

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

GENERAL RULES

1. Every student attending must register for a written (Per I) event.
2. The grade level of students participating in all events is interpreted as follows:
 - "Senior" any student in grades 9 - 12
 - "Junior" any student in grades 9 - 11
 - "Sophomore" any student in grades 9 - 10
 - "Freshman" any student in grade 9
3. Students registered as ICTM for a written event or team event must be at least in the 9th grade. If you wish a 7th or 8th grader to participate, they must register as a "Parkland" registered student.
4. If a small school wishes to participate but not be recognized at all by ICTM, then they need not register their school with ICTM or pay the ICTM fee. However, no matter how well their students do, they cannot advance to the state finals. Any awards given will be Parkland awards, not ICTM awards. When they register for Parkland's regional, their students must register for the regional contest as "Parkland" registered students.

WRITTEN EVENTS

The written events are the tests taken by individual students during Period I. They are open as follows:

Algebra I	open to Freshman (9 th graders) or students enrolled in Algebra I
Geometry	open to Sophomores (9 th or 10 th graders) or students enrolled in Geometry
Algebra II	open to Juniors (9 th , 10 th or 11 th graders) or students enrolled in Algebra II
Precalculus	open to Seniors (9 th , 10 th , 11 th or 12 th graders) or students enrolled in Precalculus

TEAM EVENTS

Eight-Person, Two-Person and Calculating Team Make-Up Rules

All teams must conform to the team make-up rules regarding number of members and grade level of the members. There are a few key things to remember:

1. ICTM allows one team per event. However, you may register two more teams for each event (except orals.) These extra teams are referred to as Parkland teams, and their scores do not contribute to ICTM totals and these teams cannot advance to state.

2. You may *not* exceed the number of students allowed on a team.

Eight-Person	eight students
Two-Person	two students
Calculating	five students

Note: It is not required that you field full teams.

3. Team members may be from lower, but not higher, grades than the event is designed for. For example, if you wish you may include ninth- and tenth-graders on an Eight-Person Junior/Senior team, but you may not include eleventh- or twelfth-graders on a Two-Person Freshman/Sophomore team.

4. The Eight-Person teams may not be overrepresented at the higher grade level. You can't have more than four tenth-graders on an Eight-Person F/S team, and no more than four twelfth-graders are allowed on the J/S team.

5. There is no rule like #4 for the Two-Person teams; for example, you may have two twelfth-graders on the Two-Person J/S team.

6. The Calculating Team event is designed to encourage participation from all grades, but it is not necessary to have a student from every grade, as long as you adhere to these rules:

No more than:	two twelfth-graders
	three eleventh-graders
	four tenth-graders

