

# The What, Why, When & How of MathCON 2018

## What is MathCON?

[MathCON](#) is a nonprofit national mathematics organization recognized for its annual student mathematics competition for grades 5-12.

## Why Participate in MathCON?

MathCON gives students the opportunity to compete against other students (in their own grades) across the nation!

Last year, more than 50,000 students from 400 schools participated in the online MathCON competition.

Of those 50,000 students, 1 percent (576 students) advanced to finals in Chicago, Ill., where many of them received scholarships and recognition within their schools and communities.

## What makes MathCON Different?

MathCON is a national competition that gives students across the nation the opportunity to compete against other students to enhance and excel their mathematics interest and education as well as earn scholarship opportunities.

MathCON has support and participation from academic scholars across the nation including Northwestern University, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin and prestigious universities in the Northeast, giving students exposure to a diverse mathematics competition and future opportunities within the universities.

## **When is MathCON?**

The Online Competition will be available for students to take between Monday, January 22 and Friday, March 2, 2018. School registrants will receive the online testing link to share with the registered students in January 2018.

Qualifying students advance to the National Competition on May 5, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois UIC Forum, [725 W Roosevelt Rd, Chicago, IL 60608](https://www.uic.edu/725-W-Roosevelt-Rd-Chicago-IL-60608).

[More information about Registration, Uploading Student Lists and downloading W9 Form.](#)

## **How to Participate**

It's Easy...1,2,3:

1. Register online @ <http://test.mathcon.org/MathCON/Registration.aspx> and pay via Credit Card/PayPal, PO or Check
2. Upload Student List via Excel or manually
3. Receive confirmation email with student log in and test link in January

**Cost:** \$150 per school for an unlimited number of students, or \$10 per individual student registration (Registration increases to \$200 per school after Nov. 22, 2017).

In the meantime, you have access to our [Sample Test](#) and our [Photo Contest](#) to share with your students!

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