JAIN ACADEMIC BOWL (JAB) 2027 COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Jai Jinendra Pathshala Coordinators, Coaches, Parents, and Students,

The JAB Committee invites all Jain Pathshala of Jain Centers of North America to join the **17th Jain Academic Bowl** at the **24th Biennial JAINA Convention** in Dallas, Texas.

📝 **JAB Registration: https://jab.jaina.org/jab-2027-registration/**

🏆 **About JAB:** A Jeopardy-style team competition that builds Jain knowledge, confidence, teamwork, and friendships.

🗓️ **JAINA Convention:** July 2–5, 2027 | 📍 Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX

✅ **Required:** All JAB participants must register for JAINA Convention 2027

Team Categories and Eligibility:

- 🌱 **Beginner: -** Age 14 (Birthday < 2nd July 2012) for New Centers or
  Age 12 (Birthday < 2nd July 2014) for Experienced Centers
- 📘 **Junior:** Age 14 (Birthday < 2nd July 2012)
- 🎓 **Senior:** Age 21 (Birthday < 2nd July 2005)

👥 **Teams:** Up to 3 teams per center; up to 8 players per team; 5 plays at a time with round-by-round substitutions.

🗓️ **Key Dates:**

Last date for Team Registration	Question Packet Submission	JAINA Convention
NOV-15-2026	MAR-15-2027	JUL-2nd to 5th 2027

FEB-15-2027	APR-15-2027
Team withdrawal	Final Changes

📚 **Study Material:** JAB Manual – *A Compendium of Jainism* (5th Edition, 2024). Beginner/Junior exclude Sections K–M; Senior uses full manual.

🌐 **Full Details:** Rules, forms, manuals, and updates: https://jab.jaina.org/downloads/

❓ **Questions:** Contact the JAB Committee: jab@jaina.org

💡 **Suggestions/Corrections:** https://jab.jaina.org/corrections/

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