



ASSA SOUTH AFRICAN MATHEMATICS TEAM COMPETITION

17 OCTOBER 2020

ENTRY FORM



NAME OF TEAM.....

PROVINCE/REGION

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 AT **10h00** (TIME)

MY TEAMS WILL WRITE AT (specify venue or online)

If a centre chooses the pen & paper-based option (i.e. learners writing at a centralised venue), all Covid-19 regulations MUST be followed e.g. not more than 50 people can attend, hand sanitizer must be made available, masks must be worn etc.

CERTIFICATES:

HAVE YOU/YOUR TEAM ENTERED BEFORE?

Yes	No
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PLEASE SEND PRINTED CERTIFICATES

(ATTACH NAMES OF LEARNERS)

Yes	No
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PLEASE SEND BLANK CERTIFICATES

Yes	No
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I have read the Regulations; Terms & Conditions

Yes	No
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NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES

Closing date for entries: 2nd of October for ALL teams.

Submit the form to ramabokad@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 from 28th September 2020.
3. Team managers must select and announce the members of each team before the Team paper part of the competition starts. 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 individual result.
4. It is reasonable to expect that a team should represent a regional /centre formation and 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.
5. **A region/centre will run the examination from 10:00 until 13:00.** Those regions/centres that write 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.
- If a centre selects to do the Team Competition **online**, the time is fixed from **10:00 – 12:30**.

6. The first test is a one-hour individual problem paper, consisting of 15 problems in multiple-choice format.

<i>Pen & paper based</i>	<i>ONLINE</i>
<p>- The question papers and answer sheet will be provided to the Organiser on Thursday 15 October.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARKING</p> <p>- The individual test is marked at once by the Team Manager.</p> <p>- Marks are registered on-line on the SAMF online scoreboard within 1 hour of completing the tests.</p> <p>- Organisers will receive the link and logon details 2 days before the competition.</p> <p>- All individual answer sheets are to be kept by the Organiser until 30 October.</p> <p>- A request will be made to random centres to submit their individual answer sheets for quality control by the SAMF office.</p> <p>- Siyanqoba centres are requested to submit their individual results, since the results are used to determine provincial prizes.</p>	<p>- A Google form with the question paper will be available online.</p> <p>- The link will be shared with the organiser at 09:45.</p> <p>- The form will be opened from 09:50 to allow for the completion of personal information.</p> <p>- It will remain open for one hour and will be closed at 11:05.</p> <p>- Anyone who didn't submit answers by then, will be considered as having a zero mark.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARKING</p> <p>- The form is set to auto-mark.</p> <p>- Marks will be released immediately.</p>

7. After a break for refreshments and a discussion of team strategy, the second part of the Competition takes place. The second one-hour paper consists of 10 challenging problems.

<i>Pen & paper based</i>	<i>ONLINE</i>
<p>- Teams work together and must submit just one set of answers for marking.</p>	<p>- The collaboration of the team can be facilitated through any of Zoom, Google Meet, MS Teams etc. This is to be arranged by the Team organiser who needs to be a part of the 'meeting' to ensure confidentiality.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">MARKING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <u>not</u> marked by the Organiser. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The team is allowed a break from 11:00 – 11:30. - A pdf document of the question paper will be sent to the Organiser at 11:25 to be shared with the team. - From 11:30 – 12:10 the team will be solving the problems. - A Google form link will be shared with the organiser at 12:05. - The team then has time from 12:10 – 12:30 to capture their answers. <p style="text-align: center;">MARKING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The form is set to auto-mark. - Marks will only be released after verification.
<p>The results of the top 5 teams will be moderated by the Academic Coordinator. The answers to the Team papers and a preliminary ranking of the teams will be sent to all team managers by 14h00 on the day of the contest after submission of the answer sheets. Organisers have time until 15:00 to appeal the results, after which the final rankings will be announced at about 4 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.</p>	

10. After the Competition you must submit the name list of the participants per team (if you haven't done so already).
11. All participating teams will receive the approved certificates. If you submit the names of the participants well in advance i.e. no later than 5 October, 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 28th September 2020. 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.

Prizes and Awards:

1. A branded mask for each learner will this year be sent together with the certificates. It can be handed out the day of the competition and is intended only for learners who wrote both papers.

2. **Awards:**

Category	Criteria	Type of prize/Value
Top performing teams	Best Junior Team and Best Senior Team	Floating trophy for teams Casio watch for each team member