

MATHFactor Script Competition on the theme of Mathematics

The European Project Le-MATH announces the 1st competition for mathematics communication script writing designed for MATHFactor competition. The script is expected to be performed by pupils of the ages of 9-18 and the main theme is mathematics (theory, applications, history of mathematics, etc).

WHO CAN BE INVOLVED

The competition is open to all European Union citizens and beyond, and may be theatre play writers, teachers and trainers of all levels or specialists who can participate individually or in teams, representing themselves or their organization.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS

The Mathematics Communication script needs to be written and submitted in the English language in an electronic form with the following specifications by **December 30th 2014**. If the script has been prepared initially in a European language other than English, it should be submitted in both languages.

- It must be original
- It is expected to be script to be performed individually by pupils in the age group 9-18
- Plays without words or 100% musical will be not accepted in this competition
- All scripts, whether they receive an award or not, will be published in a special edition of **Le-MATH-FACTOR** (an edition for MATHFactor Scripts to be used as aid for teachers, trainers and pupils)
- By submitting the script to the competition, the copyrights are transferred to the European project Le-MATH and to THALES Foundation who managed its exploitation
- For every published MATHFactor a full reference will be made to the author(s), whether they were winners or not. The scripts which will not be accepted for publication, will be returned to their authors
- Every writer can send more than one script

AWARDS

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize and honorable mentions will be awarded. The writers receiving an award will be given the opportunity to participate as members of the jury in the on-line European Competition in 2015 and the winner of the 1st prize will be invited to the live final competition, which will take place during the EUROMATH 2015 and will be a member of the jury during the live finals.



TYPE AND SPECIFICATIONS

The mathematics communication MATHFactor script ● must be designed for an individual performer ● have duration with minimum 2 minutes and maximum 3 minutes ● have a clear content, simple and achieve its target, which is the understanding of mathematics, the cultivation of students' love for it, but also supporting the elimination of fear some students have towards mathematics ● must be designed so that it can be performed in front of audience who may not be experts in mathematics ● must be written in English ● must not have been officially published ● if design aids of photos to be used by the performer, these have to be submitted in electronic form. Photos have to be free for publication and their origin must be specified and must be free of any copyrights ● the published MATHFactor Scripts will not be returned. Authors will be able to download an electronic version of the manual when it is published.

CONTACT US

More information about the competition, the evaluation criteria of the MATHFactor Scripts and the application form can be found at www.le-math.eu or contact us at info@le-math.eu.