

Hello all,

May 28, 2024

Thanks all for attending the regionals. Hope you had fun and it was a great learning experience and you had fun!

We are excited to announce the **finalists for the nationals** (both **priority 1** and **waitlist**) based on the **cut-off marks** at the regionals.

As you may be aware, the “cut-off mark” is derived after consolidating the marks across all chapters, irrespective of the ranks at the regionals. Here’s the link to the criteria for selection and the cut-off marks for the various contests:

- **Priority 1 cut-off scores:** <https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/SelectCriteria>
- **Waitlist cut-off scores:** <https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/SelectCriteriaTotal>
- **Link to the qualifiers for “priority list”:** <https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/finalists>
- **Link to the “Total List of Finals Invitees” (Wait List and Priority List Combined):** https://www.northsouth.org/public/USContests/Finals/finalists_total

Registration for priority 1 and wait lists and key dates:

- **On Monday, June 3rd**, the Registration for finals will open for **priority 1 qualifiers** and are **guaranteed** a spot in the finals.
- **On Friday, June 7th**, the Registration opens for contestants in both **priority 1** and **waitlists**. This will be on a **first come first serve basis**.
- **Thursday, June 20th**: Registration for finals for all contests closes.

Please note that we may **close early** for some of the contests once capacity is **reached**.

Contests with specific eligibility:

Note the exceptions listed below for the eligibility for the mentioned contests. Registration for these specific contests is on a first-come-first served basis for the **first 30 registrations**.

- **Brain bee** and **Essay writing:** priority is given to those who underwent coaching / learning journey sessions in the past 1 year. If there are still some open slots, we will open it for contestants who went through the coaching / learning journey during the prior years.
- **Computer Science:** any contestant who participated in the 2024 regionals is eligible

Finals date and venue:

- The finals for 2024 will be between **2nd and 4th August** at **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53211**.

What's next?

- Please be on the lookout for detailed instructions for you to register. Registrations open on **Friday, June 7th 12:00am EST time**. We will send out detailed instructions for registrations over the next couple of days.
- Additional information on hotels and other logistical information will be provided over the coming weeks.