

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

NRF-SAASTA NATIONAL SCIENCES OLYMPIAD GRADE 10 - 12



ENTRY SUMMARY – PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Closing date - 31 January 2020

Exam date - 6 April 2020

	Male	Female	Total	Province	
Grade 10					
Grade 11				Total Afrikaans	Total English
Grade 12					



SAASTA
South African Agency for Science
and Technology Advancement



ENTRY GUIDELINES - PHYSICAL SCIENCES

NRF-SAASTA

56th National Science Olympiad

Closing Date – 31 January 2020

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 Physical Sciences examinations will be written on Monday 06 April 2020 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.
- The examination will be monitored by SAASTA and DBE officials.
- SAASTA reserves the right to disqualify a school if irregularities are expected.

PRIZES:

Prizes that will be awarded to the top national and provincial winners could include:

- A science focus week during the June/July school holidays in Pretoria.
- A possible opportunity to attend an International Science Event, desktop computers, digital cameras and book vouchers.

EASY STEPS TO ENTER

1. Complete the attached form and return it to SAASTA as soon as possible.
2. **Entry fees:**
 - Early Bird entries: R25 per learner if entered and paid by 5 December 2019.
 - R35 per learner after 5 December 2019.
 - Final closing date for entries is 31 January 2020.
3. Special arrangements can be made for schools/learners that cannot afford the entry fee. Principals should apply before 31 January 2020.
4. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions:
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The entry fee is not refundable.

**Only cheques and bank deposits are acceptable and must be made payable to SAASTA
(See bank details on the next page).**

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

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY- PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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Name of school:

Street address /Stand no (for courier purposes):

City/Town/Village: Postal code:

School tel. no:

Email address:

Name of educator in-charge:

Teacher's tel. no: Teacher's cell no:

Teacher's email address:

Name of HOD (or alternative contact person): Email: Cell:

Quintile status of school: 1 2 3 4 5

Number of question papers: English Afrikaans

Please tick the appropriate boxes: (✓)

	Urban	Rural	Township	Previously Disadvantaged
Public				
Private				N/A
Home - Schooled				N/A

MST School YES NO

School within
Harmony areas
of operation YES NO

Province /Country:

District Municipality:

Circuit:

Please indicate method of payment (by ticking the appropriate box): Cheque Direct deposit



Bank Details
SAASTA
ABSA
Branch: Pretoria
Account number: 40-6014-5672
Branch code: 632005
Ref: SCOL – School Name

Physical Address
Science Olympiad
SAASTA
Didiacta Building
Nana Sita Street
Pretoria
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PLEASE NOTE:
Use the word SCOL and School name in the reference block when making a direct deposit.

ENTRY FORM - PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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School's name: _____

Note: You can make copies of this page in order to enter as many learners as you want.

Learner							
No.	Surname	First name(s)	Initials	Afrikaans	English	Gender M/F	Grade (In 2020)
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