



William Lowell  
**PUTNAM**  
Mathematical Competition

## Important Deadlines & Information

September 3, 2019	Online registration opens.
October 15, 2019	Final day to register your institution for the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition. Please report the <b>number</b> of students who will be participating at your institution. (You will not have to register participants by name.)
December 7, 2019	<b>The 80<sup>th</sup> William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition</b>
December 9, 2019	Final day to ship materials for grading. Return the competition papers by overnight or 2-day delivery, with a tracking number, to ensure their timely arrival. If we have not received your materials by Friday, December 13, 2019 we cannot guarantee they will be included in the official competition results. UPS or FedEx are strongly recommended.

The Putnam Competition consists of an A and a B session that both take place on Saturday, December 7, 2019. 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.

- This year, every institution with at least one participant is assigned a team score equal to the sum of the three highest scores achieved by participants from that institution. Supervisors no longer preselect team members prior to the competition. In fact, supervisors no longer preregister participants at all. Participants register themselves on competition day.
- 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 26, 2019 please send an email to [putnam@maa.org](mailto:putnam@maa.org).
- Do not open the package containing the competition materials until December 7, 2019.
- As a supervisor, you must be present for the entire duration of each session. The Putnam Competition must take place in a room that is free from noise and disturbances. Books, calculators, cell phones, computers, rulers, or compasses are banned from the exam room. Blank paper provided by the supervisor and erasers are allowed.
- Participants should bring their own writing implements. Pencils or pens with blue or black ink are permitted. Number 2 pencils with erasers will be needed to complete the identification forms.
- Participants must work independently on the problems.
- 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.
- 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.
- After the competition, return the materials for grading to:
  - Daniel Ullman, Director
  - Putnam Mathematical Competition
  - 9050 Junction Drive
  - Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

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