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Australian Mathematics Trust Events for 2017

Dear Competition Manager

Here are the dates and entry fees for the major Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT) events next year, including the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). In 2017 the AMT is celebrating the 40th year of the AMC. The AMC is the original and largest mathematics competition in Australian schools, and is the starting point for a range of mathematics enrichment activities.

In 2017 the AMC will again be offered online as well as in the paper format. The online AMC will have the same questions and time limit as the paper version.

Our other major mathematics event is the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians (MCYA), supported by the Australian Government. There are three independent stages in the MCYA: the Challenge and Enrichment Stages, and the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad (AIMO). Australian prize winners in the AMC receive free entry into the AIMO.

The Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT) is a non-programming competition which features questions involving mathematical ideas relating to programming. CAT is available in both an online and paper version. Students who perform well in CAT have the opportunity to train in computer programming prior to the Australian Informatics Olympiad (AIO) held in August.

New for 2017: The AMT will be offering a package of our AMC and CAT competitions for the **discounted price of \$10 per student**. Teachers can add the training programs GetSet AMC or GetSet CAT to any order for the school only price of \$2.00 per student.

Details about all our events can be found on our website www.amt.edu.au along with the latest edition of our newsletter, *Maths Matters*.

The dates and prices per student (incl GST) for the major activities in 2017 are:

Competitions	Date	Cost per student
Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT)	Tuesday 21 March	\$6.50
Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)	Thursday 27 July	\$6.50
AMC/CAT Package		\$10.00
GetSet AMC or GetSet CAT (training)		\$2.00
Australian Informatics Olympiad (AIO)	Thursday 31 August	\$19.80

Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians (MCYA)	Date	Cost per student
Challenge Stage		
Middle and Upper Primary	March to June (3 weeks)	\$18.50
Junior and Intermediate	March to June (3 weeks)	\$25.50
Enrichment Stage	April to September (16 weeks)	\$42.00
Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad (AIMO)	Tuesday 12 September	\$19.00

Registrations will open in February 2017. If you have any questions, our staff at 02 6201 5136 will be most happy to answer them.

Yours sincerely

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