

World Math Contest Seeks Applicants

By a Staff Reporter

Students who enjoy solving math problems, who were born after Sept. 1, 1994, and who attend the seventh grade or lower are invited to try out for “USA-Silicon Valley” teams competing in the International Math Competition in Hong Kong in July.

Tryouts will be held Feb. 5 and Feb. 7, from 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m., at the Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Road,

Cupertino, Calif.

To try out, register online with Cupertino Parks and Recreation: <http://reg4fun.cupertino.org/econnect> (activity #34491 for Feb. 5) or activity #34492 for Feb. 7).

For sample problems or contest details, visit www.mathedge.org, call (408) 725-2680, or email: mathedge@gmail.com. The registration fee is \$38.

In the past three years, USA-Silicon Valley teams have

won more than 18 honorary awards.

Based on tryout results, the top 10 percent of competitors will be invited to take an eight-week training session offered by MathEdge.

Another test will be given to select the final 4-8 students for a final training. For those chosen, room, board and tours for five days in Hong Kong will be covered. Parents are responsible for airfare, training costs and other expenses.