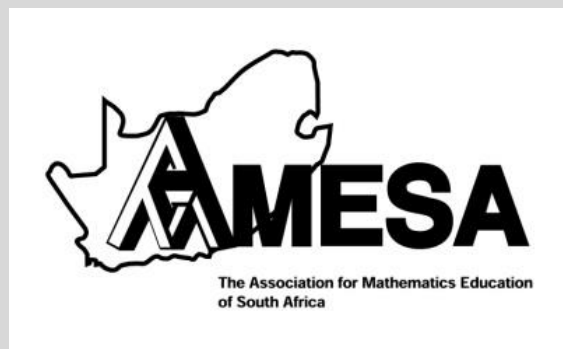




SOUTH AFRICAN MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

The South African Mathematics Challenge is organised by the South African Mathematics Foundation (SAMF) in cooperation with the Association for Mathematics Education of South Africa (AMESA) and South African Mathematical Society (SAMS).



SAMC ENTRY FORM 2017

PART 1

First Round Closing date: 21 April 2017

First Round: 08-12 May 2017

Last date for submission of Final Round statistics form: 02 June 2017

Final Round 02 August 2017

Name of School:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:			
Street Address:			
Street Code:			
Email:	Cell:	Tel:	Fax:
Province:			
Nearest Town:			
Name of the Region:			
Name of the District Municipality:			
Contact name of the Teacher:			
Email of the Teacher:			

Please tick the appropriate boxes (v)

Public	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p><u>For SAMF office use only</u> SCHOOL'S CODE NUMBER: </p>

Public school specify quintile

Quintile	1	2	3	4	5
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Has the school entered before?			
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

STATISTICS: FIRST ROUND PARTICIPANTS				
The following information is required for reporting purposes.				
RACE	GRADES			
	4	5	6	7
White				
African				
Asian				
Coloured				
TOTALS				
Male				
Female				

PART 2

School name:

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee (for both rounds) is **R12** per learner for Quintile 3, 4 and 5 public schools and all private schools, payable on entering for the First Round.
South African schools with more than 100 entrants can enter at a reduced rate of **R10** per learner and schools outside South Africa at **R25** per learner.

Quintile 1 and 2 schools can enter up to 100 learners free of charge.

If a learner or a school cannot afford the entry fee, a written request for sponsorship must be sent with the entry form. Not more than 100 sponsored entries per school are allowed

The MST schools can contact the Provincial Department of Basic Education to confirm the entry fee payment.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Mark with an X where applicable)

Cheque	
Direct payment	
Electronic transfer	

PAYMENT DETAILS: The entry form serves as a tax invoice

VAT no : 4520263569

Cheques must be made payable to the SAMF. No postal orders will be accepted.
Direct payments or electronic transfers can be made to:

SAMF

ABSA Bank

Branch: Hatfield

Account No: 4061037913

Branch code: 632005

NB: Use your school's name as reference.

	No. of learners	Fee	Payment date	Total
South African entrants <100		@R12 per learner		R
South African entrants > 100		@R10 per learner		R
MST Schools		@R10 per learner		R
Entrants from other countries		@R25 per learner		R
Sponsorship (Not more than 100)		If a learner or school cannot afford the entry fee, a written request for sponsorship must be send with the forms.	No payment	
Quintile 1 & 2 (Not more than 100)		Free of charge	No payment	

See below for more information about the South African Mathematics Challenge

The First Round: 08 – 12 May 2017

- The First Round is written at your school on any day in the week 08 - 12 May 2017. The recommended duration is one hour, but a little more time may be allowed.
- The question papers will be emailed to participating schools. The school makes copies of the papers for its learners – Pairs (Doubles) get only one question paper and one answer sheet to facilitate co-operative problem solving. Because the emphasis is not merely on calculation skills, calculators are allowed, so please try to ensure that as many learners as possible have calculators available.
- Teachers mark the papers. *Or learners can mark and discuss it in class!* Memoranda will be emailed with the papers.
- After the First Round participating schools submit their statistics and names of Final Round qualifiers (the Excel template will be provided by SAMF).
- Only schools that have registered for the First Round (i.e. submitted their entry forms and paid the entry fee) on time will be allowed to participate in the Final Round.

Final Round: Thursday, 02 August 2017

- Learners scoring at least 50% (10 or more out of 20) in the First Round qualify to participate in the Final Round.
- Only schools that have registered for the Final Round (i.e. submitted their Final Round forms to the Regional Organiser) on or before **02 June 2017** will be allowed to participate.
- The Final Round is written at a centralised venue or individual schools (arrangement should be done with the Regional Organiser or with SAMF).
- After the Final Round schools will use the Excel template provided by SAMF to record the answer positions for each contestant/learner for each question.
- The marking of Final Round and analysis of results will be done by SAMF.
- The Final Round results and completed certificates will be posted to participating schools. Schools that submit their results after the due date will receive blank certificates to complete/print themselves.

Awards for learners

Final Round participants receive:

A "Gold" Certificate of Achievement: Score > 80%

A "Silver" Certificate of Achievement: 60% < Score ≤ 80%

A "Bronze" Certificate of Achievement: 50% ≤ Score ≤ 60%

Awards for schools

The Best Performing School is presented with an award at the SAMF annual award function. Other awards include Best New Performing, Best Participating and Best Performing per Quantile school. The following formula is used to determine the winning schools per above categories:

Score = 5×# Gold + 3×# Silver + 1×# Bronze + 0,5×# No certificates, where Pair will be counted as one.

FIRST ROUND CLOSING DATE, 21 APRIL 2017

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Send your completed entry form and payment/proof of payment to your Regional Organiser

OR

South African Mathematics Foundation

Private BagX173

Pretoria

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OR email both documents to info@samf.ac.za OR fax it to +27(0)12 392 9312

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