

Dear LAMT contestants,

Thanks to everyone who attended the first ever LAMT! We had a lot of fun organizing the competition, and we hope it was overall a pleasant experience for everyone.

That being said, we would like to apologize for some exam and scoring errors that took place. First, the team sweepstakes announced on the day of the competition were incorrect. In the calculation for some teams' overall scores, the guts round point value was incorrect, which messed up the ranking. The correct results are now on our website.

We would also like to apologize for a significant error in problem 2 of the Combinatorics Round. Several contestants had trouble understanding the statement due to the overall ambiguous wording. Furthermore, the statement as originally provided had an additional edge case which changed the intended answer. A clarification was issued during the test to fix this; however, some students were not aware of it. Unfortunately, we were only able to accept the intended answer with the clarification. We are sorry to any contestants who were negatively impacted by this error, and we hope to improve moving forward. For more details on the exact error, see the solutions documents.

The problems, solutions, and results documents as posted on our website should be completely fixed now. Thanks again to everyone who attended, and we hope to see you again next year!

Sincerely,  
LAMT Organizers