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**Dear Parent**

SA Olympiads invites you to give your child an opportunity to participate in our Annual Mathematics Olympiads from:

**Grade 1 – Grade 7**

Olympiads is a key test of problem-solving ability which not only tests your ability to tackle the unknown, but tests one's ability in mathematics, the ability to comprehend and solve complex problems.

### **1. Why participate in Mathematics Olympiads?**

In 2009, research was conducted on the impact of Olympiads and performance.

The research revealed that learners who participate in Mathematics Olympiads perform better academically. Those who perform well in Mathematics Olympiads are the best performers in school.

The focus of the Olympiad is on knowledge and skills.

Learners will be equipped with some useful strategies for Problem Solving.



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The highest 2 levels of Mathematics that 17 SACMEQ countries identified are:

- **Concrete Problem Solving**
- **Abstract Problem Solving**

## 2. Why participate with SA Olympiads?

Our Olympiads are the only grade specific ones in the country, and we hope for your continued support into the future and beyond. More than 10 000 learners and 100 schools participated in the high school and primary school Olympiads, meaning, this has become one of the biggest Olympiads in South Africa.

To make it easier, we have allowed for the writing of these Olympiads digitally (in addition to physically writing it at your school) which means you can write this Olympiad at the comfort of your own home if you are Home Schooled.

## 3. How do I prepare?

- Students are encouraged to have a solid grounding of their basic mathematic syllabus.
- Students can visit the SA Olympiads website where there are number of past papers and free quizzes which have been made available.
- SA Olympiads partner, The Virtual School of Africa, offers Mathematics Problem Solving Grade 1 – 7

Digital Courses. Visit [www.virtualschoolofafrica.co.za](http://www.virtualschoolofafrica.co.za) to sign up now!

#### 4. How do I enter my Child and what is the Charge?

You would enter via the school your child is attending. If you are an independent candidate, you would register directly on the platform.

The charge is as follows:

- R20 per learner
- R25 per learner if written digitally

#### 5. Important Dates to Diarise

June 2022 – Closing Dates for Entries

August 2022 – Writing of Olympiads

#### 6. ANY QUERIES

Should you have any queries, you may contact us on:

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No.	Aspect	Details
1	Name of Student	
2	Grade	
3	Digital writing (Yes/No)	
4	Whatsapp	
5	Email	
6	Charge (R25/R20)	
7	Parents Name	
8	Parent Signature	



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