

What is MATH CHALLENGERS?

- MATH Challengers is an inter-school team-based math competition with a “Grade 8 and under” category and a “Grade 9 and under” category.
- Schools register up to 3 teams in each category, with up to 5 members on each team (so an individual school may potentially register up to 30 contestants).
- Teams gather in February to compete in their nearest Regional Competition: Vancouver Island, Okanagan, Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland.
- The top teams from each Regionals competition advance to Provincial Finals, typically held in April, at UBC or SFU or BCIT.

Registration Fees: \$40 per team, plus a school entry fee of \$20

Important dates and deadlines for 2017:

- Fraser Valley February 16 @ University of the Fraser Valley
 - Victoria February 17 @ Camosun College
- Okanagan February 17 @ Okanagan Kelowna
 - Lower Mainland February 18 @ UBC
 - Prince George February 17 @ UNBC

*For more information about MATH Challengers,
or to register your school team,*



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COMPETITION FORMAT:

There are four stages in each competition (Regionals and Provincials):

- **Stage 1:** Blitz consists of one session on a variety of mathematical subjects. Contestants work individually for 40 minutes on 26 questions written on four pages. Each correct answer counts for one point.
- **Stage 2:** Bull's Eye consists of three sessions on a certain mathematical subject. For each of the sessions contestants have 12 minutes to work on the 4 questions on that subject. Each correct answer counts as two points.
- **Stage 3:** Co-op is a Team competition. Contestants work together in their teams for 36 minutes on 15 questions. Each correct answer counts as two points.
- **Stage 4:** Face-off is held in a theatre-style room. All contestants from a category are present. The top 10 individuals from Stages 1 & 2 compete one-on-one (with buzzers!) in a 9-round knock-out tournament. They have one minute to buzz in on each question.

If you have questions about registration, please contact the registrar:
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