



Tournament of Minds
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TOM Changes for 2020!

We have made some changes to how Tournament of Minds will be run for 2020. The tournament will be back to normal for 2021.

- We will have **one round** of the competition. There will be no Branch or International Final. The 2021 International Final will be in Perth.
- The competition will be completely online. More information will be coming about which platforms will be used to upload videos.
- We will have **one challenge** only! It will be one Super Challenge for everyone which includes all of our regular disciplines; The Arts, Language Literature, Social Sciences and STEM.
- There will not be a Spontaneous Challenge in 2020 but it will be back in 2021.
- We have a massive **reduction in fees** due to COVID19
 - from \$250 down to **\$30 to register your school** and **\$20 for each team**.
- Total video presentation **time is five minutes**.
- There will **NOT** be a 3m x 3m square for presentations in 2020.
- The **number of students per team** will continue to be **seven**, however we will have primary and secondary divisions with **no year level restrictions within teams**. For example, you can have all team members from the same year level and secondary schools will not be required to include Year 7 students.
- There will be Facilitator materials available on the portal once you have paid registration fees for the year to help give some pointers and upskill new facilitators.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday **29th July**

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Wednesday **12th August**

Wednesday **9th September**

Saturday **12th & Sunday 13th September**

Release date for challenges

Team nominations **open**

Team nominations **close**

Submission of video responses

Judging of presentations

Facilitators will need to be available on their mobile phone over this weekend to speak to judges if there have been IT issues with submitting videos to be judged.



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