Terms & Conditions for maths inside Photograph Competition

- 1. The *maths inside* Photograph Competition (the "Competition") is organised by Dr Andrew Wilson at the School of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Glasgow (The University of Glasgow is a registered Scottish charity: Registration Number SC004401).
- 2. Entrants can be individuals or groups. Two groups are considered distinct if they have different members.
- 3. Entrants submitting online entries to the Competition will be deemed to have accepted the following terms and conditions.
- 4. The Competition is open to all full time residents of Scotland. Proof of age, identity and eligibility may be requested.
- 5. Entrants
 - (a) aged 15 or younger must have their parent or legal guardian's permission to enter the Competition. Entrants must supply a valid email address and mobile number for their parent or legal guardian, who may be contacted to consent on the entrant's behalf to these terms and conditions of entry to the Competition.
 - (b) aged 16 or older must supply a valid email address and mobile number.
- 6. Entries must be an original photograph(s) relating to the *maths inside* identified in the commentary and must fulfil the criteria for one or more of the following categories, set out in more detail at mathsinside.com/#category.
- 7. The Competition normally runs during Maths Week Scotland. Special Editions of the Competition may have additional Terms and Conditions.

Categories & Levels

- 8. A maximum of one photo, taken by camera, mobile or device, per entrant (or distinct group) is permitted in each category.
- 9. Entrants must supply their level of study, Pre-School, Primary 1–7 (P1–P7), Secondary 1–6 (S1–S6), or Post-School (e.g. adult). This will be used to determine eligibility for the Level prizes. For group entries, the level of study is that of the eldest member of the group. Any entrant found to have supplied an incorrect level may be disqualified.
- 10. There are six levels: Early Years (pre-school children & P1 pupils), First Level (P2–P4), Second Level (P5–P7), Third/Forth Level (S1–S3), Senior Phase (S4–S6), Another Level (adults out-of-school). Eligibility for the six levels is indicated in parentheses above.

Entry and specifications

- 11. All entries should be entered using the submission form at mathsinside.com/submit/enter/. No entrant aged 15 or younger will be granted access to the Competition until their parent or guardian has approved their entry to the Competition subject to these terms. Entries may be edited after submission until the closing date.
- 12. Entrants are restricted to one online account. Any entrant found to have multiple accounts may be disqualified.
- 13. The same or similar photos may not be entered into more than one of the categories referred to above. However, the Competition judges have the discretion to move photos into a different category if they deem it appropriate.
- 14. All photos must have the *maths inside* sticker clearly visible within the submission. This can be a physical *maths inside* sticker appearing in the photo, or a digital *maths inside* sticker added over

- the photo. Photos without the *maths inside* sticker clearly visible within the submission may be edited to add the sticker at the sole discression of the judges.
- 15. All photos entered into the Competition must be a faithful representation of what the photographer saw at the time of taking the photo. Digital adjustments, beyond adding the *maths inside* digital sticker, are only acceptable if they are for minor cleaning work, levels, curves, colour, saturation and contrast work. Entrants will be disqualified from the Competition if the judges believe that the images have been manipulated or are not the entrant's original work. You may be asked to provide the original photo file at any time during the competition, always keep the original photo. Images with watermarks, copyright information, frames, selfies, images that cannot anonymously be judged, overused app application, non-*maths inside* stickers and emojis, emoticons or similar will be rejected.
- 16. Images uploaded should be no larger than 10MB. Make sure that the image you upload is JPEG, PNG, TIFF, BMP, WEBP or GIF file format and the highest quality image you have, sized no smaller than 600x600. Please keep any original file (including RAW file(s) if available), cf. 15.
- 17. The accepted aspect ratios of entries into individual categories are available on the mathsinside.com/#category page and also in the submission form. Entries that do not meet the category aspect ratio requirement may be cropped.
- 18. No purchase is necessary.
- 19. The same or similar photos to those entered into the Competition must not be entered into any other competition where the announcement of the winners is before the Prize Ceremony. Any submissions entered that have previously won a competition will be rejected. Any photos previously published (for example, but not limited to, social media, locally divulged or presented, or photo sharing websites) will be rejected. Published means available either in the public or private domain, social media or otherwise shared, advertised, announced, broadcast or circulated. Where information indicates at a later date that an entry should have been rejected on receipt, the entry may be disqualified and any awarded title removed.
- 20. The Starting Date for entries is 5pm (BST) four weeks before the Closing Date.
- 21. The Closing Date for entries is 11:59pm (BST) on the last Friday in Maths Week Scotland. Any entries received after this time will be rejected from the Competition. Entries may be edited after submission until the Closing Date.

Judging

- 22. The Competition organisers will create a shortlist of the photos, which will then be judged anonymously by a panel of judges.
- 23. All winners and runners-up in the Competition will be notified by SMS text message and email to the details provided on entry, no later than 2pm the Friday before the Prize Ceremony. Winners and runner-up may also be called to the mobile number provided. The decisions of the judges are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 24. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted in respect of their entry. No feedback will be given on any entry.

Prizes

25. Prizes outlined at mathsinside.com/#prizes will be awarded to the winners of each category, as decided by the judges, as described below. Additional prizes may be awarded to runners-up and commended entries in each of the categories but this is at the sole discretion of the judges. The panel of judges reserve the right to withhold the award of prizes if no suitable entry is received.

- 26. In each individual category, the winner will win a £50 Amazon voucher and a certificate. There is one prize per category winner.
- 27. The winner of the
 - (a) Early Years level will win a £20 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (b) First Level will win a £20 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (c) Second Level will win a £20 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (d) Third/Forth Level will win a £20 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (e) Senior Phase level will win a £20 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (f) Another Level will win a £20 Amazon voucher and a certificate.
- 28. There are two runners-up in each level. The runners-up of the
 - (a) Early Years level will win a £10 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (b) First Level will win a £10 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (c) Second Level will win a £10 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (d) Third/Forth Level will win a £10 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (e) Senior Phase level will win a £10 Amazon voucher and a certificate,
 - (f) Another Level will win a £10 Amazon voucher and a certificate.
- 29. Vouchers will be delivered either by email or as a physical gift-card.
- 30. Any commended entries in each of the levels will receive a certificate.
- 31. Prizes are non-exchangeable and no cash alternative will be offered. A reasonably equivalent prize may be substituted if any of the above prizes are unavailable for any reason. Prizes will be presented at a Prize Ceremony held at the University of Glasgow (venue TBC) at 11:30am on the first Saturday four weeks after the Closing Date. Winners and runners-up will be invited to the awards ceremony, however the Competition cannot pay for any travel or accommodation. A virtual online ceremony may be substituted for a physical at the sole discretion of the Competition organisers.
- 32. If we do not receive a response after notifying an entrant that they have been selected as a winner, or if any selected winner becomes not contactable at any time up to and including the awards ceremony, the judges may select another winner in their place.
- 33. For a list of the winners and runners-up please contact info@mathsinside.com no sooner than twelve weeks after the Closing Dates.

Terms of use

- 34. All photos submitted must be the original work of the entrant (or group) and must not infringe the rights of any other person. The parent or legal guardian of the entrant (or all entrants' in the case of a group) or the entrant in the case where they are an adult themselves agrees to indemnify the Competition organisers and the University of Glasgow in respect of any claim from a third party that the entrant's work infringes the rights of that third party. Entrants retain the copyright in their submitted photos. However, by entering, the entrant gives the Competition organisers and the University of Glasgow a perpetual, non-exclusive, worldwide royalty-free license to use, reproduce, exhibit and post the submitted photos, titles and commentaries in any and all media, including media platforms yet to be envisaged for the purposes of:
 - (a) promoting and publicising this Competition, future *maths inside* competitions, or other Outreach activities
 - (b) promotion of the University of Glasgow, School of Mathematics & Statistics at the University of Glasgow, and/or of the organisers
 - (c) engaging people with maths

- (d) use on products of the University of Glasgow or third parties licensed by the University of Glasgow. The entrant's permission will be sought for any further use of the photos, including on licensed products, which will be agreed as the subject of a separate agreement.
- 35. Wherever possible, the entrant will be credited as the photographer.
- 36. The organisers cannot be responsible for any entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected, damaged or incomplete or for failure to receive or properly register any entries, for any technical failure or malfunction or other reason. Entries cannot be returned so please retain a copy.
- 37. The organisers reserve the right to change, cancel or supersede the Competition or any aspect of it at any time if, in their sole discretion, the Competition is not capable of being conducted as envisaged.
- 38. The Competition shall in all respects be governed by and construed in accordance with Scots Law and the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish courts.

Personal Information

- 39. In line with the University of Glasgow requirements, this competition adheres to the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.
- 40. Each entrant (or entrant's parent or legal guardian if the entrant is aged 15 or under) agrees that, only for the purposes of promoting the Competition and future *maths inside* Competitions, we may;
 - (a) use and publish (including on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube) a subset of demographic area including first name, surname, postcode area, school and level of study
 - (b) disclose aggregated data such as postcode area, school and level to third parties (education stakeholders, i.e. University of Glasgow, Education Scotland and learned societies; and other relevant stakeholders who have been supporting the competition since its inception, i.e. Maths Week Scotland, funding bodies, Scottish Government). The organisers shall seek the entrant's prior consent (or the entrant's parent or legal guardian's prior consent if the entrant is aged 15 or under) before disclosing any further personal data publicly or to third parties.
- 41. Personal information provided by entrants will be used for the purposes of administering the Competition and their entry (including sharing it with the judges and event sponsors as necessary for this purpose), contacting the entrant about subsequent competitions, and for gathering of feedback. The organisers will use the contact details of the parent or guardian of entrants 15 years old or younger to seek their consent to the entrant's participation in the Competition and administer their child's entry. The organisers will delete all personal data supplied by entrants other than winners no later than 12 months after the end of the Competition. However, consent to being contacted in relation to future competitions may be withdrawn at any time. The personal data of winners will be kept to enable the uses of the photos as described herein.
- 42. Personal information may be anonymised and these anonymised data used for research, promotion and reporting purposes. Data such as the number of submissions per category and number of submissions per level which may further be broken down by postcode district, and/or school may be reported. However, it should be noted that research outputs may make explicit references to a winning entry, thus making participants potentially identifiable. For example, a research paper may quote the commentary of an entry: for those winning entries, as they are available in the public domain (including *maths inside* and University of Glasgow websites, social media, etc.) readership could easily identify participant's name, school and level of study.

- 43. All entrants have the right to withdraw their entry prior to the closing date detailed above by sending an email request to info@mathsinside.com. The entrant's account will be closed as soon as reasonably possible.
- 44. Nothing in these terms affects any person's rights as a data subject under any applicable data protection or privacy law.