



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS EVENTS NETWORK

MASTERMINDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

LOCATION OF EVENT	Various (see dates below)
DATE OF EVENT	
Primary Masterminds	Friday 19th March – Belgrave Heights Christian School
Secondary Masterminds	Thursday 18 th March – Belgrave Heights Christian School
SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME	9:30am
OPENING PRAYER	9:45am
FIRST ROUND	10:00am
LAST ROUND FINISHED (ESTIMATED)	2:00pm
PRESENTATIONS	2:00pm – 2:15pm
COST PER STUDENT ENTERED	\$25.00 + GST invoiced at the end of term

CHILD SAFETY

This Code of Conduct has a specific focus on safeguarding children and young people at CSEN Events against sexual, physical, psychological and emotional abuse or neglect. It is intended to complement other professional and/or occupational codes.

All staff, volunteers, contractors, and board/school council members at CSEN are expected to actively contribute to a school events association culture that respects the dignity of its members and affirms the Gospel values of love, care for others, compassion and justice. They are required to observe child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children, as per information distributed to schools.

All adults present at the carnival should fall into one of the following categories:

- a. Students (in school uniform)
- b. Staff from a member school (in school staff polo top, or with school identification / lanyard clearly visible)
- c. Re-Think PD
- d. CSEN staff (in CSEN attire)
- e. Parents / Visitors (school lanyard visible)

Schools must have lanyards available for parent visitors and ensure they sign the school Child Safe Policy.

Cultural Coordinators should be fully aware of the [CSEN Child Safety Policy](#) and the implementation of the policy at this carnival.

The Child Safety Officer at the event will be the CSEN Coordinator or their delegate.

AWARDS

1. All participants will receive a certificate.
2. The school that wins the overall competition will be awarded the Masterminds shield. Each student in the winning team will receive a First Place certificate.

RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Primary Masterminds – only currently enrolled students in Years P – 6 from member schools may compete.
2. Secondary Masterminds – only currently enrolled students in Years 7 – 12 from member schools may compete.
3. Primary students may compete at the Secondary Championships providing:
 - a. They are an emergency replacement for a secondary student
 - b. There is no more than one primary boy or girl representing the school

EVENT RULES

1. Schools enter teams of 10 students in Primary and / or Secondary Masterminds.
2. The intention of the day is for schools / students to compete to the best of their ability in a friendly, encouraging Christian setting.
3. Electronic equipment must not be accessed during the competitions. It is preferred that these devices are not brought to CSEN Masterminds.
4. All competing teams must have a teacher / staff member with them.

WHAT IS MASTERMINDS?

It's time to flex your mental muscles, bend your brain and give your grey matter a workout. Are you ready for CSEN Masterminds?

Far from just a 'Trivial Pursuit' of random questions, this day of cognitive competition involves 10 of your school's brightest students, each pair having a specialist subject area.

The competition has 5 rounds of questions in the following areas:

- Round 1: English (2 students)
- Round 2: Maths (2 students)
- Round 3: Science (2 students)
- Round 4: SOSE (History & Geography) (2 students)
- Round 5: General Knowledge (2 students plus 2 students drawn from the previous rounds)

So, what might the questions look like? Try your hand at these...

English – Beginning with the letter 'P', I can be cash, an officer and a thief. What word am I?

Maths – What food would I be eating if the meal had a radius of 'z' and height of 'a'?

Science – If I'm feeling depressed, talking about Bernoulli's Principle always give me a...?

SOSE – What name was shared by Cyrus of Persia, Catherine of Russia, Alexander of Macedonia and Herod of Judea?

General Knowledge – Which William Golding novel could be rephrased as ‘Master of the Diptera’?

So, organise a team of 10 and enter. Hosted by Allen Dickson, it’s sure to be a day of mastering your mind… without minding too much who ends up being the master.

Answers… Petty – Pixzxza – Lift – The Great – ‘Lord of the Flies’

PROCEDURES FOR THE COMPETITION

SCORING PROCEDURES

1. There are 5 Subjects, each consisting of 5 rounds.
2. At the start of each Subject, every team is on zero.
3. There are 5 rounds for each subject – a maximum of 40 points per subject.
4. One point is allocated for each correct response – double points in Rounds 2 & 3.
5. No points are deducted for an incorrect response in Rounds 1 – 4, but 2 points are deducted if an answer is incorrect in Round 5 (where students have to ‘buzz’ in).
6. The team with the highest score for the Subject is awarded 4 points, second is awarded 2 points and third awarded 1 point.
7. The aggregate of the students from each school will determine the schools score for the day. The school with the most points will be declared the winner of CSEN Masterminds.
8. In the event of a tie, the result will stand, and the schools will share the Championship.

FIRST AID

Schools must provide their own first aid kit to deal with any injuries sustained at CSEN Masterminds. Any injuries at a CSEN event must be documented by the school and the school accident form submitted to CSA at the end of each term as requested.

ENTRY FORMS

1. Entries are due 28th February in the year of the competition on the [entry form](#) found on the website.

END OF DAY PROCEDURES

1. It is expected that at the conclusion of the Championships, all schools will remain for presentations and a closing prayer.
2. All schools are expected to leave the facilities at the venue neat and tidy. Excess cleaning costs will be passed onto the schools that leave their area in an unacceptable state.

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Students, staff and parents may take photographs during the day for personal use only. These photographs must not be published to social media as this contravenes the CSEN [Media Policy](#).
2. CSEN will not provide official photographs of presentations.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The [CSEN Risk Assessment](#) can be found on the CSEN website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Staff and students are expected to provide their own lunch / snacks for the day.
2. If you require additional information, please check the [CSEN website](#).
3. Further queries may be directed to Karen Davidson (csen@csa.edu.au).