

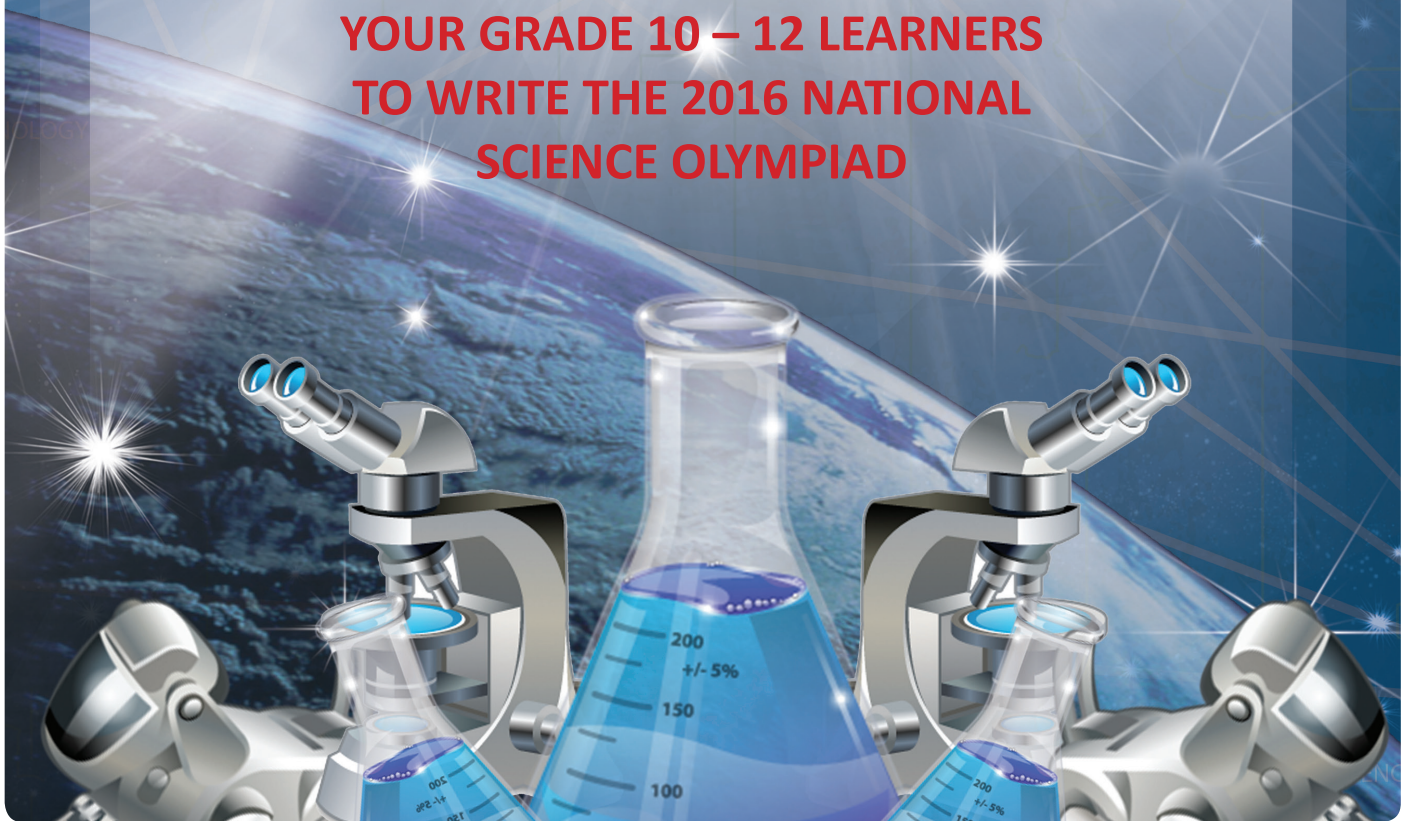


**SAASTA**  
South African Agency for Science  
and Technology Advancement



**THE 52<sup>ND</sup>**  
**NATIONAL SCIENCE**  
**OLYMPIAD COMPETITION**  
**03 MARCH 2016**

**ENTER**  
**YOUR GRADE 10 – 12 LEARNERS**  
**TO WRITE THE 2016 NATIONAL**  
**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**



# ENTRY GUIDELINES

## The 52<sup>nd</sup> National Science Olympiad

**They compete in soccer, athletics, rugby, hockey, netball and more!  
Now give the budding young scientists in your school the opportunity to show off their talent!**

### 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](http://www.saasta.ac.za) (click on "National Science Olympiad").

### EXAMINATION:

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

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All learners should be entered before the closing date.
- The National Science Olympiad examination will be written on Thursday 03 March 2016 from 12:00 – 15:00 under your supervision at the 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 WILL BE AWARDED TO:

- The TOP THREE national winners per paper.
- The TOP GIRL LEARNER per paper.
- The TOP LEARNER per grade per paper.
- The TOP SCHOOLS with the most participants.
- The TOP SCHOOLS within HARMONY AREAS OF OPERATIONS.
- The TOP THREE LEARNERS from SADC schools per paper.
- The TOP 100 LEARNERS from different categories will attend a science focus week during June/July vacation in Pretoria.
- TOP LEARNERS will attend the International Science Forum in London (UK) and/or Australia.

**Prizes will include 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 should call to confirm the number of learners entered in the Olympiad. Tel: (012) 392 9340 or Fax: (012) 320 7803.
3. The entry fee for learners before:
  - 30 October 2015 is R15.00
  - 04 December 2015 is R20.00
  - 29 January 2016 is R25.00
4. Special arrangements can be made for schools/learners that cannot afford the entry fee. Principals should contact us for details before 04 December 2015.

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

- Tel: (012) 392 9300
- Fax: (012) 320 7803
- E-mail: [scienceolympiad@saasta.ac.za](mailto:scienceolympiad@saasta.ac.za)
- Website: [www.saasta.ac.za](http://www.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

## The 52<sup>nd</sup> National Science Olympiad

1st Closing date: 30 October 2015  
2nd Closing date: 04 December 2015  
Final closing date: 29 January 2016

Examination date: 03 March 2016

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

Name of school: .....  
Postal address: .....  
City/Town/Village: ..... Postal code: .....  
Street address: .....  
City/Town/Village: ..... Postal code: .....  
School tel. no: ..... School fax no: .....  
Email address: .....  
Name of educator in-charge: .....  
Teacher's tel. no: ..... Teacher's cell no: .....  
Teacher's email address: .....  
Name of HOD and contact details: .....

Number of learners entered (total)  Biology (Life Science)  Physical Science   
Number of question papers: English  Afrikaans  English  Afrikaans

Please tick the appropriate boxes: (✓)

	Urban	Rural	Township	Previously Disadvantaged
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Dinaledi 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  Postal Order  Direct deposit



**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 also submit all the names of the learners who will be participating.

# ENTRY FORM

## The 52<sup>nd</sup> National Science Olympiad

School's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Learner									
No.	Surname	First name(s)	Initials	Biology (Life Science)		Physical Science		Gender M/F	Grade (in 2016)
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Note: You can make copies of this page in order to enter as many learners as you want.



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