

The Primary School Math Olympiad Yearly Calendar

When each contest runs, and how the rounds chain together — so nothing is missed by a week.

Qualifying round ●
Final / single paper ●
Shaded band = April–May crunch

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SASMO P1–S4 · own paper each grade 25 Q · 90 min · open to private candidates			● SINGLE PAPER late Mar									
RMO Junior P4–5 · Open P6 · toughest primary R1 20 MCQ → R2 top 2–3% only				● ——— ● ROUND 1 early Apr	ROUND 2 early May							
APMOPS P5–P6 · Hwa Chong R1 online → Invitation 2 h, 14 Q, top 50				● ——— ● ROUND 1 mid Apr	INVITATION end May							
NMOS Primary 5 only · NUS High · 35 Q, 90 min Sits apart from the Apr–May cluster							● SINGLE PAPER mid Jul					

HOW TO REGISTER

NMOS, RMO and APMOPS are **school-registered only** — ask the school's math department in Term 1. SASMO is the one contest a parent can enter directly as a private candidate.

THE APRIL–MAY SQUEEZE

SASMO, RMO and APMOPS all land within about eight weeks, and both qualifying rounds feed finals a month later. Plan one peak, not three.

PICKING A STARTING POINT

SASMO suits a first contest at any level. RMO and APMOPS reward a year of prior training. NMOS is a single shot in P5 — it does not come round again.

Months are the recurring pattern from the 2025–2026 cycles, not confirmed dates — always check the organiser before relying on a week.

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