

Abacus Adventures: Pursuing Excellence



2024 World City Cup

Date: July 27-29, 2024

Place: Penang, Malaysia (In-person Only)

"Excellence is not a skill, it's an attitude."

This quote stresses the fact that excellence cannot be achieved solely by mastering certain abilities, but also requires one to have a determined and committed attitude towards their goals. A student may possess exceptional abacus skills, but they must also possess the attitude of perseverance, dedication, and continuous practice to consistently produce high-quality work.

After the pandemic, most international abacus events and cultural exchanges have resumed. The Chinese Abacus Association of America (CAAA) is committed to participating in this global event with this year's host organization to encourage and motivate our students to reach their full potential and acknowledge their progress and hard work. The competition will be held in-person, just like before the pandemic. Please review the qualification requirements, mark your calendars, and plan to join us in Penang, Malaysia, for the 2024 World City Cup competition. We are all looking forward to this exciting event!



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2024 World City Cup Competition Schedule

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Saturday, July 27, 2024	
Time 时间	Activity 活动
12.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Check in 报到
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Rehearse 预演
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Dinner 晚餐
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Pre-Competition Meeting (Leader & Coaches) 会议
9.00 pm	End of Day 1 第一天结束
Sunday, July 28, 2024	
7.00 am - 9.00 am	Breakfast 早餐
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Competitors and Guests Check-In & Boarding 报到
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Opening Ceremony 开幕典礼 (旗队→致词→规则)
10.00 am - 11.00 am	Competition Time 比赛 (分卷)
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Flash Calculation 闪算
12.00 pm - 1.00 pm	Lunch 午餐
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Activities 活动
	Students from various countries are grouped according to numbers 各國學生依照編號分組
	1. Cultural heritage breakthrough game activity 文化底蘊闖關遊戲活動
	2. STEAM and the adventure of abacus STEAM與珠算奇遇記
	3. Foreign friendship group recreation activity 異國友誼團康活動
2.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Award Ceremony 頒獎典禮
4.00 pm - 6.00 pm	Break Time 休息时间
6.00 pm - 10.00 pm	Dinner Banquet & Cultural Performances 晚宴及各国表演
10.00 pm	End of Day 2 第二天结束

Monday, July 29, 2024	
6.30 am - 8.00 am	Breakfast 早餐
8.00 am - 12.00 pm	Teachers' Workshop & Conference 老师学术研讨/ Activity for Students (Kampong Agung) 学生活动
	Workshop Topics 研讨会主题:
	Issues related to the development of abacus and mental arithmetic after pandemic 疫後珠心算發展的相關議題
	(a) Digital AI and cultural heritage issues 數位AI與文化遺產的議題
	(b) The current situation and future of abacus and mental arithmetic management 珠心算經營的現況與未來性
	(c) How to use the STEM implementation train to bring abacus and mental arithmetic back to the field of mathematics 如何運用 STEM 的實作列車將珠心算帶回數學領域的應用
	(d) Article sharing on the learning process of students learning abacus and mental arithmetic 學生學習珠心算的學習歷程文章分享
	(e) Sharing of teacher teaching on dial calculation, mental arithmetic, visual calculation, listening calculation, and flash calculation 撥算、心算、看算、聽算、閃算的教師教學分享
12.00 pm	It's A Wrap 圓滿結束