

MATHCOUNTS – SOUTHEAST IDAHO – DATA SHEET

MATHCOUNTS® is a national enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. state and territory.

With over 23 years of experience, MATHCOUNTS is one of the country's largest and most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors and students. President George W. Bush and former Presidents Clinton, Bush and Reagan have all recognized MATHCOUNTS in White House ceremonies. The MATHCOUNTS program has also received two White House citations as an outstanding private sector initiative. Particularly exciting for our Mathletes® were the hour-long ESPN programs on each of the National Competitions from 2003-2005. (Also visit www.MathCounts.org)

SOUTHEAST IDAHO PURPOSE & GOALS

- Increase the number of teams at competition in SE Idaho
- Increase the direct involvement of engineers with the local teams
- Continue to enhance the competition experience for students and coaches

WHAT IS A TEAM?

- 4 members per team; 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students are eligible to compete
- 1 team per school, + up to 4 individuals per school (8 students max. total)
- 2 coaches per school maximum
- No apparent limit on mentors, i.e., engineers and other people who help train the team with the coaches permission
- We may allow additional student “individuals” to participate in a non-official capacity if we decide we will have room at the competition.

FINANCING A TEAM

The school must fund all the teams expenses to get them to the competition in Pocatello and back home, including the \$80 registration fee for the team and \$20 registration for each additional individual. There

are no apparent restrictions on financial assistance given to a team by interested individuals. Many teams find a way to get T-shirts to help build team spirit. Students must furnish their own calculators, if desired, which must conform to the limitations imposed in the [additional rules](#) at the MathCounts.org website.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

ISPE and other MathCounts sponsors at the Pocatello Competition will provide scratch paper, pencils, and testing materials. Additionally, we plan to furnish drinks, limited snacks, and pizza lunch to the competing students and coaches only. Spectators (including non-competing students) will need to bring their own lunch, or make use of one of the nearby restaurants. The ISU Student Union building has no food service available on weekends.

GENERAL TIMELINE

February 5, 2007, Send School Data Form to Coordinator

February 10, 2007, (Saturday) Southeast Chapter Competition in Pocatello at the ISU Student Union Ballroom

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 - 9:15	Introduction
9:15 - 10:05	Sprint Round
10:15 - 10:55	Target Round
11:05 - 11:35	Team Round
11:35 - 12:15	Lunch
12:15 - 1:00	Countdown Round
1:00 - 1:30	Awards

March 10, (Saturday) State Competition at Boise State University

May 11, (Friday) National Competition in Fort Worth, TX