



# Simon Marais Mathematics Competition

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**Competition date - 9 October 2021**  
**10am-1pm, 2:30pm-5:30pm in Canberra**  
*Student entries close Thursday 16 September 2021*

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate students at pre-registered universities located between UTC -2.30 and UTC +13.00 on the Competition Date. **ALL ANU undergrads are eligible!** (who has sat the exam at most three times previously)

**Entry:** **Students** can enter **individually** or in **pairs**, with prizes for the top 10 individuals and pairs, as well as creative problem solving.

The best **universities** will be determined based on the scores of their 3 best individuals and 2 best pairs, no more than 4 students of any gender.

Universities can enter students in the Competition even if there are not enough students to calculate a University score as above. The students will receive scores and be eligible for individual/ pairs/ merit prizes.

**Format:** East: Two three-hour exams, West: One three-hour exam (same paper as second East exam), at times depending on the time-zone.  
**ANU is in the East time zone. We will sit two three-hour exams at 10:00-13:00 and 14:30-17:30 local time.**

**Problems:** Challenging problems using core undergraduate mathematics. Possibly one open problem. Previous competition papers on the website.

**Prizes:** More than **AU\$120,000** in total prize money.

**COVID-19:** Can change everything, as in 2020. Organisers will announce any changes as soon as possible.

**Contact your local coordinator for entry details: Email Dr. Po-Lam Yung at [polam.yung@anu.edu.au](mailto:polam.yung@anu.edu.au) if you are interested in taking part.**