

SMS Logo Competition

Singapore Mathematical Society has been in existence for more than 4 decades without a logo. The SMS Committee feels that it is now time to adopt a logo which will reflect its identity as a national organization and enhance its image as a promoter of all things mathematical.

The Society invites all individuals who are not office-bearers or committee members of its Committee for 1996 to participate in a competition to design a logo for the Society. The logo will be used in the Society's correspondences, public lectures, conferences, seminars, workshops, competitions and public announcements.

The entries received will be adjudicated by the current Committee of SMS. The individual who submits the winning entry will receive a cash award of S\$500.00 and, if he or she is not already a life member of the Society, a life membership of the Society. Three other entries will be selected for meritorious mention which carries an award of S\$100.00 each.

Entrants should submit their entries to

***The Honorary Secretary
Singapore Mathematical Society***

c/o Department of Mathematics
National University of Singapore
Lower Kent Ridge Road
Singapore 119260

The closing date for submission of entries is **30 November 1996**. Competition entrants may submit more than one entry.

Guidelines for submission of entries

Each entry should be submitted on one side of an A4-size sheet of paper with the following particulars clearly stated on the reverse side: entrant's name, address and contact (telephone or pager) number. Entries without this information will be disqualified.

The logo should be suitable for reproduction both electronically and in print. Entries in full colour should be accompanied by instructions on how they should be reproduced for printing in black and white.

The design should be easy to enlarge or reduce in scale when required.

The design should incorporate the initials "SMS" and reflect the character of the Society as a national body dedicated to the promotion of mathematics and as a common meeting ground for all those with a deep interest or fascination in all matters mathematical.

Rules of the Competition

The competition is open to all individuals, whether or not they are members of the Society, who are also not serving as office-bearers or committee members of the Society's Committee for 1996.

The entrant who submits the winning entry will be awarded a prize of S\$500.00 and will, in addition, be given life membership of the Society if he or she is not one already. Three other entries will be selected for meritorious mention and their entrants will receive S\$100.00 each.

Entries submitted will be adjudicated by the Committee of the Society. Where no entries are of sufficient standard to be awarded the winning entry or the entries of meritorious mention, no prizes will be awarded for them.

The winning entry or any other entry will not necessarily be used as the actual logo.

There is no entry fee payable for participation in the competition.

All entries received will become the property of the Society and will not be returned to entrants. All copyrights pertaining to all entries received will belong to the Society.

The Society will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury incurred during the preparation, design or submission of any entry.

Entries should be sent to the official competition address to arrive no later than **30 November 1996**.

Prize winners will be notified by mail or telephone, and the results of the competition will be published in the *Mathematical Medley*.

The decisions of the Committee of the Society will be final and be made by **31 January 1997**. No correspondence on the decisions will be entered into.