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JSS PRIVATE SCHOOL

Grade 1 to Grade 12

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Subject: KenKen International Championship (KIC) 2026 – (OPTIONAL)

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that registration for the KenKen International Championship (KIC) 2026 is currently open. This is a significant opportunity for students aged 6 and above to participate in the world's fastest-growing math puzzle competition.

KenKen is widely recognized by educators for its ability to foster essential cognitive skills, including number sense, logical reasoning, and complex problem-solving. More than 40,000 students from over 200 schools across the UAE have participated since 2015, and we encourage your child to join their peers in this enriching experience.

Why It's Worth Your Child's Time

- Featured in 200+ publications, including *The Times UK and The New York Times*
- Recognized by the *National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (USA)* as an effective tool for developing numeracy, critical thinking, and perseverance
- A chance to compete alongside talented young minds from around the world
- **AED 50,000+ in prizes** — every participant receives a certificate, with trophies, medals, and additional rewards for top performers

Registration takes a few minutes, and once your child is in, they'll have access to practice puzzles and mock challenges to help them prepare ahead of Round 1.

Register here: https://kenkenuae.com/registration **Final Deadline:** 02 October 2026

Important Deadlines & Actions:

Category	What do do	Deadline	Why it matters
New Students	Register for KIC2026 Round 1	Last Date: 02 Oct 2026	Last chance to enter this year's championship. Your Round 1 exam date will be assigned based on your registration date — the earlier you register, the earlier you compete and begin your championship journey.
Existing Participants (Round 1 Pending)	Complete your Round 1 exam	Exam date announced on your portal.	Only these exam dates remain — 10 October 2026. based on your status in the KenKen portal. Missing this final date means you cannot proceed to Round 2, and your registration will be canceled.
Qualified Round 1 (Round 2 Pending)	Register for the National Level	Last Date: 11 Oct 2026	The National Level is a key milestone where top UAE performers are selected to represent the country at the prestigious International Championship. The sooner you register, the more time your child has to prepare and perform their best.

Fee Structure & Benefits (5% VAT exclusive):

Round	Fee	Includes
Round 1	**AED 150**	Round 1 Registration + **Free trial practice subscription** (48 puzzles over 24 days) + **4 weekly mock challenges**
Practice Add-On *(Optional)*	**AED 100** *(Save AED 100 if purchased with registration)*	Year-long practice subscription till Dec 2026: **Six Daily Puzzles + 200+ Mock challenges** + weekly reports and dashboard for tracking the progress.
KenKen Classes *(Optional)*	From AED 945 for 10 sessions.	Small-batch, online interactive sessions, personalized strategies & techniques.
Round 2 (National Level)	**AED 350** ~~(AED 450)~~	Registration for (after qualifying Round 1). Check your reg. status on the portal if yet NOT registered, register today on your portal.

Exam Dates:

Rounds	Details
Round 1	It will be held online, and the 10 October exam date will be assigned to you based on your registration date.
Round 2 (National level)	**24 October 2026, Saturday.** The National level will be a CBT-based test. The exam will be hosted at a neutral centre in Dubai. Venue details TBA.
Round 3 (International Level)	**21 November 2026, Saturday.** A CBT-based test at a neutral centre in Dubai.
Award Ceremony	**22 November 2026. Sunday.** More details TBA.
Note	*Kenken UAE reserves the right to change the exam mode, date, or venue of the competition in any unforeseen circumstances.

Round 1 is online and qualifying is easy— learn the KenKen rules and solve a few puzzles on your KenKen portal. Build confidence, sharpen skills, and embrace the thrill of competition!

Register Today. https://kenkenuae.com/registration

For any further queries, please contact info@kenkenuae.com or Call/WhatsApp on: +971 45519406/28.

Warm Regards

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