

## Preliminary Heats Information Year 7 & 8

Due to the large number of Year 7 and 8 teams that enter the competition we have to hold preliminary heats for the competition. All schools need to ensure that their completed entries (entry form and payment) have been sent to us by the closing date.

Year 7 & 8 Preliminary heats are held earlier in the evening on the Tuesday evening before the finals competition.

Teams are to be ready to start at 5:50 pm for Year 7 & 8 preliminary heats, 10 minutes before the time their competition starts.

A list of teams that have been accepted straight into the finals will be available in Term 3. You do not need to confirm your entry, however, if you have to withdraw your team for any reason please contact the Chairperson or Secretary as soon as possible.

If your Year 7 or 8 team has been put into the preliminary heats you will receive an email asking you to acknowledge your **Acceptance of Preliminary Heats**. **Please email back** to the Cantamath Secretary your acceptance. Also lists of schools entered in the Preliminary heats will be available on the website in Term 3.

In the Preliminary Heats there are 10 questions, each worth 5 points, so a total of 50 points is possible. It has been found in the past, teams competing in the Preliminary Heats that do well consider the Preliminary Heats as an excellent “warm up” to the finals and it improves their overall performance.

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