

The following rules are in place to ensure the integrity of this competition and to provide equity for all students.

1. Allowed Materials: Students may choose to use/access the following: blank A4 sheets as required, blank sticky notes, pens/pencils, erasers, sellotape, a dictionary/thesaurus, a non-programmable calculator, and a timing device.

2. Strictly Excluded Resources: No reference materials, mobile phones (even as a timing device) or similar devices, written texts or notes of any kind may be taken into or used during the National Finals Problem.

3. Online Access: For the duration of the National Finals Problem students' internet access should be strictly limited to the FPS online portal. The only allowed exclusion to this is the optional use of a shared blank Google doc or similar work platform to plan and write their steps prior transposing their work onto the FPSNZ online portal.

Students may not access

- any other online resources/websites/URLS, chats etc.
- preprepared notes of any kind
- any AI programme or app

If it is determined AI has been used, the booklet may be disqualified from the competition.