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Team Tryouts to Be Held for International Math Contest

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FREMONT, Calif.

Tryouts for USA-Silicon Valley teams to be selected to compete in the 2012 International Math Contest in Taiwan July 25-30 will be held Dec. 7 in Fremont and Dec. 8 in Cupertino. MathEdge, an educational group that specializes in problem solving and competitive math training, is organizing the events.

At last year's contest in Indonesia, USA-Silicon Valley teams won champion honors, second runner-up team awards and eight individual awards.

The competition is composed of two divisions. The lower division is open to students born on or after July 20, 1998, and is for grades six and under. The upper division is open to students born on or after July 20, 1995, and is for grades nine and under.

The top three students in each grade in the first round will each receive a trophy. The second round of tryouts will be held Feb. 8 in Fremont and Feb. 9 in Cupertino.

Students who perform well in both tryouts will be invited for a free summer camp offered by International Mathematics Assessments for Schools in July in Hong Kong.

For more information, visit www.mathedge.org, call Eric Chan at (510) 573-4780, or email: mathedge.fremont@gmail.com. All tryouts are scheduled from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.