



August 22, 2026

It is time to get ready for the 2026 OCTM Contest!

Registration is now open for the 2026 OCTM Contest. This year the contest will be administered at individual schools, like previous years.

### **Procedural Highlights**

- **Registration by school coaches can be done anytime starting today Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> through Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> using this link: [OCTM Contest 2026 School / Coach Registration](#).**
- The contest test will be administered and scored by teacher(s) in the individual schools. **The school coach will receive test questions, answer documents, answer key, and score submission link via email.** All documents are in PDF files. Teachers will need to make all required copies of the test questions and answer documents for their students.
- The contest test must be administered and scored anytime between Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>. **All scores must be submitted by Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.**
- The Ohio High School Mathematics Invitational Olympiad (OHMIO) is scheduled to take place on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> on the campus of Capital University. Qualifying students and their teachers will receive OHMIO registration information and details on or before Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Schools registering on or before Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>, will receive all testing documents on Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>. Schools registering after Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> will receive all testing materials within 48 hours of registration.

**Registration for schools/coaches** is at: [OCTM Contest 2026 School / Coach Registration](#)

Payment information will be sent via email after registration has been made through the link given above

### **Cost and Payment Information**

The registration fee structure is the same as last year. It is based on the number of students participating at a school.

- 1 to 5 students: \$5.00 per student
  - 6 – 15 students: \$30 flat fee
  - 16 or more students: \$50 flat fee
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## **Contest Administration Details**

- The OCTM Contest is a 35-question test covering a wide range of high school mathematics topics from algebra through precalculus and statistics.
  - The test is to be administered by teachers, probably in the classroom setting. Because of this the **time limit for the test is no more than 45 minutes**. This is to facilitate the most equitable administration.
  - Students may use any calculator that they wish, however, they may not use a cell phone or any other device that might have internet access capabilities.
  - Students should be given scratch paper to do work. No credit is given for scratch work.
  - All answers must be recorded on the answer document.
  - We ask that the answer key not be made available to students until after Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Teachers are responsible for scoring the tests and recording the results on the student registration spreadsheet. A link to this will be sent to school coaches within 48 hours of registration.
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## **More information**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the OCTM contest format. I can be reached at [kevin.dael@ohioctm.org](mailto:kevin.dael@ohioctm.org).

Sincerely;

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