

THE 55th NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COMPETITION

LIFE SCIENCES (BIOLOGY)

YOUR

GRADE 10 – 12 LEARNERS

TO WRITE

Life Sciences (Biology)

DURING THE 2019

NATIONAL

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



ENTRY SUMMARY – LIFE SCIENCES (BIOLOGY)

Closing date – 08 February 2018

Exam date - 16 May 2019

	Male	Female	Total	District Municipality		
Grade 10						
Grade 11				Total	Total	
				Afrikaans	English	





ENTRY GUIDELINES - LIFE SCIENCES (BIOLOGY)

The 55th National Science Olympiad

Closing Date - 8 February 2019

EDUCATORS:

- Please help motivate your learners to experience the thrill of competing with others from around the country in the National Science Olympiad.
- Help coordinate learners participation in this event.
- Only learners in grade 10, 11, and 12 may enter to compete for a range of exciting prizes.
- Help your learners prepare by accessing Olympiad papers from previous years at www.saasta.ac.za (click on "National Science Olympiad").

EXAMINATION:

- The National Science Olympiad will comprise of two papers, namely Physical Sciences and Life Sciences (Biology).
- Learners may choose to enter for one of the papers or both.
- Minimum of 50% of the paper will be based on High School syllabus (Grade10 to 12).

PLEASE NOTE:

- All learners should be entered before the closing date.
- National Science Olympiad Life Sciences (Biology) examinations will be written on Thursday 16 May 2019 from 12:00 - 15:00 under the supervision of the teacher at the school (no need to worry about transport).
- Results and certificates are sent to schools.
 Certificates will be awarded to learners obtaining 50% and above. SAASTA will ensure that question papers are distributed to schools before the exam and collected thereafter.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO:

- The TOP THREE NATIONAL WINNERS
- TOP PROVINCIAL WINNER (Excluding top National Winners)
- TOP GIRL LEARNER
- TOP GRADE 10 LEARNER
- TOP GRADE 11 LEARNER
- The TOP PERFORMING SCHOOL within HARMONY AREAS OF OPERATIONS
- The TOP LEARNER from SADC Schools
- The TOP LEARNERS will attend a science focus week during September/October vacation in Pretoria

Prizes will include a possible opportunity to attend an International Science Event, desktop computers, IPods, iPads, laptops, digital cameras and book vouchers.

4 EASY STEPS TO ENTER

- 1. Complete the attached form and return it to SAASTA as soon as possible.
- 2. Schools are encouraged to register using the online platform at www.saasta.tlabs.ac.za. In case you are unable to use the online platform, please confirm that your school's entry has been received.
- 3. The entry fee for learners will be R35.00 per learner.
- 4. Special arrangements can be made for schools/learners that cannot afford the entry fee. Principals should contact us for details before 01 December 2018.
- 5. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions:

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E-mail: scienceolympiad@saasta.ac.za





The entry fee is not refundable.

Only cheques, postal orders and bank deposits are acceptable and must be made payable to SAASTA (See bank details on the entry form).

National Science Olympiad examination papers are available in English and Afrikaans, indicate your preference on the entry form.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY-LIFE SCIENCES (BIOLOGY)

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Closing date: 08 February 2019 Examination date: 16 May 2019 Kindly complete the entry form and ensure it reaches SAASTA before the above closing dates. Name of school: Postal address: City/Town/Village: Postal code: Street address: City/Town/Village: Postal code: Postal code: School tel. no: School fax no: Email address: Name of educator in-charge: Teacher's tel. no: Teacher's email address: Name of HOD and contact details: English (____) Number of question papers: Afrikaans (Please tick the appropriate boxes: (\checkmark) Urban Rural Township **Previously Disadvantaged MST School** YES (NO **Public School within Private** N/A Harmony areas (YES) (NO Home - Schooled N/A of operation Province /Country: District Municipality: Circuit: Please indicate method of payment (by ticking the appropriate box): (Cheque (Postal Order (**Bank Details Postal Address** SAASTA Science Olympiad **ABSA SAASTA** Research South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement PO Box 1758 Branch: Pretoria



Branch code: 632005

Account number: 40-6014-5672

Pretoria 0001

ENTRY FORM - LIFE SCIENCES (BIOLOGY)

The 55th National Science Olympiad

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No.	Surname	First name(s)	Initials	Afrikaans	English	Gender M/F	Grade (In 2019)
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Note: You can make copies of this page in order to enter as many learners as you want.



