

# ONLINE CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

**HANDBOOK** 



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## COMMUNICATION



#### 1. Stay Updated:

Save our official number **+91 93261 69864** for all competition-related updates. Important announcements will be shared via email and WhatsApp broadcast.

#### 2. Follow Us Online:

Stay informed about event details by following our official pages:

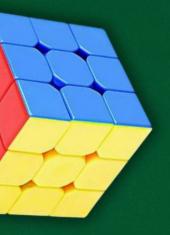
- Facebook: <a href="facebook.com/JCA.Adminn">facebook: <a href="facebook.com/JCA.Adminn">facebook: facebook.com/JCA.Adminn</a>
- Instagram: instagram.com/juniorcubeassociation

#### 3. Schedule & Access:

The Cube Attempt Schedule and Zoom meeting credentials will be sent via email and also made available on our website 2 days before the championship.

#### 4. Important Note:

In the event of an emergency, there may be slight changes to the schedule. Any such changes will be communicated promptly via email and our Instagram and Facebook pages.



### PRE-HAND PREPRATION

## Mandatory Requirements for Online Championship Participation

#### 1. Two devices are required for participation.

- A laptop is mandatory to attempt the championship.
- Google Chrome and Zoom must be installed and updated on your laptop.
- iPads are strictly prohibited for accessing the JCA website.
- The Zoom link may be accessed via mobile or iPad only for joining the meeting and verification purposes.

#### 2. Connectivity & Power

- Ensure a stable internet connection.
- Devices must be fully charged or plugged in.
- Any internet or device failure during the solve will result in that solve being marked invalid.

#### 3. Liability Disclaimer

The organizers will not be responsible for connectivity or technical issues from the participant's side.

#### 4. Visibility Requirement

- Both the participant's name and face must be clearly visible throughout the entire attempt.
- Failure to comply may result in the attempt being marked as not made.

#### 5. Communication Protocol

- Participants must remain on mute at all times.
- If assistance is required, please use the "Raise Hand" feature. Speak only when the moderator calls your name.

#### 6. Noise Control

Please make sure there is no background disturbance when communicating with the moderator.

#### 7. Under-7 Participants

A parent or guardian must accompany participants in the Under 7 age category during the event.

#### 8. Cube Preparation

- Cubes must be in a fully solved state before joining the Zoom meeting.
- Example: For Event 1 3x3, the 3x3 cube should be solved before entering the Zoom call.

#### 9. Identity Verification

Keep the participant's ID proof ready and present it when requested by the moderator.

#### 10. Timeliness is Crucial

Participants who fail to join the Zoom meeting on time will be marked as ABSENT (DNS).

#### 11. No Rescheduling Policy

- No changes to the schedule will be allowed.
- In case you miss your assigned time, you will be marked as ABSENT, and no certificate will be issued.
- Only two time slots are available IST or INTERNATIONAL and changes will only be considered in rare, unavoidable circumstances, strictly on the championship date.



### **EVENT FLOW**



#### 1. Zoom Meeting Introduction

- Join the main Zoom meeting room at your designated time.
- The Super Moderator will begin by explaining the basic competition guidelines.

#### 2. Joining Your Breakout Room

- After the main room briefing, participants must click on their screen to view and join their assigned breakout room.
- Ensure you join the correct room as per your allocation.

#### 3. Cube Readiness

Be prepared with your fully solved cubes before the session starts.

#### 4. Attendance & Verification

- The breakout room moderator will take attendance and verify all participants in the batch.
- Once verification is complete, the scramble will be unlocked.

#### 5. Scrambling the Cube

- Participants must scramble their cubes using the scramble displayed on screen.
- Children under 7 years may be assisted by a parent or guardian for scrambling.

#### 6. Scramble Approval

After scrambling, show the cube to the moderator for approval before proceeding.

#### 7. Covering the Cube

- Once approved, place the cube on the table and cover it with a non-transparent box.
- Wait silently for the moderator's instructions.
- Do not touch the cube until instructed. Any early movement may lead to the disqualification of that attempt.

#### 8. Starting the Attempt

- When the moderator gives the go-ahead, press the space bar or click the timer on the JCA website.
- A 15-second inspection time will be shown.
- After inspection, the timer will automatically begin, and you can start solving the cube.

#### 9. Inspection Period Guidelines

- The 15-second inspection is only for viewing.
- No turns or movements on the cube are allowed during this period.

#### 10. Visibility Requirement During Solve

- Both the cube and the timer screen must be visible to the moderator at all times.
- If either is not visible, the solve will be marked as invalid (DNF).

#### 11. Stopping the Timer

- Once the solve is complete, press the space bar again to stop the timer.
- This will record and display your solve time.

#### 12. Post-Solve Confirmation

- Keep the cube and screen visible after stopping.
- The moderator will verify the solution and confirm the time.

#### 13. Subsequent Solves

- The same procedure will be followed for each round/puzzle.
- A maximum of 2 extra solves may be granted only if deemed necessary by the moderator or super moderator.

#### 14. Results Declaration

All scores verified by the Super Moderator will be published on the official JCA website.



## **SOLVING GUIDELINES**

#### 1. Pop Piece Handling During Solve

- If a piece pops out during your solve, you are allowed to fix it only while the timer is running.
- Once the timer is stopped, you are not permitted to touch or fix the cube in any way (including pops, twists, or turns).

#### 2. Timer Malfunction or Accidental Stop

- If the timer stops accidentally during a solve, no extra attempt will be provided.
- Participants must handle their devices carefully.

#### 3. Time Limit Violation

• If a participant exceeds the time limit set for the event, the solve will be marked as DNF (Did Not Finish).

#### 4. Suspicious Scores & Re-Attempts

 If any solved result appears doubtful or inconsistent, the organizing team reserves the right to request a live re-attempt in front of the Super Moderator for verification.

#### 5. Moderator's Authority

- The moderator's decision is final with regard to the timer and the solution validation.
- Any misconduct, argument, or misbehavior with the moderator may result in immediate disqualification from the event.

#### 6. Recording Policy

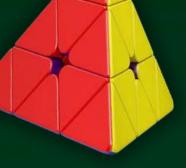
All event recordings are for internal review purposes only and will not be shared with participants or parents.

#### 7. Incorrect Scrambles Policy

- If all three scrambles are incorrectly applied, the participant will be given up to 2 extra solves.
- If those additional scrambles are also incorrect, all solves will be marked as DNF.

### **GENERAL CONDITION FOR PARTICIPATION**

- 1. Participants must have a valid JCA Profile Sign-Up to be eligible for the championship.
- 2. All participants must use a laptop (not an iPad) for attempting solves via the JCA website.
- 3. A stable internet connection and updated Google Chrome and Zoom applications are mandatory.
- 4. Participants must follow all rules and moderator instructions during the event. Non-compliance may lead to disqualification.
- 5. Parental supervision is required for children in the Under-7 category throughout the event.
- 6. All cubes must be WCA-legal (or as per event-specific guidelines) and fully solved before joining the attempt.
- 7. Participants must be ready to verify their identity and cube state as instructed.
- 8. No rescheduling will be allowed. Missing your slot will lead to absence (DNS), and no certificate will be issued.
- 9. The organizers hold the right to make final decisions on all dispute resolution validations or irregularities.
- 10. By registering, participants agree to abide by all rules, instructions, and decisions made by JCA and event moderators.



## "IT IS NOT WINNING BUT PARTICIPATING, WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT"





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