

Just a Minute (JAM) Competition Rulebook

1. Introduction:

The "Just a Minute" (JAM) competition challenges participants to speak on a surprise topic for one minute without hesitation, repetition, or deviation. This engaging game is played with 6 to 8 participants at a time. This rulebook outlines the guidelines and regulations to ensure a fair and entertaining event.

2. Registration:

- a. The competition is open only for all students (Grade 10 to 12).
- b. Maximum Participants: The competition will accommodate a maximum of 12 registrations.
- b. Registration Deadline: Registrations will be closed after reaching the maximum limit.
- c. Priority: Participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

3. Objective:

The primary objective is for participants to speak coherently on a given topic, showcasing quick thinking and creativity.

4. Rules:

- a. Hesitation: No pauses or breaks are allowed while speaking.
- b. Repetition: Avoid using the same idea during a round.
- c. Deviation: Speakers must stay on the assigned topic and avoid unrelated subjects.
- d. Late Start: Begin speaking within one second of the judge's cue.

5. Challenge Rule:

- a. Participants can challenge rule violations.
- b. If upheld, the challenger takes over the topic.
- c. Points are awarded for successful challenges and deducted for unsuccessful challenges.

6. Scoring:

- a. Points: Participants earn one point for every second successfully spoken and five points for every successful challenge. For every unsuccessful challenge, five points will be deducted.
- b. The participant with the most points at the end wins.

7. Adjudicator/Judge:

- a. A neutral judge oversees the game.
- b. The judge listens for rule violations and decides on challenges.

8. JAM Rounds:

- a. Participants go through six rounds, each lasting one minute.
- b. Topics are revealed just before each round.

9. Contact Information:

For inquiries and assistance, participants can contact Chris Crasta at 9632449672.

10. Prizes:

- a. 1st Place: Rs.1000
- b. 2nd Place: Rs.500

11. Venue:

The event will take place at CFAL Akashbhavan on 14th December 2024.
Time: 10.15 AM

12. Registration:

Register online via [CFAL India's Makers Fete website](#).

13. Changes to Rules:

The organizing committee reserves the right to make changes to the rulebook as necessary.

Note: Participants are encouraged to thoroughly review and understand these rules before participating in the JAM competition.