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11th November, 2024

Dear Parents,

Subject: Open Round for Years 4 -13

We are pleased to announce the KIC2024 Grand Finale Open Round competition for new and existing participants, organised by KenKen, the world's largest math puzzle championship. We invite our students to participate in this exciting event, which promises to enrich their mathematical skills and enhance their problem-solving abilities. The Open Round competition is open to students in grades 3 -12, making it a fun and engaging experience for all.

KenKen is Trusted globally; its rising popularity and global acclaim have made KenKen become a household name. This captivating brain-teaser has been featured in top newspapers across the world, including The New York Times & The Times UK. Notably, the **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) in the USA** has even published a research paper highlighting the transformative impact of KenKen as a brain development activity, revolutionising the way we approach problem-solving. KenKen puzzles have a remarkable impact on a child's brain development, providing numerous benefits critical to building intellectual power .

Some of the key advantages of KenKen puzzles:

1. **Enhancing Arithmetic Skills**
2. **Boosting Problem-Solving Abilities**
3. **Developing Logical Thinking and analytical power**
4. **Improving Concentration and Focus**
5. **Developing Perseverance**

The KenKen brain-development program aims to harness these benefits while fostering healthy competition and a love for mathematics. It also prepares kids for healthy competition in the KenKen International Championship [KIC 2024]. This championship will be an exciting platform for our students to showcase their talent and interact with like-minded peers.

The championship will take place online (remotely) on 14 December 2024, followed by an Award ceremony for all the winners, tentatively in Jan 2025.

You can register for the Open Round - KIC2024 Grand Finale by following the link below and paying the **registration fee** of only **AED 300 (~~AED 400~~)**, 25% off for new and existing participants till 23 Nov 2024.

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Register Here: https://kenkenuae.com/Grand-Finale
Registration Deadline: 23 Nov 2024

Unlock your potential by joining the KIC2024, Open Round—an exciting & healthy math puzzle competition designed to nurture your fundamentals. If you practice our puzzles provided with registration, It's an easy round to qualify. Embrace the confidence boost as you pave the way for an exciting KenKen challenge.

If you have any queries or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at +971 45519406, or info@kenkenuae.com.

*Note: Kenken UAE reserves the right to change the exam mode, date, or venue of the competition/ceremony in any unforeseen circumstances.

Kind regards,

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EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL/CEO

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Eligibility & Fee Details (*Note: 5% VAT is exclusive.)*

Who can participate?	**Open for Grade 3-12**	**Register Online:** https://kenkenuae.com/Grand-Finale
Registration Fee	New Participant: **AED 300** (~~400~~) 25% OFF Existing Participant of KIC2024 - Get up to 60% discount, register on your portal. *Discounted fee valid till 23 Nov 2024.	**Includes:** Open Round Championship Registration Fee & Free 50 OnlinePuzzle Worksheets • **FREE 50 Mock Puzzle Sheets**
Grand Finale Competition Division	**Champions Round -** Only for Top 20 KIC2024 National Rank holders. **Open Round Student**s - For Non-Kenken Students, and other existing Kenken Students.	**Exam Categories** - Students will be assigned an exam category based on their DOB after registration.
Competition Date	**14 December 2024 -** Online Competition (Remote).	Participants can attend the competition online fromtheir home through their Kenken portal.
Award Ceremony	**To be held in Jan 2025.** More details TBA. *Kenken reserves the right to change the date or venue of the exam/ceremony in any unforeseen circumstances	**KIC2024 Grand Finale winners & KIC2024 National winners will be felicitated in the ceremony.** All other participants will receive their awards in Jan 2025 and mode of collection will be informed through email and portal.
KenKen l Classes ***ADD ON*** **(Optional)**	**Kenken classes have 2 packages:** **1st package only @AED945** **2nd package only @AED1360**	**1st Package include :** • 10 classes • KenKen strategies ppt **2nd Package include :** • 15 classes • KenKen strategies ppt

Note: The Westminster School, Dubai, will not be held liable for any issues related to payments or the administration of the competition