

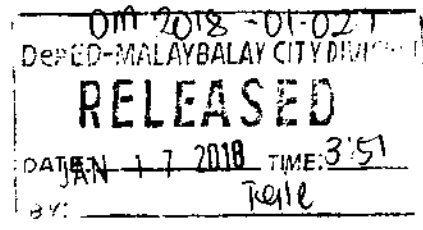


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Region X-Northern Mindanao
DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY
Casisang, Malaybalay City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 027, s. 2018



TO: Chief Education Supervisors and Staff– CID and SGOD
Public/Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

Edilberto L. Oplenaria
FROM: EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent *mu*

DATE: January 16, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 METROBANK- MTAP- DEPED MATH CHALLENGE

1. Relative to the conduct of 2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge the following are the schedule:

Competition Phase	Date
Elimination Round	January 18, 2018 Elementary Level
	January 19, 2018 Junior High School Level
Division Team Finals	February 8, 2018 Elementary Level
	February 9, 2018 Junior High School Level

2. The overall objective of the competition is to contribute in improving the quality of Mathematics education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aims to:

- A. Awaken greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and secondary students in both public and private schools all over the country;
- B. Encourage students to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
- C. Discover mathematical talents among the students; and

D. Develop the values of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship.

3. The contestants are all bonafide students enrolled in Grades 1 to 10 in any Public and Private School. Only three (3) pupils/students per grade level shall represent each school, for both public and private.

4. The Division Elimination Round-Elementary shall be conducted in four (4) clusters. The ten Districts including private elementary schools are geographically clustered as follows:

- Cluster 1: Malaybalay City District 1, 2 and 3
- Cluster 2: Malaybalay City District 4, 5 and 6
- Cluster 3: Malaybalay City District 7, 8 and 9
- Cluster 4: Malaybalay City District 10

5. The Division Elimination Round-Secondary shall be conducted at Malaybalay City National High School, San Jose, Malaybalay City for both Public and Private Schools.

6. The competition shall be held simultaneously on the following Testing Centers:

ELEMENTARY (JANUARY 18,2018)			
CLUSTERED DISTRICTS	VENUE	EPS	TESTING CENTER COORDINATOR/s
1. Malaybalay City District 1, 2 and 3	Sumpong Central School	Lou Ann J. Cultura	Mary Fe Gumayao Jonathan Dagaang Evangellne Halina
2. Malaybalay City District 4, 5 and 6	Malaybalay City Central School	Josie D. Zamora	Armand Anthony Valde Maria Ella S. Rabino Victor F. Maestrado
3. Malaybalay City District 7, 8 and 9	Linabo Central Elem. School	Virgillin Pizarro	Zenaida Hallasgo Lea Paciente Doris Tirol
4. Malaybalay City District 10	Zamboanguita Central Elem. School	Luis Alajar Jr.	Arlene Gantalao/
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (JANUARY 19, 2018)			
All Public and Private Junior High Schools	Malaybalay City National High School- Main	Imelda S. Bantillo Maria concepcion S. Reyes Rachel R. Valde	Carmencita B. Haguingan Noeme Macaslang

8. The Private elementary shall join the competition to the district where they belong.
9. The Opening Program for the Division Finals should be made at **8:00 am** where the package of test questionnaires shall be **opened publicly** and to be witnessed by the Branch Manager or Schools Division Superintendent.
10. The Team Orals should be conducted in three (3) different venues (Grades 1-2 in one Venue, Grades 3-4 in another Venue and Grades 5-6 in another Venue) while High School in two (2) different Venues (Grades 7-8 in one venue and Grade 9-10 in another venue). The competition should be held simultaneously, preferably on the stage, inside the gym or any function room that can accommodate audience for the competition.
10. The **Division Finals Elementary** shall be conducted at **Aglayan Central School, Aglayan, Malaybalay City** while the **Secondary** shall be at **San Martin Agro-Industrial National High School, San martin, Malaybalay City**. The following schedule of competition shall be followed:

ELEMENTARY (FEBRUARY 8, 2018) @ Aglayan CS, Aglayan, Malaybalay City			
VENUE A	VENUE B	VENUE C	TIME
Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 5	8:30 AM
Grade 2	Grade 4	Grade 6	10:00 AM
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (FEBRUARY 9, 2018) @ SMAINHS, San Martin, Malaybalay City			
VENUE A	VENUE B	TIME	
Grade 7	Grade 9	8:30 AM	
Grade 8	Grade 10	10:00 AM	

11. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no- disruption –of- classes policy as stipulated in DepED Order No. 09, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
12. For more information, all concerned may contact Imelda S. Bentillo, Education Program Supervisor, Division of Malaybalay City at mobile phone no. 0906 868 0679 or through email address: imeldabentillo@yahoo.com.
13. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
14. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

TO BE POSTED IN THE WEBSITE

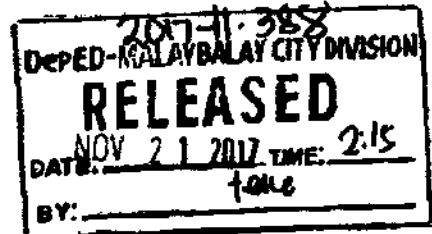


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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 631, s. 2017



TO: Chief Education Supervisors and Staff- CID and SGOD
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public and Private Schools
This Division

FROM:  **EDIBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI**
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: November 21, 2017

**SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF 2018 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE
REGISTRATION FORM (MMC FORM No. I)**

1. This Office hereby requires all Public and Private schools to submit an accomplished Registration Form (MMC FORM No. I) of the 2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge-Elimination Round on January 11, 2018 for Elementary Level and January 12, 2017 for Junior High School Level.
2. Further, comply the prescribed form in two copies. One will be retained as your school file to be presented during the elimination round and the other one to be submitted to this Office, Attention: Imelda S. Bentillo, EPS in Mathematics on or before December 1, 2017.
3. Venues shall be identified by the Division Math Supervisor and shall be announced later to the participating schools.
4. For information and compliance.

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

I. NATURE

The Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge is an annual Mathematics competition for elementary and junior high school students in both public and private schools nationwide. Now on its 17th year, the Math Challenge is being implemented by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP) and the Department of Education (DepEd).

II. OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge is to contribute in improving the quality of mathematics education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aims to:

- A. Awaken greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and secondary students in both public and private schools all over the country;
- B. Encourage students to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
- C. Discover mathematical talents among the students;
- D. Develop the values of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship; and

III. COVERAGE

The coverage of the competition shall be strictly the current and approved DepEd K to 12 Education Curriculum for Elementary and Junior High School, per grade level. For schools with enhanced or modified curriculum, an approved equivalent DepEd certification will be required for submission.

QUALIFICATIONS

A. Eliminations:

Note: Contestants must be actually enrolled in the grade level they are competing. In **NO** instance shall mixed grade level participation in team competition be allowed. Only **three (3)** students per grade level shall represent each school, for both public and private.

For NCR, Grades 1 – 5 and 7 to 9 are allowed **four (4)** students per grade level while Grades 6 and 10 are allowed **three (3) students** each school, as practiced in the past years.

B. Division Finals:

Note: The number of qualified division finalists depends on the total number of schools that will participate in the elimination round. Please refer to the Contest Mechanics () for details.

HOW TO JOIN

- **ALL public and private schools outside NCR** must accomplish a one-page registration form certified by the principal/registrar, indicating the school's official contestants and coaches/trainers per grade/year level. This is important to determine the number of questionnaires to be produced for the Eliminations.
- Submit a photocopy of the **MMC Form 1** and the school identification cards of the contestants and coaches to the DepEd Division Math Supervisors where your school is located on or before **November 17, 2017**.
- **ALL public and private schools in NCR** must accomplish an **online registration** via the MMC portal: <http://onlineportal.metrobankmathchallenge.com> on or before **November 17, 2017**.
- The concerned DepEd Division Math Supervisors shall then accomplish and submit the summary of participants (via the MMC online portal indicating the testing centers and the number of participants. Instructions will be provided to all DepEd Divisions).
- The accomplished **MMC Form No. 2** must be encoded and submitted on or before **November 24, 2017**.

WHERE TO GET THE FORMS

Registration forms (MMC Form 1) to all DepEd Divisions and Metrobank Branches, and Registration forms (MMC Form 2) to all DepEd Divisions and Metrobank Branches. For more information, visit www.metrobankmathchallenge.com

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C. Regional Finals:

- **Individual Competition:**
- **Team Competition:**

D. National Finals (for both Individual and Team Category)

- **For both Elementary and Secondary Levels:**
 - i. Top scorers for both Categories A & B in NCR
 - ii. Top scorer in each geographical area (Rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao)
 - iii. Remaining five (5) top scorers across all regions
- **Individual and Team contestants should meet the hurdle rate of 45 points out of a perfect score of 60.**

PRIZES AND REWARDS

A. Elimination Stage

The following top-ranking students shall be given certificates of merit:

- ❖ 1st Honors: for those who get 90% correct answers
- ❖ 2nd Honors: for those who get 80% correct answers
- ❖ 3rd Honors: for those who get 70% correct answers

B. Division Finals

- ❖ Medals and certificates for each member of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for the schools of the top 3 winning teams, per grade/year level
- ❖ Certificates of appreciation for all coaches/trainors
- ❖ Certificates of merit for non-winning contestants

C. Regional Finals

- ❖ Medals and cash prizes for the top 3 individual winners and members of the top 3 winning teams per level:

Grade 6

- 1st Place – P4,000.00
- 2nd Place – P3,000.00
- 3rd Place – P2,000.00

Grade 10

- 1st Place – P6,000.00
- 2nd Place – P5,000.00
- 3rd Place – P4,000.00

A portion of the cash prize will be used to open a Metrobank savings account for kids called, Fun Savers Club.

- ❖ Certificates of recognition for the top 3 individual winners and members of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level; Trophies for the schools of the top 3 winning teams per level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for all coaches
- ❖ Cash allowance of P750.00 for coaches
- ❖ Certificates of merit for non-winning Regional Finalists

D. National Finals

- ❖ Medals and cash prizes for the top 3 individual winners and the members of the top 3 winning teams per level:

Grade 6

- 1st Place – P25,000.00
- 2nd Place – P20,000.00
- 3rd Place – P15,000.00

Grade 10

- 1st Place – P50,000.00
- 2nd Place – P40,000.00
- 3rd Place – P30,000.00

A portion of the cash prize will automatically be deposited to their Fun Savers Club savings account

- ❖ Trophies for the schools of the top 3 winning teams per level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for all coaches
- ❖ Cash allowance of P1,500.00 for coaches
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for National Finalists

STAGES OF THE COMPETITION

A. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Elimination Rounds:
Grades 1 to 6; Grades 7
to 10 (Written Exam)

Regional Finals:
Grade 6 and Grade 10
(Written Exam)

National Finals:
Grade 6 and Grade 10
(Written and Oral Exam)

B. TEAM COMPETITION

Elimination Rounds:
Grades 1 to 6; Grades 7
to 10 (Written Exam)

Division Finals:
Grades 1 to 6; Grades 7
to 10 (Oral Exam)

Regional Finals:
Grade 6 and Grade 10
(Oral Exam)

National Finals:
Grade 6 and Grade 10
(Oral Exam)

Note: For NCR, Sectoral Finals are held before the Regional Finals.

COMPETITION IMPLEMENTORS

A **National Steering Committee** composed of officers / representatives from MBFI, MTAP and DepEd, shall oversee the implementation and formulate the guidelines, policies and mechanics of the competition.

The **MBFI** shall serve as major sponsor and implementor and thus, be involved in all aspects and phases of the competition including supervision of the **National Finals and Awarding Ceremonies**.

The **MTAP** shall oversee the conduct of the Regional Finals in coordination with DepEd and the National Finals in coordination with MBFI. MTAP will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition at the **Regional Level**.

The **DepEd** shall supervise the competition from the Elimination Rounds to the Regional Finals and shoulder expenses incidental thereto from sources to be determined by participating parties. DepEd will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition from the **Elimination to the Division Level**.

November **17**, 2017

Deadline for Submission of MMC Form No. 1 (Registration Form of Public and Private Schools to be submitted to respective DepEd Division Office, and online registration for schools in NCR)

January **18 and 19**, 2018

Elimination Round for Elementary Level (January 18) and Junior High School Level (January 19)

March **2**, 2018

Regional Finals

FOR MORE DETAILS



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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

November **24**, 2017

Deadline for Online Submission of MMC Form No. 2 (DepEd Division Math Supervisors to Submit Summary of Total Participating Students per Grade Levels to the MMC online portal)

February **8 and 9**, 2018

Division Team Finals for Elementary (February 8) and Junior High School Level (February 9)

March **23**, 2018

National Individual Finals (Written Exam) and Opening Program of the National Finals

March **24**, 2018

National Finals (Individual and Team Orals) and Awarding Ceremonies
Venue is Metrobank Plaza Auditorium, Makati City



OPERATING GUIDELINES

MMC Document No. 2



I. SCHOOL LEVEL:

1. It is recommended that schools conduct their own mini-competition using a written exam by grade level to determine the best candidates who will join the MMC elimination rounds.
2. The top three students per grade level who will obtain the highest scores will represent the school in the Elimination Round.

Note: The elimination round is open to ALL interested schools, both private and public. It is suggested that school districts should not conduct their own elimination to choose contestants for the whole district. This is to give each school equal chances of joining.

3. There shall be a maximum of (18) pupils for Elementary and/or (12) students for Junior High School in every participating school, broken down as follows.

Example:	School A (Elementary)					
Number of Pupils	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	18					

Example:	School A (Junior High School)			
Number of Pupils	3	3	3	3
Total	12			

Note: For NCR, four (4) student contestants will compete for Grades 1 to 5 and Grades 7 to 9, while for Grades 6 and 10 only three (3) students per school will compete.

4. All participating public and private schools outside NCR are required to accomplish a one-page **Registration Form** a photocopy of which should be sent directly to the DepEd Division Math Supervisor in-charge on or before **November 17, 2017**.
5. The School contestants and their respective coaches must present the original copy of MMC Form No. 1 to the registration in-charge together with their identification cards during the Elimination Round on **January 18, 2018** (Elementary) or **January 19, 2018** (Junior High School). This serves as permit in joining the competition. **"No permit, No Entry"** policy shall be implemented.
6. **ALL public and private schools in NCR** must accomplish an online registration via the MMC portal: <http://onlineportal.metrobankmathchallenge.com> on or before **November 17, 2017**.
7. The DepEd Division Math Supervisors shall then collate all MMC Form No. 1 submissions and accomplish the summary of participants **ONLINE** indicating the testing centers and the total number of students per grade per testing center through an **MMC online portal** on or before **November 24, 2017**. Instructions are in MMC Document No.

4. Failure to submit may be a ground for disqualification of the Division in conducting the elimination round, which is scheduled on **January 18-19, 2018**.

II. ELIMINATION ROUNDS

8. The DepEd Division Math Supervisor shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the Elimination Rounds competition. He/she will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition, or a panel of advisers may be formed by the Schools Division Superintendent.
9. The test materials shall be prepared by the MMC secretariat and transmitted through the pre-assigned Metrobank branch for each Division. The pre-assignment and matching will be done by Metrobank Foundation.
10. In case there is no Metrobank branch in the area, the test materials shall be delivered directly to the DepEd Division Office/s addressed to the Schools Division Superintendent.
11. The concerned Branch Manager or Schools Division Superintendent shall turn over the questionnaires personally to the Division Math Supervisor on **January 17, 2018** for Elementary and **January 18, 2018** for Junior High School.
12. The Division Math Supervisor shall then turn over the questionnaires to the Testing Center Coordinators on the same dates. A certification on top of the package which contains the questionnaires will be signed by the Metrobank Branch Manager, Schools Division Superintendent, the Division Math Supervisor, and the Testing Center Coordinator to document the said turnover of test questionnaires.
13. A Division may have one or more testing centers depending on the distance between the schools, the size of the Division and the number of participating schools. It will be feasible to have one center per District for the elementary category. For the Junior High School category, a cluster of towns may have one center. A cluster of City Divisions with very few Secondary schools may also have just one center.
Suppose Division A has 20 participating schools. Then, there will be 20 x 3 or 60 students/grade level or a total of 360 pupils from Grades 1 to 6 who will take the test in the Center. If those 20 schools are very far from each other, the Division may have more than one center for them.
14. The test materials will be opened publicly by the Testing Center Coordinator just before the start of the competition at **8:00 a.m.** A short opening program may be conducted where the materials will be officially opened. A certification will be signed by the Testing Center Coordinator and selected proctors to document the proceedings.
15. In case the number of questionnaires sent is not enough, photocopying is **NOT ALLOWED**. Only pre-registered participants shall be allowed to take the test. Thus participating schools must ensure that they submitted a photocopy of their MMC Form No. 1 to their local DepEd Divisions and that the date encoded online (**MMC Form No. 2**) are submitted on time and accurate.

16. **The Elimination Round should be held simultaneously in all regions nationwide on January 11-12, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. As agreed upon by the MMC National Steering Committee, conduct of the contest other than this schedule is not allowed.**

17. The test papers will be corrected using the answer key provided. Please refer to the **Guidelines** in Checking the Test Papers.

18. _____ In case the results will not be released because of a valid reason (i.e. too many schools joined and the assigned correctors will not be able to finish checking the test papers on time), the Division Math Supervisor should announce the results not later than **January 22, 2018.**

19. Announcement of results of the elimination round should be formalized through the issuance of a DepEd Division memorandum circular.

20. Concerned Division Math supervisors are also required to post the results of the elimination round **ONLINE** via the MMC portal.

21. The school scores of the whole Division per grade shall be ranked from highest to lowest. Please refer to the MMC Document No. 3 (Contest Mechanics) Item no. 13 for the guide in computing the total scores for participating schools.

22. The top 6 to 20 highest scoring schools qualify to participate in the **Division Team Finals** competition. The number of teams qualified to join the Division Finals is dependent on the number of participating schools in the elimination rounds. Please refer to matrix below:

Number of Participating Schools	Number of Teams to Qualify in the Division Finals	Number of Participating Schools	Number of Teams to Qualify in the Division Finals
15 or fewer	Top 6	31-35	Top 14
16-20	Top 8	36-40	Top 16
21-25	Top 10	41-45	Top 18
26-30	Top 12	46 or more	Top 20

20 is the maximum number of teams because based on experience, it is the most manageable number for an oral team competition.

23. The DepEd Division Math Supervisors shall then submit the summary of the number of teams which are qualified to join the Division Finals **ONLINE** through the **MMC online portal** on or before **January 22, 2018**. Delay in the submission will cause delay in sending the test materials.

24. Certificates of Merit shall be awarded to students from Grades 1 to 10 who qualify under the following conditions in the Elimination Rounds based on their performance:

Rank	Grade 1 and 2	Grade 3 and 4	Grade 5 to 10
1 st Honors	For those who get 27 or more correct answers	For those who get 36 or more correct answers	For those who get 45 or more correct answers

2 nd Honors	For those who get 24 to 26 correct answers	For those who get 32 to 35 correct answers	For those who get 40 to 44 correct answers
3 rd Honors	For those who get 21 to 23 correct answers	For those who get 28 to 31 correct answers	For those who get 35 to 39 correct answers

25. The top Grade 6 and Grade 10 individuals of each Division in the elimination rounds automatically qualify to the Regional Finals provided they meet the hurdle rate of 25 out of a perfect score of 50 or 50%.

III. DIVISION FINAL

26. The **DepEd Division Math Supervisor** shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the Division Finals competition including preparation of the program and designation of judges, proctors and hosts/quizmasters. _____

27. The test materials shall be prepared by the MMC Secretariat and transmitted through the same Metrobank branch in the Division/area which coordinated the elimination rounds.

28. In case there is no Metrobank branch in the area, the test materials shall be delivered to the Division Office/s addressed to the Schools Division Superintendent.

29. The concerned Branch Manager or Schools Division Superintendent shall turn over the questionnaires personally to the DepEd Division Math Supervisor **on the day of the Division Finals, i.e., February 8, 2018** (Elementary) and **February 9, 2018** (Junior High School).

30. An Opening Program for the Division Finals should be made at **8:00 am** where the package containing the test questionnaires shall be **opened publicly** and witnessed by the Branch Manager or Schools Division Superintendent. This must be documented using digital or cellphone camera, as proof.

31. The Team Orals should be conducted in three different venues (Grades 1-2 in one venue, and Grade 2-3 in another venue, and Grade 5-6 in another venue). The competition should be held simultaneously, preferably on the stage, inside the gym or any function room that can accommodate the participants and audience for the competition.

32. The following schedule of competition should be followed:

Venue A	Venue B	Venue C	Time
Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 5	8:30 am
Grade 2	Grade 4	Grade 6	10:00 am
Venue A	Venue B	Time	
Grade 7	Grade 9	8:30 am	
Grade 8	Grade 10	10:00 am	

33. Concerned Division Math supervisors are also required to **post the result of the Division Finals ONLINE via the MMC portal.**
34. The results of the Division Finals should be announced immediately after the competition and a DepEd memo should be issued to formalize the announcement. A copy of the memo should be furnished the DepEd Regional Math Supervisor for reference in preparation for the Regional Finals.
35. **Medals and certificates** will be awarded to the members of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level regardless of their scores.
36. First place winners in the Grade 6 and Grade 10 in the Division Finals are qualified to compete in the _____ provided they meet the hurdle rate of **30 points out of a perfect score of 60.**
37. All concerned DepEd Division Offices shall issue a certification that indicates the teams that will compete in the Regional Finals. Attached to the certificate is the actual score sheet duly signed by the judges of the Division Finals.
38. Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to the schools of the top 3 winning teams. Certificates of appreciation will be given to all coaches and staff members of the competition. All non-winning contestants will be given certificates of merit.
39. The Division Math Supervisor shall submit a completion report on the conduct of the Elimination and Division Finals on or before **February 26, 2018.** Only an electronic copy of the report should be submitted through email at maco.mbf@gmail.com, with the following content:

Elimination Rounds
1. Executive Summary (Narrative Report)
2. Registration of the Contestants
3. Copy of the Opening Program
4. Certifications (Opening and Turnover of the Test Materials)
5. Division Memorandum on the Results of the Elimination Rounds
6. 5 best photos (action shots)
Division Finals
1. Executive Summary (Narrative Report)
2. Registration of the Contestants
3. Copy of the Opening Program
4. Certifications (Opening and Turnover of the Test Materials)
5. Division Memorandum on the Results of the Division Finals
6. List of Judges
7. Name of Metrobank representative
8. 5 best photos (action shots)

IV. REGIONAL FINALS

40. The **DepEd Regional Math Supervisor** shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the Regional Finals, including preparation of program, designation of judges, proctors, correctors for the individual competition, hosts/quizmasters and the accommodation of the MTAP representative. He/She must also endeavor to provide whatever assistance is needed by the MTAP representative.
41. An **MTAP representative** will assist in facilitating this stage of the contest, both for the individual and team competitions. _____
42. The MTAP representative shall bring the questionnaires and awarding materials on the date of the contest. He/she will open the package containing the questionnaires at 8:00 am with the presence of the Schools Division Superintendent.

A. INDIVIDUAL WRITTEN COMPETITION:

43. The competition shall be conducted in a close room. For this competition, the contestants must use their code numbers given to them at the registration.
44. There may be more than one corrector for the papers, but only one may correct either Part II or III for the sake of consistency in the giving of partial credit. Each paper must be counter-checked by a corrector of another part of the paper.
45. The top three scorers will be awarded with certificates, medals and cash prizes regardless of their scores.
46. Certificates of merit will be given to all non-winning Regional Finalists while certificates of recognition will be given to all trainers/coaches.

B. TEAM ORAL COMPETITION: (Grade 6 and Grade 10 only)

47. The conduct of the competition shall be the same with the Division Team Oral Finals.
48. The following schedule shall be followed:

March 2, 2018	
8:00 am	Opening Program
8:30 am	Individual Written Exam for Grade 6 and Grade 10
10:00 am	Grade 6 Team Oral Competition
11:30 am	Grade 10 Team Oral Competition
1:00 pm	Awarding Ceremonies

49. The top 3 teams will be declared winners and will be awarded with certificates, medals and cash prizes regardless of their scores. Trophies will be awarded to the schools of the winning team, regardless of their scores. Certificates of recognition will be given to all coaches and staff members. All non-winning Regional Finalists will be given certificates of merit.
50. Coaches of both individual and team contestants shall be given cash allowance by the Metrobank Branch representative concerned. _____
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_____ This should be announced by the Host/Quizmaster during the OPENING PROGRAM.

51. The Metrobank Foundation will provide the cash prizes which will be used in opening their Metrobank Fun Savers account, medals and trophies while MTAP, shall provide certificates.

V. NATIONAL FINALS

A. SELECTION OF NATIONAL FINALISTS: (Grade 6 and Grade 10 only)

52. Scores of all regional first place winners in each geographical area, i.e., NCR, Rest of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, for both individual and team competition, shall be ranked from highest to lowest.

53. Slots Allocation of National Finalists:

For both **Elementary and Junior High School Levels**

- Top scorers for both Categories A & B in NCR
 - Top scorers in each geographical are (Rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao)
 - Remaining five (5) top scorers across all regions.
54. Top rankers must also meet the "**hurdle rate**" established by the National Steering Committee, which is **45 points** out of a perfect score of 60 points.
55. In case of tie, the Metrobank Branch concerned will administer the tie-breaking questions at a designated venue, in coordination with the DepED Regional Office.
56. National Finalists shall be notified formally by Metrobank Foundation as soon as the consolidation of results is completed by MTAP and MBFI.

B. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION: (Grade 6 and Grade 10 only)

57. The individual contestants will undergo both written and oral competitions. The individual written competition will be administered a day before the oral competition.
58. The final score of each individual contestant will be **60% of written score + 40% of the oral score**. This will be announced after the oral competition.
59. The contestants will be ranked according to the combined scores and the top three will be declared winners. In case of a tie among any of the teams vying for the first three places, a set of 3 questions will be given to break the tie, one from each category of questions. If the tie is not broken after the three questions, "do or die" questions will be given.

C. TEAM COMPETITION: (Grade 6 and Grade 10 only)

60. The team contestants will undergo an oral competition only.