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# OLD MUTUAL SOUTH AFRICAN MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD #SAMO2025

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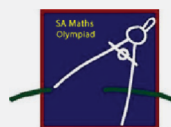
**First round:** 13 March

**Closing date for entries:** 21 February



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# THE THREE ROUNDS

**1 First round, 13 March.**  
The junior division consists of separate papers for grades 8 and 9 and the senior division of one paper for grades 10 to 12. Each paper consists of 20 multiple-choice questions and learners have one hour to complete the paper and the school can schedule its own time.  
Online marking: No marking or submission of results are required, since the marking is automated.  
Manual entries: Teachers at the entrants' school mark the answers. Each school will be provided with the solutions. This ensures immediate feedback.

**2 Second round, 15 May 14:00 - 16:00.**  
Learners who attain 50% and higher in the first round qualify for the second round. There are separate papers for the juniors and seniors. The grade 8 and 9 learners write the same paper. The learners have two hours to complete 25 questions. Learners who participate in the second round will receive a certificate. **Marking:** The answers are marked by SAMF.

**3 Third round, 31 July 09:00 - 13:00.**  
The 100 best senior and 100 best junior learners from the previous round qualify for the third round. There are separate papers for the juniors and seniors. Third round participants will each receive a bronze medal and certificate. The top learners per division will receive their prizes at the annual awards function.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

The last day to submit your entries is 21 February 2025.

**Online entries:** You can register and pay online via PayFast or EFT to ensure your entry!

**Manual entries:** Email your completed entry form and proof of payment (we can only register your school if we receive both documents) to [samo@samf.ac.za](mailto:samo@samf.ac.za).

**Absolutely no late entries will be accepted.**

## ENTRY OPTIONS

(See last page for details)

- Online option at R35 per learner.
- Email option at R40 per learner.
- Manual/Pen-and-Paper based option:  
South African schools at R50 per learner.
- Schools outside South Africa from R100 per learner.

## ENTRY SPONSORSHIP

Not more than 100 sponsored entries per school are allowed.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

South African Mathematics Foundation

**Tel:** +27 (0)12 392 9324/16 | **Email:** [samo@samf.ac.za](mailto:samo@samf.ac.za)

**Website:** [www.samf.ac.za/en/sa-mathematics-olympiad](http://www.samf.ac.za/en/sa-mathematics-olympiad)

## WHY SHOULD YOU ENTER

- Mathematics competitions generate a lot of enthusiasm and curiosity for the subject.
- Learners will be exposed to problems that will test and improve their ability to discover, validate and solve problems. In short, they will become better mathematicians.
- The Maths Olympiad is recognised as one of the best vehicles to identify the most talented learners in the country.
- Participation will result in the school providing improved skills and will better prepare their learners for university.
- The type of problems is similar to those used in entry level university testing and will provide especially the grade 12 learners with valuable experience.
- Working through past question papers is one of the best ways to prepare for the Olympiad
- Past question papers and solutions are available on our website - [www.samf.ac.za](http://www.samf.ac.za). Register as a user and log in to gain access to these resources.
- SAMF has a wide variety of publications. Visit our online store at [www.samf.ac.za/en/shop](http://www.samf.ac.za/en/shop) to order

# ARE YOU AWARE OF THE SAMF AWARDS YOUR SCHOOL AND LEARNERS COULD BE IN LINE FOR?

## NATIONAL AWARDS

### FOR SA LEARNERS

#### Senior Overall Winner

Gold medal and cash prize.

#### Junior Overall Winner

Gold medal and cash prize.

#### Runners-up Seniors

Silver medal and cash prize.

#### Runners-up Juniors

Silver medal and cash prize.

#### Best performing female learner

Best Senior and best Junior female learner (if not in top 10).

Trophy and cash prize.

#### Best performing South African black learner

Best Senior and best Junior South African black learner. Trophy and cash prize.

#### Best performing learner from outside SA

Best Senior and best Junior learner from outside SA. Certificate.

#### Best performing learner per Quintile

Trophy and cash prize.

#### Best performing MST learner

Trophy and cash prize.

### FOR SCHOOLS

#### School with best participation

Based on the number of 1st round participants compared to the total number of learners in a school.

#### New school with best participation

1st time school, based on the number of 1st round participants compared to the total number of learners in school.

#### Top performing SA school

A score is determined by considering the number of participants in the

2nd and 3rd rounds, as well as Top 10.

#### Top performing MST school

A score is determined by considering the number of participants in the 2nd and 3rd rounds, as well as the Top 10.

#### Top performing school per Quintile

A score is determined by considering the number of participants in the 2nd and 3rd rounds, as well as the Top 10.

## PROVINCIAL AWARDS

### For LEARNERS

#### Top 3 learners per province

Based on 2nd round results. Provincial medal, certificate and voucher/book prize.

#### Best performing learner per Quintile per province

Based on 2nd round results.

Certificate and voucher/book prize.

#### Best performing learner from MST school per province

Based on 2nd round results. Certificate and voucher/book prize.

### FOR SCHOOLS

#### Best performing school per Quintile

Certificate. A score is determined based on 2nd round results.

#### Best performing MST school

Certificate. A score is determined based on 2nd round results.

#### Top performing school per Province

A score is determined by considering the number of participants in the 2nd and 3rd rounds, as well as the Top 10.

## PARTICIPATION AWARDS

### FOR LEARNERS

#### 3rd round participation

Bronze medal and certificate

#### 2nd round participation

Certificate

#### 1st round participation

Certificate

### FOR SCHOOLS

#### Schools with substantial participation

Certificate Based on the number of 1st round participants compared to the total number of learners in a school.

**Gold:** 80% of school's total

**Silver:** 60% of school's total

**Bronze:** 50% of school's total

#### New school Certificate

A school entering for the first time

#### 20-year participation Certificate

Awarded to a school that participated for 20 years

#### 10-year participation Certificate

Awarded to a school that participated for 10 years.

# 2025 ENTRY FORM

Quintile	1	2	3	4	5	NA
School						
Postal address						
Street address						
Province/Country						
School's telephone						
School's email						
School's Olympiad Manager						
Cellphone number						
Email						

## STATISTICS: FIRST ROUND PARTICIPANTS

Please complete the following required information for reporting purposes. (Names of learners are not required.)


Grade	Seniors				Juniors		
	10	11	12	TOTAL	8	9	TOTAL
Black							
Coloured							
Foreign National							
Indian							
White							
Other							
<b>TOTALS</b>							
Female							
Male							

**Note: Combine Gr 7 learners with Gr 8 total**

### Please indicate:

1. Total number of learners in the school						
2. Choose 1 of the three options:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Public school	<input type="checkbox"/> Private school					<input type="checkbox"/> Home school
3. Indicate your school's location:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> Township					<input type="checkbox"/> Urban
4. Is your school part of the MST Grant project?						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes						<input type="checkbox"/> No

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	School's code					
Payment date						
Question papers	Jnr		Snr		Email	
Solutions	Jnr		Snr		Email	
Answer sheets	Jnr		Snr		Email	
Certificates						Instructions
2nd round registration form						Confirmation letter
Parcel checked by						

No need to submit the entry form. Go to <a href="https://www.samf.ac.za/en/online-entry-2025">https://www.samf.ac.za/en/online-entry-2025</a> and enter online.	THIS ENTRY FORM SERVES AS A TAX INVOICE	VAT no: 452 026 3569
		Price per learner (incl. 15% VAT)
<b>South African Schools:</b> i.e. online registration; online payment; participate online, submit 1 <sup>st</sup> Round results in Excel; downloading certificates.	R35 per learner	
Entrants from SADC countries outside SA ( <b>ONLY online option available</b> )	R100 per learner	
Entrants from other countries outside SA ( <b>ONLY online option available</b> )	R220 per learner	

Participation Option		No. of learners	Price per learner (incl. 15% VAT)	Total amount	Method of payment	Post certificates	
EMAIL OPTION	<b>South African Schools:</b> i.e. registration by email & submit proof of payment, downloading final instructions, question papers, answer sheets, solutions & certificates; submit 1 <sup>st</sup> Round results in Excel.		R40 per learner		Electronic transfer NB: <b>Use your school's name as reference.</b> SAMF - ABSA Bank <b>Branch:</b> Hatfield <b>Account No.</b> 406 103 7913 <b>Branch code:</b> 632 005	N/A	
PEN & PAPER ENTRIES	<b>South African schools:</b> i.e. final instructions, question papers, answer sheets, solutions and certificates will be couriered as soon as we have received your entry form and proof of payment.		R50 per learner			Yes	No
MST schools with ≤ 100 entrants			Confirm with provincial MST coordinator if arranged, paid by Provincial Department			Yes	No
Quintile 1 & 2 (Not more than 100 learners)			Free of charge			Yes	No
Sponsorship (Not more than 100 learners)			Submit written request			Yes	No
<b>TOTAL NO. OF LEARNERS</b>			<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>				

**NOTE: Entries without the correct entry fee or without proof of payment will be rejected. No refunds will be given for rejected, late or cancelled entries. It is each teacher's responsibility to ensure that entry forms and payments/proof of payments are submitted on time.**