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National Science Olympiad  
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# NATIONAL SCIENCE Olympiad 2010

They compete in soccer, athletics, rugby, hockey, netball and more!

Why not give the budding young scientists in your school the opportunity to show off their talent?

**Educators**, we need your help to motivate your learners to experience the thrill of competing with others from around the country in the National Science Olympiad and to coordinate their participation in this event. Learners in grades 10, 11 and 12 may enter to compete for a range of exciting prizes. *Help your learners to prepare by accessing Olympiad papers from previous years at [www.saasta.ac.za](http://www.saasta.ac.za) (click on "National Science Olympiad"). Hard copies are also available from SAASTA (phone (012) 392 9336).*

**Guidelines** for the National Science Olympiad exam paper 2010

- The Olympiad will comprise two (2) papers, namely Biology, and Physical Science. Learners can only enter for one (1) paper, either Biology or Physical Science.
- Both papers will be mainly based on High School syllabi (up to grade 12) but not restricted.

**Please** ensure that your learners are entered before

the closing dates. The **Olympiad examination** will be written on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010** from **09:00-12:00** – under your supervision at your school (no need to worry about transport!).

Results and certificates are sent to schools.

SAASTA will ensure that question papers are distributed to schools before the exam, and collected thereafter.

**Prizes** (including laptops, desktop computers, iPods, book vouchers and lab equipment vouchers) will be awarded to:

- The **TOP FIVE** national winners per paper
- The **TOP LEARNER** from previously disadvantaged school per paper
- The **TOP GIRL LEARNER** per paper
- The **TOP GIRL LEARNER** from previously disadvantaged school per paper
- The **TOP LEARNER** per grade per paper
- The **TOP THREE SCHOOLS** with the most participants
- The **TOP THREE BEST PERFORMING SCHOOLS**
- The **TOP THREE BEST PERFORMING PREVIOUSLY DISADVANTAGED SCHOOLS**
- The **TOP DINALEDI SCHOOLS**
- The **100 LEARNERS** from different categories will attend a week-long science week during July (2010) vacation in Pretoria

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 attached entry form).

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

## How to enter

- 1 Complete the attached entry form and return it to SAASTA (with a duplicate copy) as soon as possible.
- 2 Schools should confirm the number of learners entered in the Olympiad by either tel. (012) 392 9360 or fax. (012) 320 7803
- 3 The entry fee for each learner before:
  - **31<sup>st</sup> October 2009** is R15-00
  - **28<sup>th</sup> November 2009** is R20-00.
  - **15<sup>th</sup> December 2009** is R25-00.
  - Thereafter, before the **30<sup>th</sup> January 2010** is R30-00
- 4 **Special arrangements can be made for schools/learners that cannot afford the entry fee. Principals should contact us for details before 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions:

Tel: (012) 392 9300 / 9360

Fax: (012) 320 7803/392 9350

E-mail: [scienceolympiad@saasta.ac.za](mailto:scienceolympiad@saasta.ac.za)

# Application for entry

## The 46<sup>th</sup> National Science Olympiad

1st Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009

2nd Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009

3rd Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Examination date: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Download registration form: <http://www.saasta.ac.za>

Kindly complete the entry form and ensure it reaches SAASTA before the closing dates listed above.

Name of school: .....

Postal address: .....

Town/City/Village: ..... Code: .....

Physical address: .....

Town/City/Village: ..... Code: .....

School Telephone: ..... School Fax: .....

E-mail address: .....

Name of educator in charge: .....

Telephone: ..... Cell: .....

E-mail address: .....

Name of HOD and contact details: .....

Number of candidates per section:	<b>Biology</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Physical Science</b> <input type="text"/>
Language (of question papers):	English <input type="text"/> Afrikaans <input type="text"/>	English <input type="text"/> Afrikaans <input type="text"/>

Please indicate by ticking the appropriate box (✓)

### School category:

	Urban	Rural	Township	Previous disadvantaged			
Public							
Private				No	Dinaledi School	Yes	No

Province/Country: .....

Cluster/Region/Circuit/District: .....

### Please indicate method of payment (by ticking the appropriate box)

Cheque  Postal Order  Direct deposits

### Bank Details

SAASTA  
ABSA  
Branch: Pretoria  
Account number: 40-6014-5672  
Branch code: 632005

### Postal Address

Science Olympiad  
SAASTA  
PO Box 1758  
Pretoria  
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PLEASE PUT YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME IN THE REFERENCE BLOCK WHEN MAKING A DIRECT DEPOSIT.

PLEASE FAX DEPOSIT SLIP TO (012) 320-7803 / 392 9350

# Entry Form

**The 46<sup>th</sup> National Science Olympiad**

No.	Learner			Biology		Physical Science		Gender M/F	Grade (in 2010)
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**NOTE:** You can make copies of this page in order to enter as many learners as you want