



On the 28th of November, the secondary schools of ESF came together for the 6th Inter-ESF Maths Race hosted by RCHK. This was the first-ever time that the Maths Race was held online due to COVID-19.

There were three categories: First, the team category, then the Kahoot category, and finally the Video category. The team category is a team collaboration event, and the Kahoot and Video categories were individual events.

In the team category, we were sorted into breakout rooms of our own groups, and we were sent out a Google Form with 10 questions, and we had to finish all the questions in 30 minutes. If we handed in the form after those 30 minutes, each minute that is late will deduct marks. Each question is worth 10 points in total and for most of the questions, you had to have an explanation for each question. In the Kahoot round, it was a Kahoot with 32 fun and challenging questions, some related to patterns, MTR and more! And in the video round, there were four videos, each being played twice, and after each video, they would give us some questions of details in the videos, but we only had 30 seconds to answer each one.

The final team score is the marks obtained in the team challenge round and the average of our individual points in the Kahoot and video round.

In the Year 7-8 group, STC sent out 6 teams. Among them, Ian Yu of 8P1, Michael Jiang of 8P2 and Sam Lam of 8X2 won the overall team championship, and Eugene Hau of 7D1, Lincoln Liu of 7D1, and Ivy Sham of 7X2 were the first runner-up of the team category. Lincoln Liu also won 3rd place in the individual category, and Michael Jiang was top ten in the individual category.

Overall, it was a lot of fun, and we all look forward to the next Inter-ESF Maths Race!

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