



Play Like a champion

Fair Play Regulations

HANDBOOK





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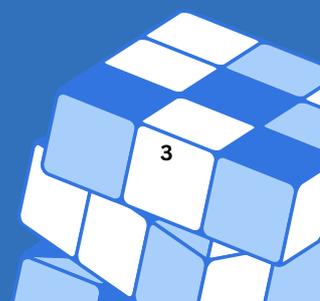
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REGULATIONS



- Junior Cube Association (JCA) promotes healthy competition and skill development among children through fair and transparent cubing events. As all participants are under 18 years of age, parents are requested to go through these Fair Play Regulations carefully to help their child follow the right process during the competition.
- These guidelines ensure that every participant competes in a safe, fair, and enjoyable environment.





GENERAL RULES

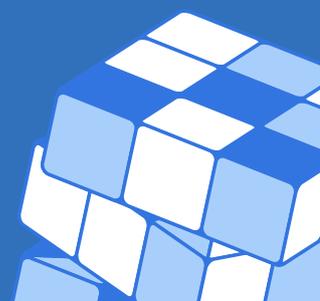
- Every child participating must have a valid Junior Cube Association (JCA) Global Ranking ID in Active Mode to take part in competitions.
 - Parents must ensure that their child's registration and payment are completed within the given time frame.
 - Profile information should always be accurate. For any locked field updates, parents can reach out to the JCA team via whatsapp **9326169864** or Mail us on: **juniorcubeassociation@gmail.com**
 - For non locked field parent can update the same direct.
Video Tutorial - **<https://youtu.be/poLKfViOUUk>**
 - All decisions made by JCA judges and moderators are final and should be respected.
 - All event timings follow **Indian Standard Time (IST)**; parents from other time zones are requested to plan accordingly.
 - JCA reserves the right to modify or cancel an event in case of low participation or technical reasons.
 - Parents may guide younger participants in setting up their devices before the event begins.
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SOLVED STATE



- A cube is considered solved when all sides show uniform color alignment.
- If the cube is one or more moves away from being solved, it will be considered DNF.
- Slightly turned or misaligned pieces (less than 45°) are still considered solved.
- For clock puzzles, all inner faces must point to 12 o'clock to be considered solved.
- If any piece pops or twists during the solve, the participant may fix it without stopping the timer. If the timer is stopped early, that attempt will be marked as DNF.
- Internal piece pops that do not affect the final state are accepted if the cube is fully solved at the end.
- Parents are encouraged to ensure their child's cube is in good condition before the competition.





SCRAMBLE

- All scrambles are generated randomly using JCA's official system to maintain fairness.
 - Each set of scrambles is unique and must not be shared or discussed until the round ends.
 - Standard cube orientation for all events: white face on top, green face in front.
 - Pyraminx cube - yellow at the bottom and green in front.
 - Discussing or sharing scrambles before the round ends will result in disqualification.
 - Parents may supervise younger children particularly **Under 7** while setting up their scramble to ensure correctness.
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MODERATOR

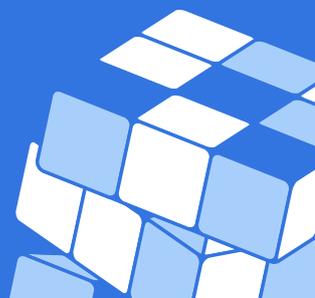


- A Moderator is responsible for guiding participants and ensuring that all rules are followed during the event.
 - Moderators may monitor multiple participants at a time.
 - They ensure discipline, verify results, and assist with any issues.
 - If required, the Moderator may seek help from the Super Moderator to make a final decision.
 - All Moderator and Super Moderator decisions are final and binding.
 - Parents and children are requested to cooperate with the moderator's instructions during the event.
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PUZZLES

- Participants must have their own functional cubes for each event , Each cube must be in good working condition and approved by the Moderator. Keeping a backup cube is advised.
- For stickered cubes, the colors on each side must be clearly visible and distinct , Children with visual impairments or color blindness may use approved textured or modified cubes after prior permission.
- Bluetooth or electronic cubes are not allowed in any JCA competition.
- Participants may switch cubes between solves of the same event only after the moderator's approval.
- During a pop repair, up to 4 pieces may be interchanged and a maximum of 2 corner twists are permitted.
- Clock Cube must be approved by the moderator before the attempt.





PENALTIES

- If a participant begins a solve before the timer starts, the attempt will be considered DNF.
 - If the timer stops unexpectedly, the Moderator may decide whether to allow a reattempt or mark it as DNF.
 - If a cube falls during the solve, the child may carefully place it back on table without changing its state.
 - Exceeding the event time limit will result in DNF.
 - Misbehavior or disrespectful conduct by participants or parents may lead to disqualification.
 - Repeated rule violations may result in temporary or permanent suspension from future JCA competitions.
 - Even if one face isn't at 12 o'clock then solve is considered dnf.
 - When the timer is stopped and any piece pops, corner twists, or cap falls, that solve is considered as DNF
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PENALTIES

- If more than one move is needed to get the cube in its solved state, then that solve is considered as DNF.
 - If the participant crosses the time limit of that event, then that solve is considered a DNF. Maximum time to solve each cube - **3x3x3 cube -10 min , 2x2X2 cube - 5 min , Pyraminx cube- 5 min , Skewb - 5min, 3*3*3 Mirror -10 min, 4x4X4 cube -10 min, Clock Cube - 5min , Mini relay -10 min, The Cube circuit -20 min.**
 - Parents are expected to encourage fair and respectful participation at all times.
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FAIR PLAY & INTEGRITY

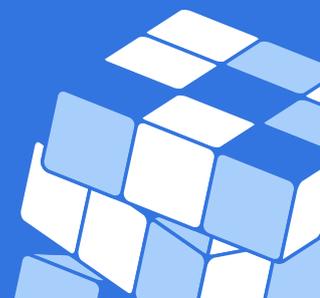
- The use of any external help, apps, or solving tools is strictly prohibited.
 - Every participant must solve honestly without external assistance.
 - Sharing, copying, or manipulating solve results is not acceptable.
 - Children must not distract or assist others while solving.
 - JCA reserves the right to review and disqualify any participant found violating fair play principles.
 - Reporting unfair or unethical behavior helps maintain the spirit of honesty and learning for all participants.
 - Parents play a vital role in promoting fair play values and setting the right example for their children.
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GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS & PARENTS



- We request all parents to guide their children in understanding and following these regulations. By maintaining fair play and integrity, we ensure that every participant enjoys a confident, respectful, and rewarding experience.
- We appreciate the support of all parents and mentors in helping every child experience fair, confident, and joyful participation in every JCA event.





"ALL THE BEST PARTICIPANTS"



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