

# **2022 KEY DATES**

AMT is best known for its extensive range of maths, STEM, computational and algorithmic competitions and programs – from one-day events, like the Australian Mathematics Competition through to teacher-led programs that run over a series of weeks or months.

#### Add AMT's programs and competitions to your 2022 school calendar now

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	Frontières						Thursday <b>17 March</b>							Olympiad						Thursday <b>25 August</b>									
	Computational and Algorithmic Thinking						Wednesday <b>4</b> to Friday <b>6 May</b>								Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad						Thursday 8 September								
	Oxford University						Round 1: Thursday 26 May								Maths Challenge						March to June								
	Computing Challenge						Round 2: Thursday <b>9 June</b>								Tracio Gianerige						Results due 24 June								
	Australian Mathematics							Wednesday 3 to Friday 5 August								Maths Enrichment						April to October Results due 10 October							

Results due 10 October

Competition



AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION





Problems







Competition dates

The Australian Mathematics Competition or AMC is one of Australia's largest schoolbased mathematics competitions. It features unique problems designed by Australia's leading educators and academics, with the goal to demonstrate the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives.

Teachers coordinate the AMC in schools. It is an engaging 30-problem competition, open to students in years 3 to 12.

Held in term 3, the AMC has five divisions: Middle Primary, Upper Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. It is available in both online and paper format.

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### Kangourou sans **Frontières**











Competition date

In 1991, two French teachers inspired by the AMC decided to start a similar competition in France. They called it the 'Kangaroo' to pay tribute to their Australian friends.

Now known as **Kangourou sans Frontières** or 'Kangaroo without Borders', it is one of the largest mathematics competitions in the world, with more than 6 million participants each year.

In Australia, the Kangourou sans Frontières or **KSF** is a maths competition for students in years 3 to 12, and is only available online to schools also participating in the AMC.

Like the AMC, KSF has five divisions: Middle Primary, Upper Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

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#### **Maths for Young Australians**

The Maths for Young Australians program caters to a wide range of abilities: from challenges that introduce problem-solving concepts through to enrichment studies.









MATHS

Maths Challenge is a fun problem-solving program for students in years 3 to 10, designed to extend their mathematical skills. Interesting problems are presented in a staged approach that encourages critical thinking. Taken individually or as a small group, it runs over a maximum of four consecutive weeks between March and June.

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**ENRICHMENT** 







Maths Enrichment is an extension program that offers course work and problems to develop new concepts and skills. Designed for students from years 4 to 10 over seven different stages: Ramanujan, Newton, Dirichlet, Euler, Gauss, Noether and Pólya. Teachers can run Enrichment flexibly over 12 to 16 weeks between April and October.

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MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

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Olympiad or AIMO is a four-hour contest for talented students up to year 10. Held on Thursday 8 September 2022, it's aimed at students who've completed the Gauss or Noether Maths Enrichment stage, high achievers in the AMC, and students who

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have acquired knowledge of Olympiad-level problem

The Australian Intermediate Mathematics











Days Problems

Minutes

Competition dates

The Computational and Algorithmic Thinking or CAT competition incorporates unique threestage tasks that encourage students to develop informal algorithms and apply them to test data of increasing size or complexity.

CAT aims to identify coding potential and is open to students in years 5 to 12. Teachers coordinate the CAT in schools.

Held in term 2, the CAT has four divisions: Upper Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. It is available in both online and paper format.

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## **Oxford University Computing Challenge**







26 May, 9 June 2022

Competition dates

The Oxford University Computing Challenge or **OUCC** is a two-round competition held in term 2. The first round is open to all students and the second round is an invitational for the top 20 students in each division from the first round. It is recommended for students who have done well in the CAT competition and would like to progress to the Australian Informatics Olympiad.

The OUCC builds on the principles used in the CAT competition and helps students develop their skills further to produce programmed solutions to computational thinking problems. Questions are solved using the Blockly programming language, as well the programming languages available to students in their schools (secondary levels).

There are four divisions: Upper Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

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INFORMATICS OLYMPIAD









Problems Hours Competition date

The Australian Informatics Olympiad or AIO is an open computer programming competition held in term 3. Students write short computer programs to solve problems that vary in difficulty. The competition does not test computer literacy or knowledge, but focuses on problem solving through programming skills.

There are two papers: Intermediate for students up to year 10, and Senior for students up to year 12. Each paper has six problems, and students submit the source code for their solutions online during the three-hour contest.

The AIO is suitable for an IT class that knows some computer programming, or enthusiastic students who have taught themselves.

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