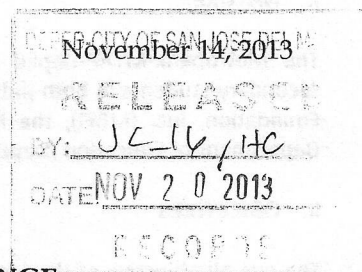




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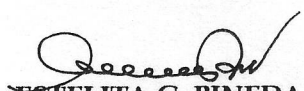
**2014 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE
(ELIMINATION STAGE & WRITTEN COMPETITION)**

**TO: Public School Coordinating Principals
Public/Private School Principals/OICs**

1. This is to announce that the 2014 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge (Elimination Stage and Written Competition) will be held on the following schedules:

Level	Date	Venue	Time
Elementary Level	December 5, 2013	Towerville ES	7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Secondary Level	December 6, 2013	Kaypian NHS	7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

2. The overall objective of this activity is to contribute in improving the quality of mathematics education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aims to:
- awaken greater interest in Mathematics among students from both public and private schools;
 - encourage students to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
 - encourage mastery of basic mathematical skills;
 - discover mathematical talents among the students;
 - develop the values of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship; and
 - provide them with opportunities in leadership and cooperative undertaking.
3. Enclosure No. 1 contains the guidelines and schedules (MMC Document No. 1).
4. Principals/OICs are encouraged to give their usual support to ensure the success of this activity.
5. Wide dissemination of the content of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

I. NATURE

The Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge is a Mathematics competition for elementary and secondary students in both public and private schools nationwide. It is implemented by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP) and the Department of Education (DepEd).

II. OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge is to contribute in improving the quality of mathematics education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aims to:

- A. Awaken greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and secondary students in both public and private schools all over the country;
- B. Encourage students to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
- C. Encourage mastery of basic mathematical skills;
- D. Discover mathematical talents among the students;
- E. Develop the values of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship; and
- F. Provide students with opportunities in leadership and cooperative undertaking.

III. COVERAGE

The coverage of the competition shall be the current DepEd Education Curriculum for Elementary and Secondary, per grade/year level.

WHO ARE QUALIFIED

- A. **Eliminations:** *All bonafide students enrolled in Grades I to VI and Grade 7 to 4th Year in any public and private school in 17 regions including those from SUCs, as certified by the principal or registrar of the school*

Note: Contestants must be actually enrolled in the grade/year level they are competing. In NO instance shall mixed grade/year level participation in team competition be allowed. Only three (3) students per grade/year level shall represent each school, for both public and private.

- B. **Division Finals:** *The top six (min.) to 20 (max.) highest scoring schools in the elimination round per grade/year level, Grades I to VI and Grade VII to 4th Year may participate.*

Note: The number of qualified division finalists depends on the total number of schools that will participate in the elimination round. Please refer to the Contest Mechanics (MMC Document No. 3) for details.

C. Regional Finals:

- **Individual Competition:** *All top placers in each division during the elimination round, for both Grade VI and 4th Year provided they meet the hurdle rate of 25 points out of a perfect score of 50.*
- **Team Competition:** *All the 1st placers during the Division Finals, for both Grade VI and 4th Year provided they meet the hurdle rate of 30 points out of a perfect score of 60.*

D. National Finals (for both Individual and Team Category)

- **For both Elementary and Secondary Levels:**
 - i. Top scorers for both Categories A & B in NCR
 - ii. Top scorer in each geographical area (Rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao)
 - iii. Remaining five (5) top scorers across all regions
- **Individual and Team contestants should meet the hurdle rate of 45 points out of a perfect score of 60.**

HOW TO JOIN

ALL public and private schools are required to accomplish a one-page registration form (**MMC Form 1**) duly certified by the principal/registrar, which indicates the school's official contestants and coaches/trainers per grade/year level. A photocopy of the accomplished form should be sent directly to the DepEd Division Math Supervisor In-charge where the school is located, on or before **November 4, 2013**. The school must present the original copy to the registration in-charge during the Elimination Round on **December 5, 2013** (Elementary) or **December 6, 2013** (High School). This serves as permit in joining the competition. "No permit, No Entry" policy shall be implemented.

The concerned DepEd Division Math Supervisors shall then accomplish the summary of participants (**MMC Form 2**) which indicates the testing centers and the total number of students per grade/year per testing center. The accomplished form must be validated by the DepEd Division Superintendent and be submitted to MTAP on or before **November 11, 2013** through email at mmc_secretariat@yahoo.com or through fax no. (02) 912-5249 and/or (02) 709-0447.

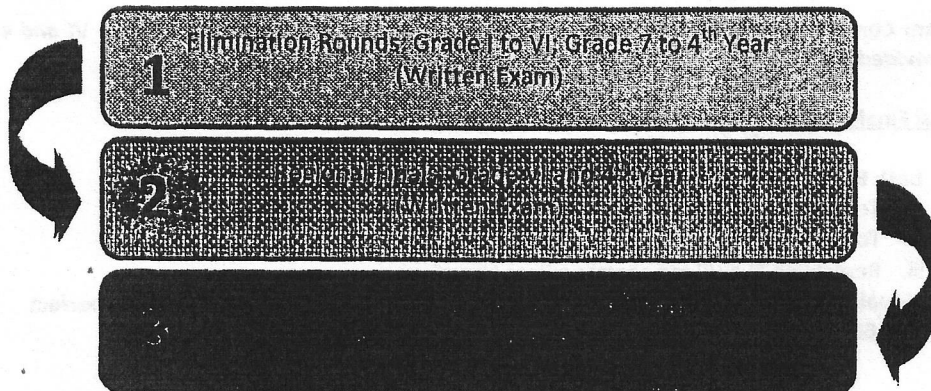
WHERE TO GET THE FORMS

Registration forms are available at the Metrobank Foundation office, all Metrobank Branches, and division and regional offices of the Department of Education. The forms may also be downloaded at the Metrobank Foundation website at <http://www.mbfoundation.org.ph> starting **September 2013** or through the **MMC Facebook Page**.

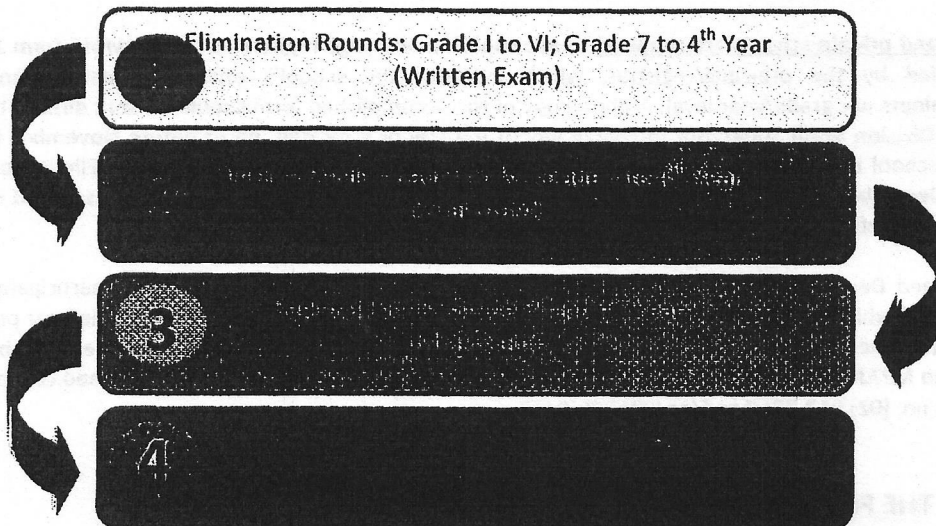


STAGES OF THE COMPETITION

A. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION



B. TEAM COMPETITION



PRIZES AND REWARDS

I. FOR STUDENTS

A. Elimination Stage (Grades I to VI; Grade 7 to 4th Year)

The following top-ranking students shall be given certificates of merit:

- ❖ 1st Honors: for those who get 90% correct answers
- ❖ 2nd Honors: for those who get 80% correct answers
- ❖ 3rd Honors: for those who get 70% correct answers



B. Division Finals (Grades I to VI; Grade VII to 4th Year)

- ❖ Medals and certificates for each member of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for the schools of the top 3 winning teams, per grade/year level
- ❖ Certificates of appreciation for all coaches/trainors
- ❖ Certificates of merit for non-winning contestants

C. Regional Finals (Grade VI and 4th Year)

- ❖ Medals and cash prizes for the top 3 individual winners and members of the top 3 winning teams per level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for the top 3 individual winners and members of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level
- ❖ Trophies for the schools of the top 3 winning teams per level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for all coaches/trainors
- ❖ Certificates of merit for non-winning Regional Finalists

D. National Finals (Grade VI and 4th Year)

- ❖ Medals and cash prizes for the top 3 individual winners and the members of the top 3 winning teams per level
- ❖ Trophies for the schools of the top 3 winning teams per level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for all coaches/trainors
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for National Finalists

II. FOR COACHES

Coaches in the Regional and National Finals will receive cash allowance. However, if the coach handles both individual and team contestants from the same school, he/she will receive cash allowance only once.

COMPETITION IMPLEMENTORS

A **National Steering Committee** composed of officers / representatives from MBFI, MTAP and DepEd, shall oversee the implementation and formulate the guidelines, policies and mechanics of the competition.

The **MBFI** shall serve as major sponsor and thus, be involved in all aspects and phases of the competition including supervision of the **National Finals and Awarding Ceremonies**.

The **MTAP** shall oversee the conduct of the Regional Finals in coordination with DepEd and the National Finals in coordination with MBFI. MTAP will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition at the **Regional Level**.

The **DepEd** shall supervise the competition from the Elimination Rounds to the Regional Finals and shoulder expenses incidental thereto from sources to be determined by participating parties. DepEd will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition from the **Elimination to the Division Level**.



SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	DATE	REMARKS
Deadline for Submission of MMC Form 1 (Registration Form for Public and Private Schools)	November 4, 2013	List of contestants to be submitted to DepEd Division Offices concerned
Deadline for Submission of MMC Form 2 (DepEd Division Math Supervisors to Submit Summary of Total Participating Students per Grade/Year Levels to MTAP)	November 11, 2013	Summary of Participants should be sent to MTAP office through email at mmc_secretariat@yahoo.com or telefax nos. (02) 912-5249 and/or (02) 709-0447
Elimination Round	December 5, 2013 (Elementary) December 6, 2013 (Secondary)	Venue to be determined by DepEd Division Math Supervisors
Division Team Finals	January 16, 2014 (Elementary) January 17, 2014 (Secondary)	
Regional Finals: Individual (Written Exam) and Team (Orals)	January 30, 2014	Venue to be determined on or before January 16, 2014 by DepEd Regional Math Supervisors
National Individual Finals (Written Exam)	February 28, 2014	Venue to be determined by MBFI and MTAP
National Finals (Individual and Team Orals)	March 1, 2014	Venue is Metrobank Plaza Auditorium, Makati City
Awarding Ceremonies		



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