



ASSA SOUTH AFRICAN MATHEMATICS TEAM COMPETITION
9 SEPTEMBER 2017
ENTRY FORM



NAME TEAM.....

PROVINCE

NUMBER OF JUNIOR TEAMS

NUMBER OF SENIOR TEAMS

CONTACT INFORMATION OF ORGANISER:

NAME AND SURNAME

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

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TELEPHONE.....

E-MAIL.....

CELL

MY TEAMS WILL START WITH THE EXAMINATION ATh..... (TIME)

MY TEAMS WILL WRITE AT (specify venue).....

I ENTER THESE TEAMS ON BEHALF OF:

AMESA	My University/School	SAMS	Other Please specify:
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CERTIFICATES:

PLEASE SEND PRINTED CERTIFICATES	Yes	No	(ATTACH NAMES OF LEARNERS)
PLEASE SEND BLANK CERTIFICATES	Yes	No	
NUMBER OF PRINTED CERTIFICATES			
NUMBER OF BLANK CERTIFICATES			
I have read the Regulations; Terms & Conditions	Yes	No	

Closing date for entries: 14th of August if you want to receive printed certificates in advance.
25th August 2017 if you only require blank certificates.

Submit the form to pebetse@samf.ac.za or fax to 012 392 9312



REGULATIONS FOR ORGANISERS

1. Each region/centre must enter at least two teams of ten: one Junior (Grades 8 and 9) and one Senior (Grades 10, 11 and 12), and may also enter B, C, D ... teams at each level. The score of teams with fewer than 10 members will be aggregated and **not** pro-rated.
2. Each regional/centre organiser selects the teams with the aid of appropriate transparent selection criteria. The 2nd round results of the South African Mathematics Olympiad may be used and can be obtained from the Project Manager - Herman Bosman, tel. 012 392-9316 or e-mail herman@samf.ac.za.
3. It is reasonable to expect that since teams claim to represent a regional/centre formation that efforts should be made to be inclusive – in the sense that children in the same geographical area should have had an opportunity to make the team. Individual schools are discouraged to participate as a single team. Organisers should liaise with other schools in their area and enter a team on behalf of their region/area/district.
4. **A region /centre may run the examination any time between 9:00 and 14:00 (not before 09:00 and should not finish later than 16:00).** Those regions/centres that write early should collect all question papers and scrap immediately after each paper is written, and not announce correct answers or discuss any of the problems in any way.
5. The first test is a one-hour individual problem paper, consisting of 15 problems in multiple-choice format. During the break refreshments are served to the contestants and the time is utilised by the Organisers to mark the individual paper.
6. The individual test is marked at once by the Team Manager and marks are registered on-line on the SAMF online scoreboard within 1 hour of completing the tests irrespective of when you will start. Organisers will receive the link and logon details 2 days before the competition. All individual answer sheets are to be kept by the Organiser until 30 September. A request will be made to random centres to submit their individual answer sheets for quality control by the SAMF office. **Siyanqoba centres are requested to submit their individual results, since the results are used to determine provincial prizes.**
7. Team managers may use the results of the individual papers to select and announce the members of each team. Therefore you may not decide after the team papers have been written that you want to exchange learner x (team A) with learner y (team B), because learner y has obtained a better result.
8. After the finalisation of the teams and a discussion of team strategy, the second part of the Competition takes place. The second one hour paper consists of 10 challenging problems. Teams work together and must submit just one set of answers for marking.

9. **Note change concerning marking of team papers:** Team papers will be marked at a centralised venue by independent markers. Team answer sheet(s) are scanned/ photographed and e-mailed/faxed to SAMF's Project Manager - Mr Herman Bosman, e-mail herman@samf.ac.za or fax 012 392 9312. Please note: team papers are not marked by the Organiser. The answers to the Team papers will be sent to all team managers by 17h00 on the day of the contest after submission of the answer sheets. When all scores have been verified, the rankings will be announced at about 6 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.
10. R1 000 is available for each of the first two teams and R750 for subsequent teams up to a maximum allocation of R5 000 per province/centre. These funds should be used for T-shirts, refreshments and transport expenses. After the Competition you must submit the name list of the participants per team (if you haven't done so already) and the completed claim form with all supporting documents (invoices for T-shirts etc.) to the SAMF office.
11. **Branding:** The Actuarial Society of South Africa and Casio are the sponsors of the competition. Therefore you have to include their logos and the SAMF logo on your T-shirt. All participating teams will receive the approved certificates. If you submit the names of the participants well in advance i.e. no later than 14 August we can print the certificates so that you can award it after the competition. Alternatively we can send you blank certificates.
12. **The closing date for entries is on the 25th August 2017. The exam papers are sent to the Organisers of the registered teams two days before the competition to allow for local printing.**
13. Papers and solutions will be published on the SAMF webpage <http://www.samf.ac.za/assa-sa-team-competition> after the competition.