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# Maths Olympiad

Southern Africa 2026

3 - 7 August

The world's biggest online mathematics competition for students in Grade R - 9

## Everything you need to know

## Registration

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### Important dates

#### Registration

8 June - 31 July

#### Competition

3 - 7 August

### Who Can Register?



Schools



Teachers

### Register now for free!

Register your school / class for the competition now

Visit

[matific.com/olympiad](https://matific.com/olympiad)

Or write to us at

[southafrica@matific.com](mailto:southafrica@matific.com)

## Post Registration

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After you submit the registration form, a Matific representative will get in touch with you to help set up your students and teachers account.

Teachers and students will have full access to Matific from the day their account is created till the end of the competition.

Encourage your students to complete Matific's **Placement Test** before the competition.

### What is a Placement Test? (Grade 1 and above)

It's a 20-min test to help determine your student's level and determine best set of learning path / activities for them in the Adventure Island. Teachers will need to assign the Placement Test in the Assessments page on the teacher portal.

## Two Weeks Before the Competition

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A notification about the competition schedule will appear in the students' and teachers' account two weeks before the start of the competition.



# Competition Day and After

## Students

- ✓ Students can log in to their Maticf account, go to Adventure Island, Arena, and Assigned Island, and start playing activities.
- ✓ Each activity can add a maximum of 5 stars.
- ✓ During the competition period, students can log in and log out as many times and anytime.
- ✓ Each student has a **target of 250 stars** to collect till the end of the competition.
- ✓ There's no limit to the number of times an activity can be attempted, but only the attempt which gets maximum star will be added to the competition total.



Go to The Adventure Island



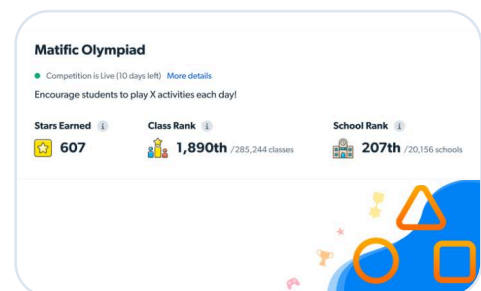
Complete activities to earn stars

### Things to note:

Students can continue to play even after they have collected 250 stars, but the stars will not be added to their competition total.

## Teachers

- ✓ Teachers can log in to their Maticf dashboard and see Student and Class leaderboard.
  - **National level:** Teacher can view their class and students percentile
  - **School level:** Teacher can view their students rank at both school and grade level
- ✓ You can also visit [maticf.com/olympiad-leaderboard](https://maticf.com/olympiad-leaderboard) - our public leaderboard to view top 100 schools in the competition



Competition card in Maticf dashboard

Rank	School	Country	Avg. Accuracy	Stars Earned Total	Achievement to Date
01	Kalanganoo Primary School	AUS	99%	2,882	100%
02	Murray Bridge South Primary School	AUS	98%	3,000	100%
03	Naracoorte South Primary School	USA	96%	2,879	100%
04	Morpeth Vale East Primary School	GBR	100%	2,763	96%
05	Parafield Gardens Primary School	CAN	96%	3,700	95%
06	Naracoorte South Primary School	CHN	97%	2,671	92%
07	Walkerville Primary School	IND	90%	2,660	88%
08	Parafield Gardens Primary School	BRA	92%	2,660	88%
	Islip Public School	ARG	92%	2,643	83%
	Islip South Primary School	ESP	89%	2,642	72%

Student leaderboard view in School leaderboard



# How is Rank Calculated



## Rules

### How do we win?

It's simple! Every student has a target of **250 stars**. We calculate your school's rank by looking at the total stars achieved by your **top 70% of performing students**. If there is a tie, we look at which school has the highest question accuracy.

### How does our school qualify for Cash Prizes?

To keep things fair and encourage school-wide excitement, your school must register and activate **at least 80% of your total school enrollment** to qualify for school cash prizes. Single-class entries are warmly welcomed to play, but only school-wide entries can win the major school prizes.


### Can individual students still win?

Absolutely! Individual prizes are awarded **nationwide by grade level**. Even if only a handful of students from your school participate, they are still fully eligible to win individual prizes against the rest of the country.

## Prizes

### School

Top 3 schools will win cash prizes and trophies.



First place  
**R 20 000**  
Gold trophy



Second place  
**R 10 000**  
Silver trophy



Third place  
**R 5 000**  
Bronze trophy

**Top 3 teachers nationwide each win a R2 000 voucher.**



A school needs to have a minimum of 50 participating students to qualify for prize in the School category.

## Students

Celebrate Your Students' Effort and Achievement

All students will receive a certificate based on how close they get to the target of 250 stars. Encourage your students to complete activities and earn stars along the way.

The top 3 students in each grade nationally will each receive a R500 voucher



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