



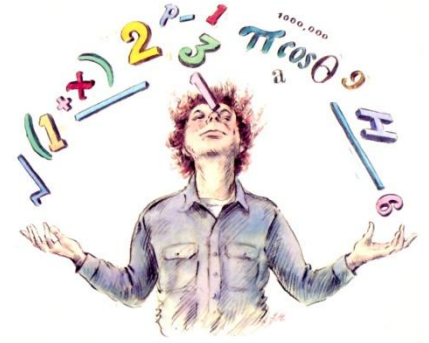
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Department of Mathematics

Interprovincial Mathematics Olympiad 2011

Each year since 1999, various provinces have competed against each other in what is called the Interprovincial Mathematics Olympiad. It has grown since its humble beginnings and this year 23 junior teams and 22 senior teams from all over the country participated.

The competition is divided into an individual section and a team section. The problems are really hard and designed to challenge the best brains in the country.

The following boys participated for the EP/Grahamstown team:

Senior Team

MJ Rosslee, Charles Price-Smith, Oliver Wale, Greg Slack, Anthony Everard, Harley Woolford, Teb Schlebusch, Chris de Blocq, Graham McNaughton, Edward Iputo, Peter Maffessanti and Johnathon Dempster

Junior Team

Nicholas Wilkinson, Matthew Kroon, Leith Hobson, Ben Stijkel, Richard Hobson, Nick Kroon (Prep), Stuart McMaster, Johnathon Jayes, William Hunting, Momelezi Mdingi, James Lake, Jade Repapis and Jason Hutchings

The junior A team came 5th out of 23 teams which is a remarkable achievement considering that we did no official training and our team consisted of pupils from 4 schools. In Gauteng and the Western Cape they choose their team from over 60 schools. The B team came 15th.

The senior teams came 13th and 17th respectively out of the 22 teams.

Congratulations to the boys who participated. The problems were really challenging and they now have a much better idea what the rest of the grade feels like in a Maths exam!

Thanks for Mr Hagspihl for his insightful skills workshop and to Mr Kroon and Mr Maffessanti for motivating the teams.