



# MATHFactor EUROPE 2017 (with international participation)

## Competition Rules

1. Participation in the Competition, presupposes the full, unconditional and automatic acceptance of all parts of these final and approved *Competition Rules* and the *General Terms & Conditions* of the Competition participation.
2. "Participant" in the competition can only be pupils within the age limits set below.
3. The *Phase 1* Competition will be in force from 1 September 2016 until 7 February 2017 and will run at two age levels
  - Level 1: 9-13
  - Level 2: 14-18.Age group are inclusive of ages  $8\frac{1}{2}$  -  $13\frac{1}{2}$  (eight and a half to thirteen and a half) and  $13\frac{1}{2}$  -  $18\frac{1}{2}$  (thirteen and a half to eighteen and a half) by the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
  - 3.1 The competition will be conducted in two phases the *Preliminary Phase 1* and the *Final Phase 2*.
    - 3.1.1 The *Preliminary Phase 1* will be conducted through the use of video recording over the internet via the EUROMATH website ([www.euromath.org](http://www.euromath.org)) or following the process described in 3.1.6 below.
    - 3.1.2 The *Phase 2 International Final* will take place during EUROMATH 2017.
    - 3.1.3 The finalists will repeat their presentation in front of a live audience and jury.
    - 3.1.4 The jury will at its discussion and based on a non-disclosed methodology evaluate all finalists and announce the winners.
    - 3.1.5 The finalists may also be asked to produce an additional appropriate mathematical presentation to be assigned by the jury
    - 3.1.6 Among the finalists will also be winners of National/Regional or City Competitions organized after the competition is registered with the international EUROMATH organizer, the THALES Foundation.
4. All presentations must be in the **English language** and of interesting and correct mathematical content that can be understood by non-mathematicians, **of maximum 3 minutes duration**. Presentations in any other form will not be considered.
5. The use of audio visual tools during the presentation, such as PowerPoint, projectors, videos, audio and other is strictly prohibited. Participants are allowed to use small items that they can hold in one hand. A small table (of up to 1 square meter), a microphone and microphone stand or wireless microphone will be provided.
6. The finalists and their travelling companion will have to register at the EUROMATH Conference and pay the appropriate registration fees.
7. Competition prizes:
  - The first prize will be a laptop or tablet and related certificate
  - The second prize will a certificate plus gifts to be announced.
  - The third prize will a certificate plus gifts to be announced.