

## Questions and Answers on the 2014 Olympiad

**Is the Olympiad for individuals or high school teams?** The Olympiad is for individuals. Only individuals will be named National Champions and only individuals will be invited to be members of the Jamaican Mathematical Olympiad Team.

**Who may enter the Olympiad?** Any high school student in Jamaica may enter. A high school student is someone who is currently registered in a high school in Jamaica and is in Grade 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11.

**What if I am not a Jamaican national?** If you are registered in a high school in Jamaica you are eligible to become a National Mathematical Champion. However, you are not eligible for the Jamaican Mathematical Olympiad Team.

**Who else may enter the Olympiad?** If you are home schooled you may still participate. You will be assigned to a grade according to your age. If you are a Jamaican national living abroad you are not eligible to be a National Mathematical Champion. However, you are eligible for the Jamaican Mathematical Olympiad Team. Overseas students must take the examinations on the same terms as all other students.

**How do I register for the Olympiad?** First, fill in your personal information at the top of the proper question paper. Then take the test and mail it in. You may also have it delivered directly to the Department of Mathematics. As long as the Department receives it on time, you are entered in the 2014 Olympiad.

**How do I take the test?** If you are in Grades 7 or 8 (or First or Second Form), take the test for Grades 7 and 8. If you are in Grades 9, 10, or 11 (or Third, Fourth, or Fifth Form), take the test for Grades 9, 10, and 11. The tests are multiple-choice. You should circle the correct answer for each question on your question paper. When you are finished, mail the completed test (including your personal information) to the address indicated on the question paper.

You may also deliver your entry by hand or by courier directly to the Department of Mathematics at the UWI, Mona. In all cases, entries must be received by December 2, 2013, to guarantee consideration.

**Where can I get extra copies of the Question Paper?** You can download extra copies of the question papers at this website.

**What happens next?** Students who qualify will be invited to the first round examination on Saturday, January 18, 2014. Visit this website to see if you have qualified and where to go for the first-round examination. We will also notify your principal and request that he or she provide you with the relevant information.