



Inter-School Mathematical Olympiad

ISMO Guiding Regulation

30th June 2023

1. Governing Body

- (a) The governing body of the ISMO is the ISMO committee which includes all founding members of the ISMO with addition of any member only by a majority vote. ¹
- (b) This regulation can only be amended if a two thirds majority is reached by the ISMO committee.
- (c) In the unlikely event of border cases (exactly half voted in favour of adding a member, or exactly two thirds voted to change this regulation), the chair of the ISMO committee has a tie breaking vote.
- (d) During the organising, running, and marking of the ISMO, the jury is the highest authority below the ISMO committee.
- (e) The ISMO committee is responsible for making sure that the event is run in a fair manner, and fulfils the aim of the competition as outlined below:
 - i. To promote mathematical education among gifted students in New Zealand schools
 - ii. To provide a platform in which schools are able to work together in a friendly manner

2. Participating schools

- (a) Each school is responsible to pay no lesser than the portion of a predetermined guideline prize pool that corresponds to the portion of their participants. This payment is due before the marking process starts.
- (b) Each participating school may be charged marking fees based on a price table generated based on entries by the ISMO committee. If so, the price table must be created before the end of February. This payment is due before the marking process starts.
- (c) Schools must provide an appropriate quiet place for the contestants to sit the exam quietly during the full 2 hours.

3. Participating students

- (a) ISMO is open to students currently studying at a participating New Zealand Secondary School, between year 7 and 13.

¹See Appendix 1: Committee as of 30th April 2023

- (b) There will be 3 categories, Year 7-8 for students currently in years 7 and 8, Junior for students between year 9 and 11, and senior for year 12 and year 13 students.
- (c) Students who have participated in the NZMO Residential Training Camp are not eligible for prizes or awards though allowed to take the examination

4. Marking Logistics

- (a) Each school should volunteer at least 1 representative for marking.
- (b) The marking is to be distributed evenly among all markers, with the exception of moderators.