am	Topic I
10:00 am	Topic II
11:00 am	Open Forum, Q&A
12:30 pm	Lunch & Appreciation
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Closing & Goodbye

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