

## **2015 Junior Olympiad Begins November 17**

The Qualifying Round for the 2015 Junior Mathematical Olympiad begins Monday, November 17, 2014. The Junior Mathematical Olympiad is a national competition open to all students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 in Jamaica. It is presented by the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus.

This year's competition will be held in four rounds. The first round, called the Qualifying Round, is open-book and take-home. The remaining three rounds will be formatted as invigilated examinations held at the UWI, Mona Campus.

The Qualifying Round examination will be published in the Gleaner's *Children's Own* In the edition dated November 17-21, 2014. A copy will also be posted on this website. The test is multiple-choice and open-book. In order to enter, students should provide their personal information at the top of the appropriate question paper. They should then take the test and send their entries to the addresses provided. Entries must be received by the University of the West Indies by December 8 to be considered.

After the fourth and final round of competition, the best performing students in each grade will be declared National Mathematics Champions (Gold Medalists) for their grade. The 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each grade will be declared Silver and Bronze medalists, respectively. All other students finishing in the top ten in their grade will receive Honourable Mention. Students who finish in the top ten percent of their grade will receive a Merit Award.