## Presentation of Competition of journal "Mathematica" for grades 5-7

Name of Competition: Competition of journal "Mathematica" for grades 5-7

Area: Mathematics

## **Style of Competition:**

Inclusive

- Correspondence (first stage) and in presence (second stage)
- For individuals
- Nation wide

**Target Group:** All students of grades 5-7, who are interested in mathematics

**Age of Participants:** 9-13 years

**School level of Participants:** 5-7 grade.

**Number of Participants in the Last Years:** The competition was renewed from the autumn of 2007. Before it was organized from 1984 to 2002, with the number of participants about 200 in the first stage and 30 in the second stage.

**History of Competition**: The competition of journal "Mathematica" for grades 5-7 was the first mathematical competition of this kind in Bulgaria. It is organized by "Mathematica". Most of the winners became excellent competitors in their high schools.

**Financial Basis of the competition:** The main sponsor is the journal "Mathematica". Through the years, it has been supported by other organizations.

**Results Scored:** The solutions of the participants (in both stages) are carefully checked and marked by a jury, appointed by the Editorial board of "Matematica". The best scored contestants receive awards from the journal and sponsors.

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