

Round 2: Classic and Basic Variants

22nd to 25th December

This round will contain 4 6x6 Classics, 4 9x9 Classics and 1 6x6 + 1 9x9 each of Diagonal Sudoku, Extra Region Sudoku, Palindrome Sudoku and Untouch Sudoku. The points distribution is given below. Generally, this gives an idea of difficulty. Good luck to all participants!

Sudoku	Points
Classic 6x6 1, 2, 3, 4	2, 2, 2, 3
Classic 9x9 1, 2, 3, 4	6, 8, 9, 9
Diagonal 6x6	4
Diagonal 9x9	13
Extra Region 6x6	3
Extra Region 9x9	12
Palindrome 6x6	3
Palindrome 9x9	15
Untouch 6x6	2
Untouch 9x9	7
Total	100

The test can be started any time between 12:01 AM on Friday and 11:59 PM on Monday.

There will be instant grading, i.e., when you submit the answers, you will know if they are right or wrong. You can resubmit solutions for incorrect submissions. However, note that, for 1 incorrect submission 90% points will be awarded for the subsequent correction, and similarly 70% for 2 incorrect, 40% for 3 incorrect and 0% for 4 incorrect submissions respectively.

The Sudokus can be solved in any sequence, and you can attempt in paper or online mode. It is not necessary to enter answers in both modes. You can even enter some in paper mode and some in online mode. It is enough to enter the marked rows/columns correctly in both modes. For any other queries, please mail before taking the contest.

Please read the FAQ page and try the demo page. Last year many participants started without knowing how to operate anything, and we had to delete their starts so they could start again after understanding. This year we will not be deleting starts, and you will miss out on some time out of the allotted 90 minutes if you are not prepared for the way the website works. Try the demo, and make sure you get all queries answered before the contest starts, for your own good. The links are given below:

<http://logicmastersindia.com/forum/forums/thread-view.asp?tid=381&start=1>

http://logicmastersindia.com/2016/ISKL_Demo/.