

Maths Talent Quest 2020

Answering your Questions

How do I enter the 2020 Maths Talent Quest?

- Download all relevant Maths Talent Quest documents from the MTQ website:
<https://www.mav.vic.edu.au/Student-activities/Maths-Talent-Quest>
- Read these documents carefully.
- Register your entries with your school.

When does registration for the 2020 Maths Talent Quest close?

School based judging: MTQ registration will depend on your school's timeline.

State based judging: Registration for State-wide MTQ entries will close on Friday 14th August. Once these entries are registered no changes can be made. No late registrations will be

What is the maximum number of entries a school can register?

School based judging: In 2020 this is entirely up to your school. We encourage as many students to be involved in MTQ at a school level as possible.

State-wide judging: Each school may enter two entries from each category in each year level in each school can be entered for judging at the Mathematical Association of Victoria. For example, Yr 5 two individual, two group and two class.

Does every entry have to include a separate diary or learning log?

No. It has been decided that the diary/learning log is no longer a compulsory component of the MTQ. We do highly recommend however that students provide reflections and evidence that the work completed is their own.

Can a parent enter an investigation for their student?

Yes, if your child is home from school, we would encourage you to support your child. It is important that you discuss the work you are doing with your child's classroom teacher. We will provide grading criteria and certificates to schools.

School's are responsible for selecting the entries to be entered for State-wide MTQ. Entries are not accepted direct from parents unless the student is home schooled.

What happens if I have a composite grade?

If you have a composite grade, you have two options:

- Register the entry under the higher year level
- Split the year levels and enter two separate entries

How many students can be involved in an entry?

Individual – One student **Group** – No more than 6 students **Class** – Normal class size

Will there be state judging this year?

Yes, this will be completed digitally, schools are not required to provide judges. You may volunteer to judge.

In 2020 we will not hold state judging at LaTrobe, Bundoora.

Schools are encouraged to judge in house using the State Judging Rubric and grading criteria provided by MAV.

My project includes a model. Will it still be accepted?

School based judging: As MTQ judging is school based in 2020 rules around size and models will be entirely up to your school. We strongly suggest a digital learning approach. Models can be presented as photos.

State based judging: Models will not be accepted for the State-wide MTQ as all entries must be digital. Models may be photographed and included in the investigation presentation.

One of my student's projects is internet/website based, is this OK?

Yes we accept internet and website entries. This is a great idea to support learning 2020!

What prizes do the winning entries receive?

School level prizes are awarded to individual, group and class entries in the following categories:

High Distinction and Distinction, Credit and Encouragement: Certificates

There will be no cost associated with school level entries in 2020. Schools will be provided with certificate templates.

State-wide MTQ level prizes will also be awarded to individual, group and class entries in the following categories:

High Distinction and Distinction, Credit and Encouragement: Certificates

We are unsure if we will be able to provide gift certificates at this stage.