

Kaun Banega Crorepati Season 18 (2026) - KBC JUNIORS
Frequently Asked Questions

Registration

Q. Who can register?

A. Anyone who is an Indian citizen, residing in India, of age 7 to 13 years as on October 5, 2026 and of sound health and mind can register for the KBC Juniors contest. It is strictly clarified that these Rules and Regulations will be read and accepted only by the Parent and/or the Legal Guardian of the Participants and/or the Auditionees and such acceptance shall be binding on the Parent and/or the Legal Guardian along with the Participants and the Auditionees through their respective Parent and/or the Legal Guardian. No person can participate on behalf of another person.

Any Contestant who has made it once to the Hot Seat of any of the previous seasons of the Kids/Junior segment of Show, he/she will not be eligible to participate in this segment of the current season of the Show.

Q. When will the lines be open for registration?

A. Registration lines (on the Sony LIV App) are open from 09:00:00 PM on October 5, 2026, when the first question goes live, for all participants. The schedule of the registration questions during this period will be as below:

Question	Line Open		Line Close	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
1	5-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	6-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
2	6-Oct -26	9:00:00 PM	7-Oct -26	8:59:59 PM
3	7-Oct -26	9:00:00 PM	8-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
4	8-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	9-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
5	9-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	10-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
6	10-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	11-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
7	11-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	12-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
8	12-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	13-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
9	13-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	14-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
10	14-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	15-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
11	15-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	16-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
12	16-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	17-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
13	17-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	18-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
14	18-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	19-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
15	19-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	20-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
16	20-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	21-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
17	21-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	22-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
18	22-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	23-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM
19	23-Oct-26	9:00:00 PM	24-Oct-26	8:59:59 PM

Q. What are the different modes of registration?

A. You can register by answering the question on the Sony LIV App. The SonyLIV App is available for download from the Google Playstore and Apple Appstore.

Q. What will it cost me to register via the app?

A. Sony LIV App: All registrations from the Sony LIV application will be free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details please contact your service provider.

Q. How to answer using the Sony LIV application?

A. Please follow the below mentioned steps for participating via the Sony LIV app:

1. Download the SonyLIV application from the application store. Please note, the application download is free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details on data charges, please contact your service provider.
2. Click on “KBC Juniors” banner/ Access “KBC Juniors” from the menu.
3. Enter the Participant’s name
4. Enter the Parent/Legal Guardian’s email ID. Please note that we will be able to get in touch with the Participant via the shared email ID.
5. The Parent/Legal Guardian’s mobile number. Please note that we will be able to get in touch with the Participant via the Parent/Legal Guardian, only if the mobile number that has been shared is registered with the service provider in India. If Participant is a first-time user, then the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participant will be prompted to register by providing the mobile number and an OTP will be sent across to the mobile number to verify the same.
6. Choose the gender of the Participant.
7. Select the age from the options provided. Please note that only those participants will be considered for participation in the Show who have completed 07 (seven) years of age and are below the age of 13 (thirteen) as on October 5, 2026. Participants will be categorized into two age groups: 7-10 years and 11-13 years.
8. Please select your area of residence as per the options provided (you should have documented proof for your address)
9. Please have the Participant select an answer option (A/B/C/D) for the general knowledge-based question to complete the registration process.

Q. When will I know the result of the registration?

A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were shortlisted by the randomizer based on the pre-defined reservation criteria, you will receive a call from 26th October 2026 to 10th November 2026.

Q. How will I know the result of the registration?

A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were shortlisted by the randomizer based on the pre-defined reservation criteria, we will get in touch with you on your registered number from 26th October 2026 to 10th November 2026. Please fill out the form yourself.

Audition

Q. Where and when will the auditions be conducted?

A. The ground auditions (GK Test + Personal interviews) will be tentatively held on 21st November 2026 in Mumbai. The audition venue, date and time will be communicated to the selected participants via a call back on the registered mobile number of the Parent/ Legal Guardian as well as an email on the email id provided by the Parent/ Legal Guardian of the Participants at the time of registration. Please note that the dates and venue are tentative and might change subsequently. Sony Pictures Networks India Private Limited (formerly known as Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited) (“SPNI”/ “**Company**”) has the right to alter/change the venue of the auditions at its sole discretion.

Q. Can I choose my preferred date, time and venue for audition?

A. No. The venue, date and time for registration of Auditionees will be intimated and cannot be changed or modified to suit Auditionee’s requirements. If the shortlisted Auditionee chooses to decline the attendance for the same, (s)he renounces further participation in KBC Juniors.

Q. What if I am unable to make it for the auditions?

A. Inability to attend the auditions on the specified date and time will close and/or terminate further participation in KBC Juniors.

Q. What will I be required to do at the auditions?

A. Each auditionee will be made to go through an on-ground audition At the ground audition, the auditionees will have to attempt a GK test. Basis the scores of the GK test, the top Auditionees who have scored the highest in the GK test will be selected to appear for / Personal Interview which will be recorded. Please note that this is an indicative number and the actual number of Auditionees to be shortlisted for the on-ground Audition shall be communicated by the Company at the Audition venue. CMEPL is not obligated to communicate the cut-off score to the Auditionees or their Parent/ Legal Guardians. If the selected Auditionees fail to complete both the Written Test and On Ground Audition, then the Auditionee shall be disqualified from further participation.

Note: All Parent/ Legal Guardian of the Auditionees who registered for the contest on behalf of the Auditionee should accompany them for the entire duration of the Auditions. Travel, accommodation and all other expenses in relation to the participation of the Auditionee, will be at the Parent/ Legal

Guardian's own costs and only the Auditionee along with one (1) companion i.e. Parent/ Legal Guardian will be permitted to enter the Audition venue upon submission of valid identity and address proof documents and photographs.

Q. How will I know the result of the ground audition round?

A. The Parent/ Legal Guardian of the Auditionees on behalf of the shortlisted Auditionee (on the basis of the audition round) will get a call from CMEPL through its producers informing them of selection in the Fastest Finger First round of the show.

Q. Will I have to bear all expenses in order to be present for the audition round?

A. Yes, all expenses directly or indirectly connected with being present for the auditions (travel, conveyance, lodging, stay, meals, etc.) will be borne by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Auditionee.

Q. What documents will I require for the auditions?

A. the Parent/Legal Guardian of each auditionee will have to carry with them the following documents to the audition venue:

- 1) 4 recent passport sized color photographs of the Auditionee
- 2) For valid name proof of the Participant (any one of the following):
 - a) Birth Certificate along with school marksheet
 - b) UID/Aadhar Card
 - c) Passport
- 3) For Valid address proof of the Parent and/or Legal Guardian (any one of the following):
 - a) Landline Phone / Electricity Bill
 - b) Passport
 - c) Voter ID
 - d) Driver's License or
 - e) Ration card
 - f) UID / Aadhar card
- 4) For verification of the registered mobile number:
 - a) UID / Aadhar card
 - b) Recent copy of the phone bill used to register for the Show
- 5) Proof of relationship between the Auditionee and Parent and/or Legal Guardian:
 - a) Birth Certificate
 - b) Legal guardian affidavit
 - c) Legal custody documents
 - d) Passport
 - e) (In case of guardianship) Relevant court order declaring guardianship

The Parent/Legal Guardian of Auditionee will need to carry the original document and 2 attested photocopies of each document. All the above-mentioned documents must be in Hindi or English only.

(Submission of the aforesaid documents/photos of the Candidates does not imply that the Auditionee has been selected for further participation.)

General

Q. What are the selection criteria?

A. The main criterion for selection is your general knowledge and grasp over current affairs, which is evaluated across various stages. In addition, there is a ground audition and interview at the final stage where your personality and screen presence are also evaluated.

Q. I have a query. Whom can I ask?

A. Please send your queries to kbcresponse@setindia.com and we will try to revert as soon as we can. Alternately, you can refer to our terms and conditions on www.sonyliv.com.

Q. Where can I read detailed terms and conditions governing Kaun Banega Crorepati?

A. The detailed terms and conditions governing the game show will be available on www.sonyliv.com.

Q. How many times can I participate?

A. Each participant can be shortlisted only once for an audition in one schedule of registrations. However, there is no restriction on the number of times a viewer can participate through registration (SonyLIV App).

Q. Who wins the Prize Money?

A. The person who gets on the hot seat and give the correct answers to the questions asked will win the prize money. The prize amount will be decided by the Company at its sole discretion and will be subject to tax as per government rules.

Q. Some people claim that they can help get entry to KBC Juniors. Is it possible?

A. The only way to enter KBC Juniors is through participation in the registration process as described in the Terms and Conditions governing participation in KBC Juniors (Please refer to our terms and conditions on www.sonyliv.com). There is no other way of participating in KBC Juniors. This entire process is transparent and monitored by an independent audit firm. Any person claiming that he/she can help get you on the show for consideration is defrauding you. Please contact your local police and report this person.

There is no entry fee charged for participation in KBC Juniors. So, any person who claims that he/she is from Sony and that you have to pay an entry fee for the show is defrauding you.

Q. I got a call/message on WhatsApp that I have won a lottery from KBC Juniors. Is it possible?

A. The only way to win any prize monies from KBC Juniors is to enter the show via the registration process as described in the Terms and Conditions governing participation in KBC Juniors. There is no other way of winning monies from KBC Juniors. Any person claiming that you have won any lotteries or that you need to deposit any monies to claim the said lotteries is defrauding you. Please contact your local police and report this person.

Q. I got a call after answering the question asked on TV, but no one has called me after that. Have I been selected?

A. The call you received might have been because you were among the shortlisted participants selected by the computer. However, this does not mean that the Auditionee/you have been selected for the next round. The Company will be contacting the successful candidates who have made it to the next round.