

2018 English Olympiad Results

The Grahamstown Foundation and the South African Council for English Education (SACEE) have announced the rank order of the top 100 English Olympiad winners at an official prize giving ceremony held in Grahamstown on 10 July 2018. The English Olympiad is an annual English competition that drew more than 6411 Home Language and First Additional Language (FAL) entries this year from high schools throughout South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana and Mozambique. This prestigious competition has been running since 1976 and is organised jointly by the Grahamstown Foundation and the South African Council for English Education (SACEE). It has been sponsored by De Beers since 1985.

‘To be placed in the top 50 is no mean achievement,’ said Dr Malcolm Venter, National Chairperson of the South African Council for English Education, which is responsible for the English Olympiad together with the Grahamstown Foundation. ‘The Olympiad demands a considerable amount of preparation on the part of the candidates, and they have to face a three-hour examination which requires answers that show original thinking and ability to express themselves in a creative style, while at the same time substantiating their views from the prescribed text.’

2018 English Olympiad Winners!



Front row: David Weber, Westville Boys' High School; Camilla James, Kingswood College (3rd place); Dr Malcolm Venter; SACEE National Chair; Keara Martino, St Mary's School Waverley (1st place); Theodore Pauw, Jan van Riebeeck High School (5th place).

Middle row: Georgina Stanley, St Stithians Girls' College Randburg; Holly Munks, Durban Girls' College; Olwethu Sigwela, St Martin's School; Jenna Murison, Ashton Ballito College; Cenelle Gounden, Durban Girls' College; Shannon Morrison, Cornwall Hill College.

Back row: Rebecca Behne, Rustenburg High School for Girls; Astrid Burgess, Hoërskool Waterkloof; Emma Rogers, St Mary's School Waverley.

2018 English Olympiad (HL) TOP 20 in RANK ORDER!

Rank	Title	First name	Last name	School
1	Ms	Keara	Martino	St Mary's School, Waverley
2	Mr	Joshua	Jankelow	Crawford College Sandton
3	Ms	Camilla	James	Kingswood College
4	Ms	Ashley	Eichstadt	Stirling High
5	Mr	Theodore	Pauw	Jan van Riebeeck High School
6	Mr	David	Weber	Westville Boys' High School
7	Ms	Louise	Goethals	Jan van Riebeeck High School
8	Ms	Holly	Munks	Durban Girls' College
9	Ms	Jenna	Murison	Ashton Ballito College
10	Ms	Cenelle	Gounden	Durban Girls' College
11	Mr	Olwethu	Sigwela	St Martin's School
12	Ms	Shannon	Morrison	Cornwall Hill College
13	Ms	Emma	Rogers	St Mary's School, Waverley
14	Ms	Georgina	Stanley	St Stithians Girls' College, Randburg
15	Ms	Rebecca	Behne	Rustenburg High School for Girls
16	Ms	Jasmina	Singh	Durban Girls' High School
17	Ms	Rachel	Strachen	Kingswood College
18	Ms	Muskaan	Singh	Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School
19	Mr	Francois	Kemp	Camps Bay High School
20	Mr	Gabbriel	Bakker	Curro Nelspruit

2018 First Additional Language (FAL) Top 20 in RANK ORDER!

Rank	Title	First Name	Surname	School
1	Ms	Liesl	Hartley	Hoërskool Nelspruit
2	Mr	Tian	Louw	Paul Roos Gymnasium
3	Ms	Astrid	Burgess	Hoërskool Waterkloof
4	Ms	Vuyolwethu	Memani	Zenex - Sakha Ikamva Project
5	Ms	Aretha	le Roux	Worcester Gymnasium
6	Ms	Ané	van der Walt	Die Hoërskool Menlopark
7	Ms	Sonet	Vermaak	Hoërskool Nelspruit
8	Ms	Cherith	Millward	Brackenfell High School
9	Ms	Monique	Diergaardt	Maths and Science Leadership Academy
10	Mr	Armand	van Rhyne	Drostdy THS
11	Ms	Bianca	Nel	Oudtshoorn High School
12	Mr	Hanno	Strauss	Hoërskool Sentraal
13	Mr	Thamsanqa	Makeleni	Woolhope Secondary School
14	Ms	Makhosazana	Mashaba	Leap Science and Maths School, Benmore
15	Ms	Tshepiso	Mudau	Millennium Combined School
16	Ms	Sesethu	Kasper	Zenex - Sakha Ikamva Project
17	Ms	Mamotumi	Notši	Machabeng College Lesotho
18	Ms	Mbali	Phiri	Leap Science and Maths School, Benmore
19	Ms	Zelina	Dennis	Machabeng College Lesotho
20	Ms	Anika	van Zyl	Hoërskool Nelspruit

For a complete list of the Top 100 in rank order please click [here](http://www.SAenglisholympiad.org.za). For more information can be found on the following website: www.SAenglisholympiad.org.za