

WELCOME TO MAACAT ARENA RULE BOOK

1. The **username** used to post the correct answer is very important, as it will be publicly visible. Other users will be able to see who you are and visit your profile or YouTube channel.

(We at MAACAT suggest that you take this opportunity to create your own YouTube channel, as winners who are mentioned already gain visibility and an audience.)

2. Each winning user will be contacted and provided with a **personal security code**, which can be used for removal from the mention board or for a username change (see rules 3 and 4).

3. All winning users will be mentioned on the official MAACAT Arena board at www.maacatarena.cc

If a user wishes to be removed, they must send an email to maacatarena.cc@gmail.com, including the **assigned security code**. Requests without the security code cannot be processed.

4. Winning users may request a username change on the mention board up to **three (3)** times.

The change will be displayed as:

`@username → @username (changed) → @username (now)`

5. To receive the **security code**, MAACAT Arena may review the user's public YouTube profile to check for a listed email address or social media nickname that allows contact. (We kindly ask users to cooperate during this process when you are mentioned on our board at www.maacatarena.cc)

6. All official communications will be sent only from:
maacatarena.cc@gmail.com

7. Winners of challenges
#1, #5, #18, #22, #46, #68, #72, #84, #91, and #100
are classified as Special Users and may receive future benefits or advantages.

8. The correct answer must be written directly in the comment section of the specific challenge video. Answers posted elsewhere will not be considered valid.

9. If another user posts the correct answer in the correct video before you, that user will be considered the winner, regardless of where the answer was first written.

10. Only **one** comment per user will be considered. Multiple or duplicate comments may result in disqualification, even if the answer is correct.

11. Edited comments are considered **invalid**.

12. Answers must be clear, complete, and correctly written. Partially correct or unclear answers may be rejected.

13. Participation in MAACAT Arena is voluntary.

14. By participating, users automatically agree to these rules.

15. Only publicly visible usernames are displayed on the MAACAT Arena board. No private personal data is published.

16. MAACAT Arena does not collect or store private personal information beyond what is necessary for winner recognition.

17. MAACAT Arena is not affiliated with or sponsored by YouTube.

18. MAACAT Arena reserves the right to update or modify these rules. Any changes will be announced in the “**Updates**” section at least **seven (7)** days in advance before becoming official. No changes will apply retroactively.

19. Continued participation after rule updates implies acceptance of the updated rules.

20. These rules are intended to ensure fairness, transparency, and proper recognition of participants.

21. In special cases, if no correct answer is submitted within two (2) weeks from the publication of a challenge, the comment with the highest number of likes will be considered the winning entry.

22. Winners selected under rule 21 will be highlighted on the MAACAT Arena mention board using the color orange.

23. Winners of the ten (10) Special Challenges
(#1, #5, #18, #22, #46, #68, #72, #84, #91, #100)
will be highlighted on the mention board using the color **gold**.

24. In case of multiple correct answers posted at the same time, MAACAT Arena reserves the right to determine the winner based on comment timestamp, clarity of the answer, and compliance with all rules.

25. MAACAT Arena has no fixed limit in terms of duration, number of challenges, or number of participants. The game may continue indefinitely.

26. MAACAT Arena may be permanently or temporarily concluded in cases such as platform changes, technical issues, legal requirements, or strategic decisions made by the organizers.

27. The number of Special Challenge Users may be increased in the future. New challenges may be designated as “Special” at the discretion of MAACAT Arena.

28. The game organizers may intentionally introduce misleading elements or hints that suggest a possible answer, without guaranteeing that such an answer is correct. Participants are responsible for their own interpretation.

29. The correct answer will always consist of **one (1)** word, or a maximum of **three (3)** words. The answer may be written in uppercase, lowercase, or mixed case.

30. When the correct answer consists of two or three words, writing the words **clearly separated by spaces** will be considered clearer and more appropriate. In cases where multiple correct answers are submitted at the same time, clarity of formatting may be used as a deciding factor.

31. Participants are allowed to use **AI tools** or any external resources to search for the answer. It is the responsibility of the challenge conductor to design questions that are not easy to solve using automated tools.

32. If no correct answer is submitted for a challenge, rule 21 will apply. However, **new challenges will continue to be published during the two (2) week period**. The corresponding space on the mention board will remain empty until rule 21 is applied.

33. All publicly available information on the internet can be considered for challenges and verification. This includes content from social media platforms, websites, forums, blogs, and other online sources. Participants are responsible for ensuring that their answers are based on publicly accessible information only.

34. For business inquiries, partnerships, or official communications, please contact:
maacatarena.cc@gmail.com

