COMPUDON JUNIOR
Frequently Asked Questions

Season IV

> **"** *One cannot build a great building on a weak foundation. Similarly, in 21st century, our kids also need a solid foundation in digital literacy to build a great future-* **"**

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

A. COMPUDON JUNIOR is a National Championship (soon going international) 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 skills on digital literacy concepts that are essential for students in the 21st century.

There are 2 levels of the championship. Up to **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 over 100 awards such as **National Awards, R**egional Awards, National Celebrated List, and National Merit List** and on the top of all, the coveted **INDIA CHAMPION of DIGITAL LITERACY AWARD**. **COMPUDON JUNIOR** is open for students between the ages of 8-14 years (as on August 15, 2023.

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, top-performing students from level 1 will be invited to compete at Level 2 (India/National Finals) and if situation does not improve, 2nd level exam will also be allowed from home. However, for wining positions, additional qualification criteria may apply. (there will be different exam for classes III-V and for classes VI and above*).

It is widely accepted that if we want our children to develop a high proficiency & become successful in 21st century, then they must be introduced to such skills and activities early in their life because late learners seldom acquire the proficiency than a child who started early can acquire. Kids who start early have very high chances of greater success as compared to those who start late. Hence, through this championship, we aim to empower kids from a young age to gain this key life skill.

As UNESCO says, *"Students with well-developed digital literacy skills score better in all areas."*

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Q. How can one participate in the Championship?
A. Students can participate through their Schools. Schools can connect with us at support@compudonjunior.in or by phone/whatsapp at 83830 56545 / 95829 99887. Individual participation fee (when not participating through a School) is Rs. 1,499/-

Q. Will this be an Online OR Offline Exam? And which languages are allowed for testing?
A. This will be an online exam unless situation demands an offline exam. Currently, the exam is available only in the English language.

Q. What support will be available for students to prepare for the competition?
A. Single fee of Rs. 530 (449/ + Taxes) provides complete preparation material including PDF study guide, access to online practice exams (unlimited attempts) and the voucher for the Level 1 & Level 2 exam. In addition, every participating student will be invited to attend 5 training workshops during winter break. The fee is paid only once. To know more about the championship, please visit www.compudonjunior.in OR send a mail to info@compudonjunior.in

Q. What are the objectives of the exam?
A. Objectives for the exam are available on www.compudonjunior.in
In season IV, the curriculum has been updated with Cyber Security, Web 3.0 and Identifying misinformation.

Q. Who can participate in the Championship?
A. To be eligible to participate in the Contest, students must (1) have taken a qualifying COMPUDON Junior (Leve1) exam between April 17, 2023 and May 15, 2023; (2) be at least 8 years or older as on August 15, 2023 (3) be 14 or under 14 years as on August 15, 2023 (4) and must have the permission from parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to participate in the Contest; (5) be enrolled in an approved academic institution.

Q. What are the important dates of this championship for Season IV?
A. The dates are available on the home page of championship website – www.compudonjunior.in

Q. What are the various awards for students?
A. There are over 100 awards and recognitions. Detail available on the website https://compudonjunior.in/prizes/

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Q. What are the qualification criteria to become India Champion?
A. The qualification criteria are:

Top Score Method: If there is a single student with highest score, then student with the top score will qualify as India Champion.
Least Time Method: In case two or more than two students have the same high score, then the student who finished the exam in lesser time qualifies as Winner.

Q. Where can one take an eligible exam?
A. The Level 1 exam must be taken through participating schools. If you would like us to extend an official invitation to your School, please send us a mail at info@compudonjunior.in 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. Since it may not be easy for school to arrange $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ attempt, this can be taken from home, with prior arrangements with COMPUDON Junior team.

The cost of an additional voucher is Rs. 249/ (all-inclusive) available on the championship website. For score of $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ attempt to be counted in the championship, the exam will have to be taken before the last date of Level 1 exams.

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