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Online Competition Regulations

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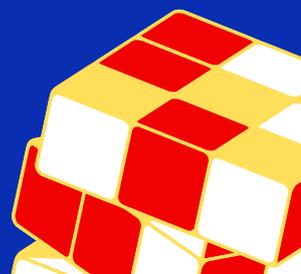
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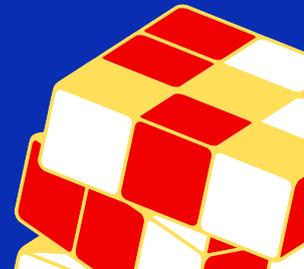
Before using this quick guide, please ensure you have read:

- JCA Fair Play Regulations
- JCA Policies and Administrative Guideline



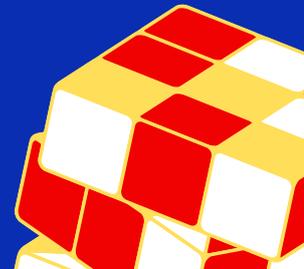


General Regulations for Competition

- The Junior Cube Association (JCA) conducts all championships, challenges, and workshops in a structured, transparent, and child-friendly manner.
 - All official communication is shared through the registered Email ID, the official JCA WhatsApp community, and JCA social media handles. (<https://shorturl.at/TZEUg>)
 - Participants must join using their registered JCA Global Ranking ID. All competitions follow Indian Standard Time (IST).
 - Each participant must join as per the assigned time slot shared prior to the event. The Moderator's name is mentioned in the schedule; participants must ensure they join the same moderator's breakout room.
 - The attempt locks within 5 minutes of the scheduled time; late participants cannot compete.
 - If a participant misses their event, no alternate slot, refund, or award will be provided.
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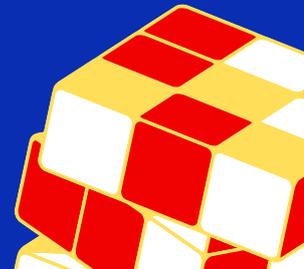
- The competition schedule is designed for global participation, with two slots – one for India and one for international time zones.
 - To maintain fairness, each age-group batch has a unique scramble, and Indian and International scrambles may differ.
 - Participants must have all registered cubes ready before joining.
 - Parents should keep the child's JCA ID ready for verification when requested.
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Pre-Hand Preparations

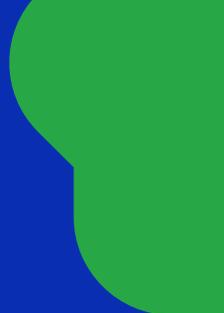


A) Scheduling and Confirmation

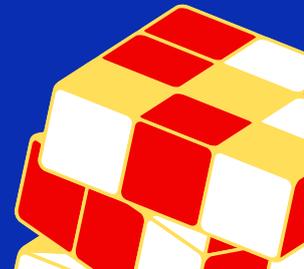
- After registration and verification, parents receive a confirmation message with a tentative time slot, confirming participation.
 - The final schedule and exact timings will be available in the JCA participant profile two days before the event and also shared via WhatsApp.
 - Dates for Practice Sessions are announced in advance to help children prepare confidently.
 - The result announcement date is published in the official JCA Flipbook , containing event highlights and ranking details.
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B) Technical & Device Setup

- Participants must use two devices — one for Zoom/moderation and one for timing the solve.
 - Setup video guide : <https://youtu.be/ia5GRKLEkug>
 - Join Zoom from a mobile phone, which provides a stable and clear camera angle for the moderator.
 - Attempt solves on a laptop or desktop for better control:
 - The timer is inbuilt and reliable.
 - The keyboard provides stable start/stop control.
 - Touchscreen devices may cause accidental touches or shaking. Ensure:
 - Stable internet connectivity
 - Fully charged devices (chargers nearby)
 - Sleep mode and auto-lock disabled
 - Quiet, well-lit, and noise-free environment
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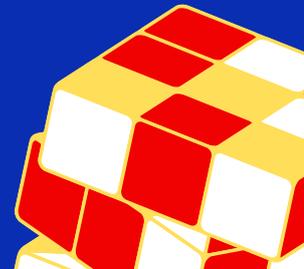


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B) Technical & Device Setup

- The camera must clearly show the child's face, timer, and cube throughout the solve.
- The solving area should be uncluttered, with good lighting and no distractions.
- Use Google Chrome for the timing device and keep the Zoom app updated.
- Participants must log in with their registered JCA ID and correct name format.

C) Tutorials and Walkthrough for First-Time Participants

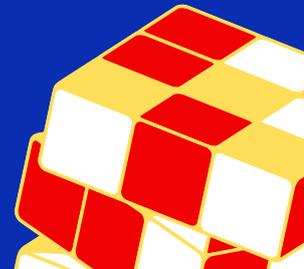
- First-time participants must watch the official JCA tutorials on: <https://shorturl.at/tp76i>
 - Scrambling the cube correctly using and displaying the online timer
 - A walkthrough session will be held prior to the event to explain the competition process step-by-step.
 - Parents are encouraged to attend this session to support setup and preparation.
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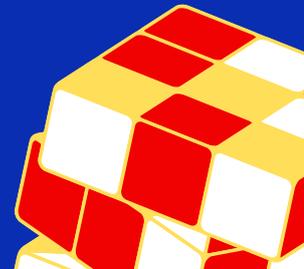
d) Supervision & Setup Check

- For Under-7 category participants, parental supervision is mandatory.
 - Participants should keep all cubes ready before attendance verification.
 - After attendance, the scramble will be displayed by the moderator.
 - The moderator will confirm setup before beginning the solve.
 - Participants must join the Zoom meeting exactly five minutes before their slot.
 - If a batch is delayed, participants should wait patiently in the main room.
 - Keep microphones muted, and unmute only when instructed.
 - All participants will be called in order — no need to panic or interrupt.
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Event Flow

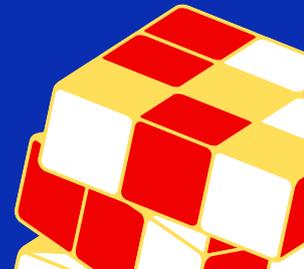


- Participants must join the Zoom meeting five minutes before their assigned time slot.
 - The Moderator's name is announced in the schedule; participants must join the correct moderator's breakout room.
 - If a participant does not report on time or faces unstable connectivity, the moderator will mark them Absent.
 - Each moderator verifies the setup, JCA ID, and cube condition before starting the round
 - After attendance, the scramble sequence will be displayed.
 - Participants must start the timer only after checking the scramble and once the moderator gives the 'Go' signal .
 - After the 'Go' signal, the timer will start a 15-second inspection period, then auto-start the solve.
 - Participants must stop the timer immediately after solving and stay quiet until the moderator confirms completion.
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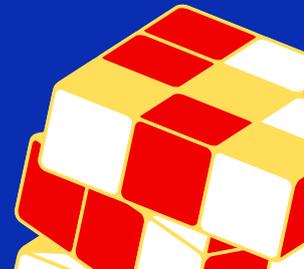
Event Flow



- All solves are recorded, and the moderator will verify and confirm each child's score before the next scramble.
 - If any technical issue or unclear footage arises, the moderator may place the participant on hold and take their attempt later.
 - The participant can leave the breakout room after completing their event and rejoin later if they have another scheduled event.
 - If any issue occurs, the participant or parent can inform the Main Moderator in the main room
 - Any suspicious or unfair activity will be discreetly reported to JCA authorities for review and necessary action.
 - Participants must remain muted unless requested to speak. Repeated interruptions may result in non-participation for that event.
 - Every child is given an equal opportunity to complete all registered events.
 - Once rounds are complete, moderators will confirm that all solve data is submitted.
 - Verified results will be processed, reviewed, and published on the official JCA leaderboard on the announced result date.
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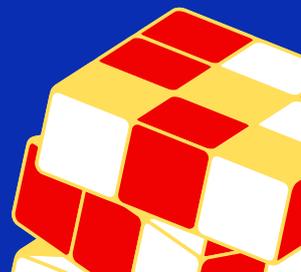
Safety Net

- If a participant faces internet disconnection, device lag, or camera freeze during the attempt, they may rejoin the same moderator's breakout room once reconnected.
 - The moderator will re-verify the setup and guide the child on whether the attempt can be retaken after the batch is completed.
 - If the issue persists, the participant will be moved to the main room, and the Main Moderator will review the case and take a decision based on the recording.
 - Participants and parents are requested to stay calm and avoid panic, as every case is recorded and handled fairly by JCA officials.
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Note To Parents

- JCA encourages every parent to help their child prepare calmly and participate with confidence.
- These championships focus on focus, fairness, and fun — building habits of discipline, sportsmanship, and growth through cubing.





"ALL THE BEST PARTICIPANTS"



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