

4th Mental Calculation World Cup

Magdeburg, Germany 5-7 June 2010

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The best mental calculators from all over the world are invited to the 4th Mental Calculation World Cup 2010. It takes place in the course of Summer of Science 2010 in Magdeburg.

Date: 5-7 June 2010 (contest: 6-7 June)

Venue: University of Magdeburg, Germany

Schedule and rules: The World cup contest will take place on 6 and 7 June 2010, where each mental calculator will have to solve tasks in different categories (addition, multiplication, extracting roots, calendar from memory and tasks of surprise). There are several prizes for the best participants. The overall winner will be awarded the title "World cup champion – fastest calculator". The participant with the best score in the surprise tasks will be awarded the title "World cup champion - most versatile calculator".

The winners in the categories "addition", "multiplication", "extracting roots" and "calendar from memory" will be awarded the title "World cup champion for (category)".

Titles and Prizes: There are prizes for the best participants in the total competition as well as in the single competitions and for the best score in the surprise tasks. All winners will receive certificates. Successful record attempts will be registered as world record.

Organizer: University of Leipzig, Chair of Applied Telematics and E-Business together with the committee Science in Dialogue

Registration: please send only the written registration form (photocopies are welcome) to:
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The deadline for registration is 1 April 2010. However, you help us organising the event by registering as soon as possible. Thank you.

The number of participants is limited to 40. If more people register for the event, the organizer will select the participants who qualify. For this purpose, information about previous results at mental calculation events, other mental sports contests and verified achievements with the Memoriad software (http://www.recordholders.org/downloads/worldcup/Memoriad_Setup.exe) should be submitted with the registration.

Board and lodging is free for registered participants. However, all travel costs have to be paid by the participants. Also, accompanying persons have to pay for their hotel and meals. You can find cheap hotel offers on our web site www.recordholders.org/en/worldcup/

The participants will not have to pay an entry fee and they will not receive a fee for their participation.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact us:
Contact: Ralf Laue, info@recordholders.org

In particular, please contact us by e-mail soon enough if you need any help with obtaining a visa. Note that visa formalities can take a long time.

For questions about the contest, please use our web site at www.recordholders.org/en/events/worldcup/