



It is with great excitement that we returned from the United States of America after competing at the 15th Pan Pacific Abacus and Mental Arithmetic (PAMA) competition. December 2015 marked the best results ever achieved by our "A+Students by CMATHS" compared to the past 8 years of participation. 28 Students represented South Africa.

South Africa returned with:

- 2 x Champion Awards (first ever!)
- 2 x 1st Winner Awards (Gold)
- 10 x 2nd Winner Awards (Silver)
- 14 x 3rd Winner Awards (Bronze)

Bryanston

Leroux Heyneke - Gold
Ethan Bester - Silver
Karla van der Westhuysen - Silver

Durban

Vasillios Kapnias - Bronze
Owen Couchman - Bronze
Michaela Kapnias - Silver

Kemptonpark

Tihan Van Rooyen - Bronze

Platteklouf - Tygervalley

Luca Plekker - Silver
Blade Brauer - Bronze
Hunta Brauer - Bronze

Randburg

Emile Kleynhans - Silver
Caitlyn Morgan - Bronze
Gad Ben-Schachar - Bronze

Kyalami

Janushka Moodely - Silver

Pretoria Central/East

Phillipus de Bruin - Bronze
Nesia Chetty - Silver
Mia Robson - Bronze
Alexander Greenan - Silver
Ruzeth de Bruin - Silver
Thabisiwe Motsoeneng - Bronze

Rustenburg / Koster

Christiaan Scheepers - Champion
Louis Scheepers - Champion
Jurie Blignaut - Bronze

Zandspruit

Didintle Malebane - Bronze
Koketso Ramorola - Bronze

Westrand

Ziva Wolf - Bronze
Jarav Maharaj - Silver
Ethan Kirstein - Gold



One of many practice sessions at our hotel where 29 South African families was staying, we had such good times in this room!



Ethan Kirstein leading South Africa at the flag ceremony.



Our Top Achiever Stiaan Scheepers 98%



PAMA Presidents from countries across the globe who attended the Championship.



Hantle van Niekerk, Didintle and Koketso lost their passports and missed their flight. They ended up visiting the South African embassy in Los Angeles. They were treated like royalty and introduced to all the staff and served meals. After a week we got them on a flight back home, what a whirlwind experience.



Stiaan Scheepers and David Liao our PAMA General.