

Rules and Regulations for Quadspark 2020

ABOUT QUADSPARK :

Four bright minds, coming together, to ignite a spark – that is **Quadspark**, in short! A science quiz, that encompasses the four broad subdivisions of Science – Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics – looks forward to regale the young bright minds of our country with tantalizing and mind-blowing nuggets that science has to offer.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Students studying in standard **8 (eight), 9 (nine) and 10 (ten)** of any school located **in and around Bangalore**, are eligible to participate in the preliminary rounds.
2. Students must have a valid school ID card as proof of their studentship.
3. Students studying in any board or academic curriculum are allowed to participate.

REGISTRATION :

1. Students must register for the event in teams of **four** each.
2. No team should contain either more or less than four members.
3. Registration must be done either by one student on behalf of all the four team members, or by the school on behalf of all the teams participating in it.
4. Care must however be taken, with respect to 3 above, that there are no duplicate registrations, which might lead to disqualification of the teams involved.
5. In case a student is found to be registered in more than one team, it would lead to immediate disqualification of that individual – the teams would however be allowed to participate provided they can compensate for the disqualified team member.
6. A school can be represented by more than one team, however only one team from each school will be selected for the Final round.
7. A registration fee of **INR 100 (one hundred)** will be applicable for each team.
8. Payment of the fees is mandatory for participation – refusal to pay the fees would lead to the team from getting barred from participating in any round of the Quiz competition.
9. The fees can be paid on-spot at the venue for the competition.
10. Registration must be done online at <https://www.pravega.org/registrations/quadspark.html>, prior to the date of the competition.
11. In case of exceptional circumstances, the Organisers may permit teams to register on spot, but at least 30 minutes before the first round of the competition begins.

THE PRELIMS :

1. The preliminary round will consist of a written exam, the details of which will be revealed later, during the competition itself.
2. Students are expected to carry a pen and a transparent writing board to the venue for writing the exam.
3. No geometrical instruments would be necessary.
4. Use of a calculator is strictly not allowed.
5. The prelims begin at 10:00 am on 31st January, 2020 (Friday). Students are expected to take their seats at least 15 minutes prior to the starting time.

THE FINALS :

1. The finals will be conducted on the same day, after the results of the prelims are announced.

2. The top six teams would be selected from amongst the participating teams in the preliminary round.

PRIZES :

1. Prizes totalling INR 40,000 (forty thousand rupees) will be given.
2. Winners will get cash prize, a memento and certificate of appreciation.
3. Finalists will get cash prize and certificate of appreciation.
4. All participants will be given a certificate of participation.

DISCIPLINE :

1. Students are expected to maintain decorum in the premises at all times.
2. Each school must have at least one teacher accompanying all the teams from that particular school. No team will be allowed to participate without the presence of a teacher.
3. No electronic devices, smart watches, books, reading materials of any sort, pages, blank or otherwise, tablets, mobile phones will be allowed. Mobile phones should be submitted to the teacher-in-charge during the competition.
4. If any student is found with a mobile phone during the course of the event, they will be immediately disqualified.
5. School bags are allowed, however they should not be used as a means to resort to unfair practices.
6. Discussions are allowed within members of the same team only.
7. No two teams, even if belonging to the same school, will be allowed to communicate during the course of the prelims.
8. No team should be found discussing, abetting or annoying another team during the prelims.
9. Failure to comply with the above rules would lead to suitable measures being taken, as deemed fit by the Organisers. All communication in this regard will be made to the accompanying teacher-in-charge.
10. The Organisers will claim no responsibility as to the personal or material belongings of any participant.
11. Teachers are requested to aid us in conducting the event peacefully. In case of any query, they are requested to get in touch with a volunteer present on the premises.

MISCELLANEOUS :

1. The Organisers reserve the absolute right to update, amend, modify, delete or create the rules mentioned in this document.
2. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Organisers or the Quizmaster will be final and binding on all parties.