

Competition Details:

1. Schools may enter up to two teams at each year level.
2. Teams will need to register in the Auditorium at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their competition. The registration desk will be open from 10:00 am.
3. Each team has four members with one member being a designated runner. All teams provide their own pens/pencils/erasers/calculators. Scrap paper will be provided.
4. The year 9 competition is non-calculator. The year 10 competition allows calculators to be used, but competitors must bring their own.
5. Each competition will have 20 questions and will run for 45 minutes.
6. **Students will be sitting on the floor** when competing, i.e. no desk or chair.
7. While the competition is running, the other year level teams are to watch. Students are not to walk around the school.
8. Each school is required to provide at least one teacher/marker.
9. If it is a cold day then please dress appropriately.
10. There will be fruit and muesli bars available for student consumption. Students need to bring their own water bottles, drinks are NOT provided.
11. Lunch will be provided for the markers.

Competition Rules:

1. When the competition starts, each team's runner moves up to their marker and collects the Question 1 paper slip and returns to his/her team.
2. When a solution is obtained the runner takes the paper slip back to the marker.
 - a. If correct the marker will hand the next question to the runner. Each correct response earns 5 points for the team.
 - b. If not correct, each team may have five attempts for each of the 20 questions.
3. A team may abandon a question at any time and ask for the next question. Once a question has been abandoned the team may not go back to it.
4. If there is a dispute about a marker's ruling then the Judge is called in to adjudicate.
5. Markers will be instructed to jot down the time when each paper slip is presented for marking. This will help resolve any possible tie in scores.
6. The winning team is the one with the highest score. If there is more than one team that has the highest score then the fastest team will win.

Payment:

Schools must have paid their BOPMA subs to participate in this event.

There is a prize category for the smaller sized schools:

To help us with this please check the details below regarding school size and contact webbk@trident.school.nz with any changes.

Schools with 1000+ students are:

- Western Heights High School
- Papamoa College
- Taupo Nui a Tia College
- Tauranga Boys College
- Tauranga Girls' College
- Rotorua Boys High School
- Whakatane High School
- Mount Maunganui College
- Otumoetai College

Schools with between 500 to 1000 students:

- ACG Tauranga
- Aquinas College
- Bethlehem College
- Gisborne Girls' High School
- John Paul College
- Katikati College
- Rotorua Girls' High School
- Rotorua Lakes
- Te Puke High School
- Trident High School
- Waihi College

Schools with under 500 students are:

- Edgecumbe College
- Tarawera High School
- Opotiki College
- Murupara Area School
- Reporoa College