

Pre-Competition Information for Teams

Teachers/Coaches: Please go through the **Instructions for Teams** and **Competition Rules** with each team your school is entering before the night of the competition.

Teams must be ready 10 minutes before the time their competition starts. This is 5:50 pm for Year 7 & 8 preliminary heats; 6:50 pm for Years 7 & 9; 7:50 pm for Years 8 & 10.

1. The team competitions will be held in the Auditorium of the Town Hall.
2. Because of limited floor space and safety concerns, the organising committee cannot be responsible for allocating places to those schools whose entries are not with the Secretary by the closing date or those whose entries are not completed correctly. **Late and incomplete entries will not be considered.**
3. Fire regulations at the Town Hall stipulate that the **AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR**. Please inform everyone going to the Town Hall of that fact, and assist us in policing it.
4. Teams are asked to assemble and sit in the downstairs area. Each team may have **ONLY** one adult accompany them into the downstairs area, while all other spectators sit upstairs. This is to ensure that there is enough space for teams on the night.
5. Schools entering more than one team at Year 9 and 10 are asked to number their teams (e.g. Canterbury High 1, Canterbury High 2). Please get teams to sit in different rows from each other, so that they will not share a marker and risk their team's score being recorded incorrectly.
6. At the competition, teams may sit at any desk. As far as possible, we try to have the distance from your table to your marker the same for all teams.
7. Remember -- the competition is not won by the team with the fastest runner!
8. When you are seated, **listen carefully to the compere's instructions**. Please fill out the registration form carefully; it has a number on it. This number tells your runner which marker they must go to. The compere will tell you what the runner has to do! Listen to him carefully.
9. Your marker will give your first question to you. **DO NOT OPEN THIS ENVELOPE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO.**
10. All team members are encouraged to be neatly dressed, if possible, in their school uniform.
11. **BRING YOUR OWN PENS.** Teams are to provide their own blue or black pens for the competition. No other equipment is permitted.
12. Competitors are advised not to bring any valuables, including school bags to the competition.
13. No water bottles are allowed on the competition floor as spilt water can lead to accidents.
14. **NO CELL PHONES** or any other mathematical devices are allowed on the competition floor.
15. After the competition, please remain seated at the desk until you are asked to move.

Any teachers who are prepared to help with supervising or scoring are asked to meet at 6:45 pm on the stage. If you can help with the preliminary heat, please be on the stage at 5:45 pm.

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