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<i>Date</i>	<i>What</i>	<i>Where</i>
1 November 2016	MPC Challenge registration opens and pre-packs sent out	All provinces
11-20 January 2017	Reminders to provinces	All provinces
28 January – 2017	Briefing teacher with identified school principals, teachers and subject advisors and learners briefing	East London and Port Elizabeth
4 February 2017	Briefing teacher with identified school principals, teachers and subject advisors and learners briefing	North West and Mpumalanga
18 February 2017	Briefing teacher with identified school principals, teachers and subject advisors and learners briefing	Limpopo and Kimberley
25 February 2017	Briefing teacher with identified school principals, teachers and subject advisors and learners briefing	Gauteng and Free State
4 March 2017	Registration Closes	All provinces
22 March - 26 April 2017	Forecasting period data made available to participating schools with instructions.	Pretoria
5 May 2017	Completed statements (1000 words max) due by 5pm	Pretoria

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10 – 17 May 2017	Statements handed to markers and marked	Pretoria
30 May 2017	Marking of statements	Pretoria
Date to be confirmed	Finalists announced to schools	All provinces
21 July 2017	Finalists presentations due (PPT) to prepare for MPC members	Pretoria
03 August 2017	Finalists Briefing cocktail (morning)	Reserve Bank Conference Centre, Pretoria
03 August 2017	Q & A with the finalists (afternoon)	Reserve Bank Conference Centre, Pretoria
04 August 2017	Possible mint tour (morning) Winners announced at a cocktail function at South African Reserve Bank	Reserve Bank Conference Centre, Pretoria
21 September 2017	Reserve Bank hosts winning team, teacher and principal at the Bank on Monetary Policy Statement release day	Reserve Bank, Pretoria