



# Rules of the 10<sup>th</sup> World Multiplication Table Day

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*When kids test adults on their multiplication skills!*

One-day Multiplication Table Festival day. This day aims to encourage everyone to practice their multiplication skills. Students who have forgotten the multiplication table during the summer holidays have the opportunity to catch up. Adults can show off their excellent multiplication skills in front of children.

A person, who passes the multiplication table examination gets the title of

MULTIPLICATION TABLE EXPERT

## Rules

### § 1. General information

1. Participation in the action is free.
2. Originator of the action, Main Organizer: publisher Karty Grabowskiego Mateusz Grabowski, 61-465 Poznań, ul. Św. Szczepana 20a, Poland, tel. +48 696 035 324 , [www.kartygrabowskiego.pl](http://www.kartygrabowskiego.pl)
3. WMTDay Organizers
  - 3.1. WMTDay Local Organizers: non-governmental organization or educational institutions that have received the status of the WMTDay Local Organizer.
  - 3.2. How to get a WMTDay Local Organizer status? Please fill out the registration form posted on [www.wmtday.org](http://www.wmtday.org). The Main Organizer will send a response within 48 hours - confirmation of the licence of the Local Organizer or denial with the reasons of the decision. Registration form should be sent by 27 September 2020, 10pm GMT.
  - 3.4. WMTDay Local Organizer rights and obligations:
    - 3.4.1. Uses WMTDay logo and other materials given by the Main Organizer.
    - 3.4.2. Can't organize any money whip-round.
    - 3.4.3. Shall prepare a report for the Main Organizer with action details: the number of participants, how many people received the status of the MT Expert, photos, videos.

4. MT Examiner - a person who carries out the exam of multiplication table knowledge. Mostly, examination questions are asked by the students, who learned multiplication table a year ago. Then the older students or adults supervise process of the examination.

5. MT Examination Commission – 2 or more MT Examinators, among which one is the head of the Commission (preferably when it is an adult).

6. MT Examination Patrol – 2 volunteers, including a Commander (an adult) and an MT Examiner. The Commander may also be a parent of the MT Examiner. The MT Commander takes care of the MT Examiner.

7. MT Media Examination Patrol – examination patrol, in which TV or radio editor is a Commander.

## **§ 2. Types of examinations**

1. MT Examination in educational institutions. Examiners stands are organized in educational institutions. Everyone may start exam there.

2. MT Examination outside educational institutions. For example:

° Examiners stands are organized in shopping malls, supermarkets, institutions or the market. Everyone may start exam there.

° MT Examination Patrols walk through a selected area. MT Patrol Commander asks a selected person, whether she or he wants to get the title of MT Expert.

## **§ 3. Methods of conducting examinations**

1. Drawing questions. MT Examination Commission prepares fates of the pieces of paper with 5 questions:

° Easy variant. For example:  $6 \times 8 = ?$

° Harder variant. For example:  $8 \times ? = 56$ ;  $54 : 9 = ?$ ;  $48 : ? = 6$ ;  $? : 7 = 7$ .

° Hard variant. For example :  $56 = a \times b$  for  $a, b < 10$ ;  $a \times b = 40$  for  $a, b \leq 10$ .

All questions should consist of difficult multiplication tasks. An examinee draws questions.

2. Verbal polling. MT Examiner asks multiplication table questions in verbal way.

3. Giving answers on examples shown on the mathematical cards “Multiplication”. In this variant the mathematical cards “Multiplication” are needed. MT Examiner should choose cards with hard multiplication tasks. For example:

° Black card: “ $8 \times 7 = 7 \times 8$ ”. Answer: Fifty- six

° Red card : “56”. Answer : Eight times seven or seven times eight.

4. Mathematical-sports games: “The Mathematical soccer player” , “The Queen of the jump rope”. Scenarios for these games will be given by the Main Organizer.

## **§ 4. Ceremony of giving the title of MT EXPERT**

1. MT Examiner gives the title in a verbal way. For example the examiner says: Congratulations. You have passed examination. I give you the title of „Multiplication Table Expert”. Then the Examiner and the Expert may do the motions, for example high five.

## **§ 5. Rules of the MT Examination**

1. MT Examiner may ask 5 questions when using the methods 3.1-3.3.
2. The number of test questions according to the method 3.4 is defined by the rules of the game.
3. During the examination the rules of fair play shall be obeyed. You cannot cheat nor feed the answers to anyone.
4. The person who received the title of MT Expert does not need to be re-examined.

## **§ 6. Awards**

1. Local Organizers will receive by e-mail diplomas of thanks for organizing WMTDay.
2. Local Organizer can gain WMTDay gadgets for participants. Then, a sticker that says "MT EXPERT" is placed on these gadgets.
3. Local Organizer can prepare on his own MT EXPERT identity cards for those who passed the examination. The design of such identity card can be obtained from the Main Organizer.

## **§ 7. Financing**

1. Organizational costs on the international level are covered by the Main Organizer.
2. Organizational costs on the local level are covered by the Local Organizer.

## **§ 8. Other issues**

1. The interpretation of the Rules is up to the Main Organizer.
2. Current information on the action will be published on [wmtday.org](http://wmtday.org) website.
3. As a part of the action, competitions with awards will be organized.
4. Local Organizers may propose their own scenarios of WMTDay, or choose one of the proposals suggested by the Main Organizer.
5. Personal details of participants will be used by the organizers according to the Law of Data Protection.
6. Pictures taken during the implementation of the WMTDay can be used in advertising by the Main Organizer, Local Organizers, Media Patrons (brochures, websites, posters, press releases, etc.).
7. Detailed information on the WMTDay can be obtained from the Main Coordinator Mateusz Grabowski, e-mail: [info@wmtday.org](mailto:info@wmtday.org).

**We wish you great and useful fun with the multiplication table!**

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