



William Lowell
PUTNAM
Mathematical Competition

Important Deadlines & Information

September 1, 2018	Online registration opens.
October 15, 2018	Final day to register your institution for the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition. This year, you will not have to register participants by name at this stage. Instead, you will need to report only the number of students who will be participating at your institution.
October 22, 2018	Registered institutions can begin submitting team roster through online form.
November 26, 2018	Final day to submit team roster through online form.
December 1, 2018	The 79th William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition
December 3, 2018	Final day to ship materials for grading. Return the competition papers by overnight or 2-day, trackable shipping service to ensure timely arrival of your students' exams. If we have not received your materials by Friday, December 7, 2018 we cannot guarantee they will be included in the official competition results.

The Putnam Competition consists of an A and a B session that both take place on Saturday, December 1, 2018. Competition times are based on time zone and listed in the chart below.

Time Zone	A Session	B Session
Atlantic	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Eastern	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Central	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mountain	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Pacific	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Alaska/Hawaii	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- **Upon receipt of the competition materials, place them in a secure location until the day of the competition. If you have not received your materials by November 20, 2018 please send an email to putnamhq@maa.org.**
- **Do not open the package containing the competition materials until December 1, 2018.**
- **As a supervisor, you must be present for the entire duration of each exam session.** The Putnam Competition must take place in a room that is free from noise and disturbances. Materials, such as paper not provided by the competition supervisor, books, calculators, cell phones, computers, rulers, or compasses are banned from the exam room.
- **The Putnam Competition is open only to registered undergraduate students, who have not yet received a college degree.** No student may participate in the competition more than four times.
- **This year, the competition materials will include an Institution Identification Form that the supervisor will complete, and Participant Identification Forms one of which each participant will complete.** These forms must be completed with number 2 pencils in order that the information can be scanned upon receipt.
- **Return competition materials for grading to:**
 - Daniel Ullman, Director
 - Putnam Mathematical Competition
 - 9050 Junction Drive
 - Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

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