



*Season III*

# COMPUDON JUNIOR

## Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q. COMPUDON JUNIOR looks fascinating, I want to know more about it.**

**A.** COMPUDON JUNIOR is a National Championship on Digital Literacy Skills inspired by **Microsoft's Digital Literacy Standard**. The championship aims to prepare and equip the young kids with this important skill in a fun way and then test their skill on digital literacy concepts that are essential for students in 21<sup>st</sup> century.

There are 2 levels of the championship and upto **400 top scoring students** from level 1 *online exam* from around the country will be invited to represent their school and region to compete in the India Finals of the Championship. They will compete for several awards such as **Runners Up, Regional Champions, Celebrated Participants, Merit List & School Awards** and on the top **INDIA CHAMPION Award**. **COMPUDON JUNIOR** is open for students between the ages of 8-14 years (as on August 15, 2022).

If situation so arises that students can't attend the regular school, then participating students will take the level 1 online exam from their homes, and top performing students from level 1 will be invited to compete at Level 2 (India/National Finals) and if situation does not improve, 2<sup>nd</sup> level exam will also be allowed from home. However, for winning positions, additional qualification criteria may apply.

*(Different qualification criteria for ages 8 - 10 years and 11 – 14 years).*

*It is widely accepted that children should be introduced to such skills and activities early in their life if we want them to develop a high proficiency, because late learners seldom acquire the proficiency that a child who started early can acquire. Kids who start early have very high chances of becoming true champions as compared to those who start late. Hence this championship to provide the young kids with the most important skills that they would need their entire life.*

*Students with well-developed digital literacy skills score better in all areas.*

**Q. We know/ have heard about CyberLearning & COMPUDON (Official championship on Microsoft Office) but who is CyberLearning Educational Society (CES)?**

**A.** CyberLearning Educational Society is the NGO working since 2005 to bridge the digital divide. Work of CEs has been published in and covered by media of repute including the famous National Daily Hindustan Times (English). Through strategic and special initiatives and research. CES has been able to reach out and help provide scholarships worth Rs. 2+ crores in terms of FREE



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Microsoft Office training and FREE Official Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications to underprivileged & minority students.

**Q. How can one participate in the Championship?**

**A.** Students can participate through their Schools. Schools can connect with us at [support@cyberlearningindia.com](mailto:support@cyberlearningindia.com) or by phone at 95829 99887/ 92135 50418. Individual participation fee (when not participating through a School) is at Rs. 1,999/-

**Q. Will this be an Online OR Offline Exam? And which languages are allowed for testing?**

**A.** This will be an online exam. Currently, the exam is available only in English language.

**Q. What is meant by Proctor? What is the role of a Proctor?**

**A.** Proctors are authorized officials from the School/ Organizers.

A Proctor's role includes verifying the student identity and the exam before a student can take the COMPUDON JUNIOR exam.

**Q. How many levels are there in the competition and where will these take place?**

**A.** There are 2 levels. Considering the young age of the participants, we do not want any kind of risk exposure to them so Level 1 will happen either within the School premises/ home of the students, and if situation so demands, Level 2 will also be facilitated at home of the students.

**Q. What support will be available for students to prepare for the competition?**

**A.** Complete preparation material including a downloadable workbook, access to online practice exams (unlimited attempts) and the voucher for Level 1 exam is provided. This fee has to be paid through School only once. To know more about it, please send a mail with name of the school to [support@cyberlearningindia.com](mailto:support@cyberlearningindia.com)

**Q. What are the objectives of the exam?**

**A.** Objectives for the exam are available on [www.compudonjunior.in](http://www.compudonjunior.in)

**Q. Who can participate in the Championship?**

**A.** Students must be between the ages of 8 and 14 (as of August 15, 2022). Students participating in the National Levels must be able to provide proof of age and student status upon request.  
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**Q. What are the important dates of this championship for Season III?**

**A.** The championship dates are given on the championship website – [www.compudonjunior.in](http://www.compudonjunior.in)

**Q. What are the various awards for students?**

**A.** There are over 50 awards and recognitions. Detail available on the website [www.compudonjunior.in](http://www.compudonjunior.in)

**Q. What is the qualification criteria to become India Champion?**

**A.** The qualification criteria is:

1. **Top Score Method:** Student with the top score will qualify as India Champion.
2. **Least Time Method:** In case there are two or more than two students having the same high score, then the student who finished the exam in lesser time qualify as Winner.

**Q. Where can one take an eligible exam?**

**A.** The Level 1 exam must be taken through participating School. If you would like us to extend an official invitation to your School, please send us a mail at [support@cyberlearningindia.com](mailto:support@cyberlearningindia.com) with your School details and we will invite your School.

**Q. How many times can one take an eligible exam for the Championship?**

**A.** There is no limit to the number of times a student may sit for an eligible (level 1) exam. However, for each exam, a separate exam voucher will be needed.

The cost of additional voucher is Rs. 349/ (all inclusive) available on the championship website. For score to be counted in the championship, the exam will have to be taken in the School premises/ home of the student and before last date of Level 1 exams.

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