

UKMT

Senior Mathematical Challenge (UKMT-SMC)

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- ★ The most popular mathematical challenges in UK
- ★ Over 700,000 participants all over the world every year
- ★ Three levels eligible for different age groups
- ★ Strengthen the competitive edge of application for top universities
- ★ Encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques

Language: English

Date: UKMT-SMC - Oct 8, 2026

Form: Online

Deadline: 2 weeks before the competition



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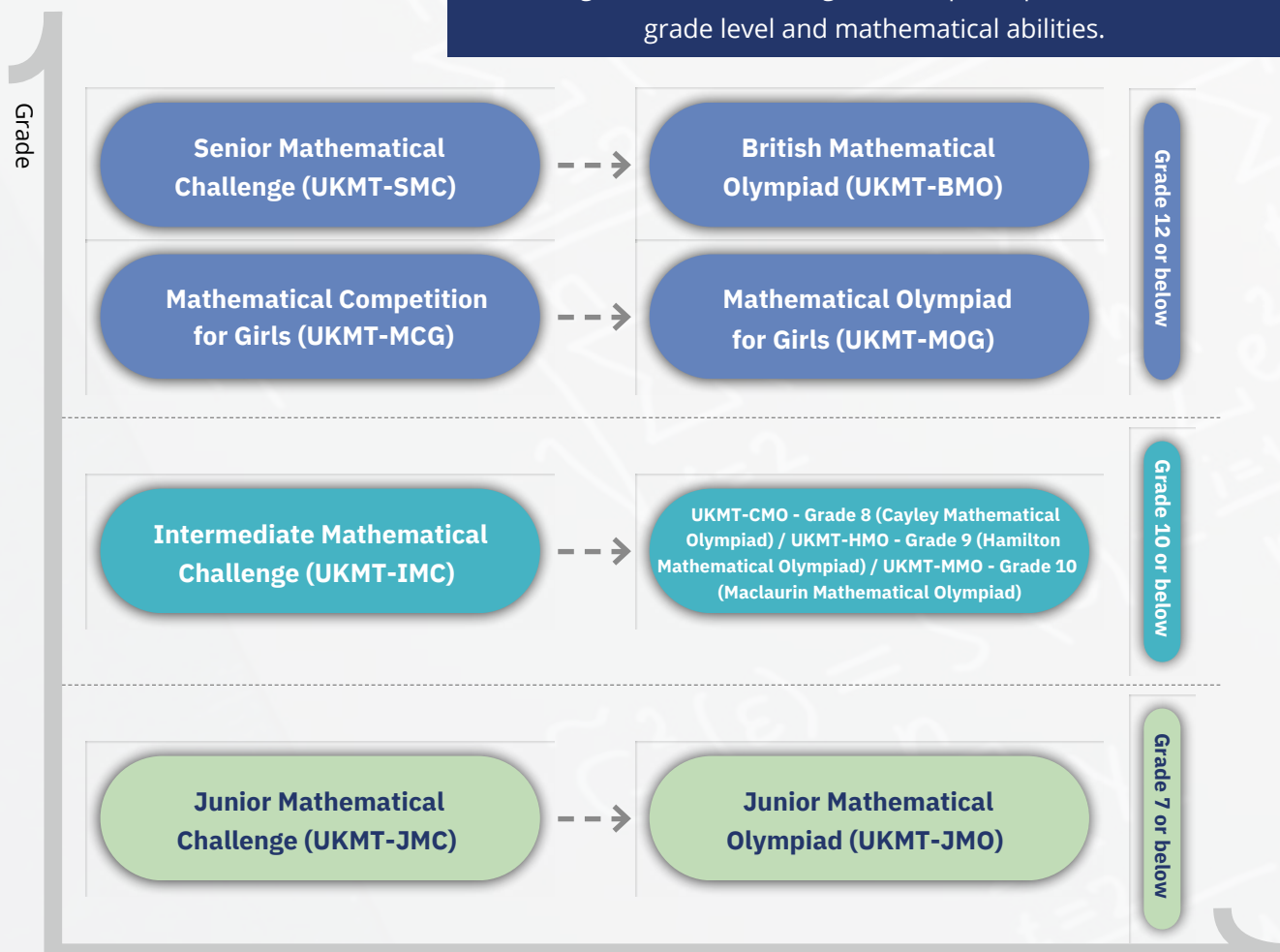
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About UKMT-SMC

The Senior Mathematical Challenge (UKMT-SMC) is suitable for grade 12 or below students. It focuses on cultivating students' logical thinking and the problem-solving ability that apply mathematics precisely and fluently. The problems are highly challenging and flexible, typically cover key math topics in high school such as geometry, number theory, permutations, combinations and little algebra and applied problems, along with some stimulating problems that do not involve advanced mathematical knowledge for both beginners and experienced problem-solvers.

UKMT Challenges

Note: There is no promotion relationship between the following challenges. Students can register and participate based on their grade level and mathematical abilities.



Mathematical ability

■ Senior Mathematical Challenge (UKMT-SMC)

Language: English

Date: Oct. 8, 2026 (Thu.) 90 mins

Form: Online

Student Eligibility: Grade 12 / Year 13 or below

Format: From 2026, the last 3 questions have been changed from multiple-choice questions to fill-in-the-blank questions, meaning that questions 1-22 are multiple-choice, and questions 23-25 are fill-in-the-blank questions (with answers being an integer from 0 to 999).

Scoring Rules: Starting score 25 points, 4 points for correct answer, 1 point deducted for wrong answer, answers left blank will be marked as 0

Awards

Global Awards (2025 thresholds)

- Gold: 72+
- Silver: 57+
- Bronze: 46+
- Best in School: The top 1 participant in the school
- Best in Year: The top 1 participant in each grade in the school

(Top-Scoring Rules 66% of participants will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze. International participants will be awarded based on the UK thresholds. Non-awardees will receive an e-Certificate of Participation.

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