

## CONTEST RULES AND MECHANICS BRAINMASTERS

Day 3, November 15, 2017, 8:00 am | Francisco Balagtas Auditorium

### PARTICIPANTS' ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

1. Only one team per school may join the **Brainmasters**.
2. Each team must be composed of three (3) high school students who are **at least in Grade 11** of the School Year 2017-2018.
3. There will only be **three (3) official members** of the team. However, if any of the registered contestants will not be able to participate, substitutions will be allowed and the coach or adviser must inform the event organizer up to an hour before the start of the elimination or final round.
4. Each member of the team must NOT be a contestant in other academic contests (under the "Knowledge Categories"), Digital Poster-making and Gastronomic Challenge of the MCL Cup 2017.
5. **Pre-registration is REQUIRED.** Schools may submit the duly accomplished registration forms through delivery, postal mail, facsimile, electronic mail (mclcup2017@gmail.com) and/or register online via the MCL Cup page in [www.mcl.edu.ph](http://www.mcl.edu.ph) on or before **November 3, 2017 (Friday)**.
6. Incomplete or late registration is a ground for disqualification.
7. Participants must present their school IDs upon registration.
8. Participants are requested to be at the venue at least one hour before the official start of the event. The Organizers reserve the right not to allow the participation (in the Elimination and Final Rounds) of those who will come late during the actual event.

### SCOPE AND COVERAGE

9. General Information; Politics; Society and Culture; Current Events; Business and Economics; History; Geography; and Civilization.
10. The contest shall be composed of an ELIMINATION and a FINAL ROUND.

### AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Top 3 schools will get an MCL Cup 2017 Plaque/Trophy and the corresponding points to vie for the Overall Winners of MCL Cup 2017. Individual winners of the final round will get corresponding scholarship certificates for SY2018-19 among other exciting prizes.

### SPECIFIC CONTEST GUIDELINES

11. The Elimination Round will be a sit-down exam for all registered contestants.
12. Official contestants can only be substituted up to an hour before the Elimination Round.
13. The top ten (10) teams will compete for the Finals consisting of EASY, AVERAGE, and DIFFICULT Rounds. In the event of a tie, a CLINCHER Round will take place.
14. Scores from the ELIMINATION ROUND will not be carried over to the FINAL ROUND. Hence, all scores will revert back to zero (0).
15. Official contestants can only be substituted up to an hour before the FINAL ROUND. However, only the official team members during the FINAL ROUND will be entitled to the major prizes of the BRAINMASTERS.
16. In the CLINCHER ROUND, scores of participating contestants will revert back to zero (0).
17. A recap of the mechanics will be done before each round.
18. Possession by the official team members of any resource material pertinent to the coverage of the quiz show is not allowed in the venue during the elimination and final rounds. Such is also a valid ground for the disqualification of the team.
19. Scoring procedures; time limits; policies on Raising Clarifications and Objections on the mechanics, or the conduct of the contests; and other relevant policies are stated in the General **Guidelines on Registration, Eligibility, and other Information** in a separate document. All contestants, coaches and advisers are required to read to fully understand the mechanics of MCL Cup 2017 events.

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