

Announcement

Welcome to the first edition of the International Kangaroo Open math contest!

This contest is open to *everyone* and is *free of charge*!

There are two versions: **Kangaroo** and **Kangaroo PRO**

Each version consists of 24 problems, ranging from easy to difficult.

For both versions, you can score the following number of points for a correct answer:

- 3 points for problems 1-8
- 4 points for problems 9-16
- 5 points for problems 17-24
- You receive 0 points for not answering
- For an incorrect answer, 1/4 of the available points will be deducted (i.e. 3/4, 1 or 5/4 points will be deducted).
- You are also given 24 points in advance to ensure you do not receive a negative score.

You have 60 minutes for each version. You must complete the contest in one session.

The contest will be open for one month, from **19 March to 19 April**.

You will see your score immediately after completing the contest.

After the one-month period, you will see how you scored compared to other participants (per version, per country and internationally). This is done using a percentile score (indicating the percentage of participants who scored lower than you) and the total number of participants.

The website itself is in English, but versions are available in a number of languages (including English, German, Dutch, Chinese, Korean, etc.).

To participate:

- Go to the website: <https://open.aksf.org>
- Enter your name and choose your country
- Select the version
- Select the language
- Begin

You may complete both versions if you wish.

After the one-month period, you can also print the versions if you wish.

Because this is a pilot, we would like to know your opinion: so if you have any comments or suggestions or just want to react, please use the feedback button.

Please inform others about this contest!