

2017 National Science Challenge – OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS COMPETITION. THE 2017 NATIONAL SCIENCE CHALLENGE IS RUN BY MALAYSIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, LEVEL 20 MATRADE TOWER JALAN SULTAN HAJI AHMAD SHAH OFF JALAN TUANKU ABDUL HALIM 50480 KUALA LUMPUR.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A PRIZE DRAW BUT A SCIENTIFIC COMPETITION.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THESE OFFICIAL RULES DO NOT CONSTITUTE A TENDER AND TENDER LAW REGULATIONS AND PRINCIPLES DO NOT APPLY.

2017 NATIONAL SCIENCE CHALLENGE IS A COMPETITION OPEN TO MALAYSIAN STUDENTS AGE 16. SEE BELOW FOR COMPLETE ELIGIBILITY DETAILS. 2017 NATIONAL SCIENCE CHALLENGE IS A KNOWLEDGE & SKILL CONTEST WHERE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE AN ONLINE QUIZ AT NATIONAL SCIENCE CHALLENGE WEBSITE (www.nsc.my) TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES. THE COMPETITION WILL BE COMPRISED OF AN ONLINE QUIZ PRELIMINARY LEVEL, SCIENCE QUIZ AT THE STATE LEVEL, ONE WEEK SCIENCE CAMP AND THEN CULMINATING IN A GRAND FINAL EVENT TO SELECT THE WINNERS TO BE HELD LIVE IN KUALA LUMPUR ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 17, 2016. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.

Competition Dates & Times:

The 2017 National Science Challenge competition described in these Official Rules (the "Competition") begins on or about May 8, 2017 and ends on or about, August 17, 2017.

EVENTS	STARTS	ENDS
Open call for entries	Wednesday, March 1, 2017	Sunday, May 30, 2017
Preliminary level	Monday, 8 May, 2017	Friday, May 12, 2017
State level	July 2017	
Grand final level	Friday, 11 August, 2017	Thursday, 18 August, 2017
Study Visit	December, 2017	

Eligibility:

Competition is open to Malaysian students born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.

Terms (Preliminary Level):

1. Participation in this competition is voluntary and there is no element of compulsion.
2. Schools interested to participate in the competition must register online through 2017 NSC website at www.nsc.my
3. The closing date for registration is April 30, 2017.
4. Any registration received after the deadline will not be entertained.
5. Each successful registration will be followed by a confirmation email from the organizer.
6. Please make sure the registered email account is active and has sufficient memory storage space.
7. The school can send as many teams to participate.
8. Each team must consist of 3 students.
9. The composition of the team that is "1 Malaysia" concept is highly recommended.

10. Team members should have extensive knowledge in science and mathematics and able to communicate well in English.
11. Cost of travel per team (if necessary) to join this competition is borne by the respective parties.
12. Each student who participated in this level will receive a certificate of participation.
13. Every entry is subject to the terms and conditions of the competition set by the organizer.
14. Results announced by the organizer are final.

Terms (State Level):

1. Only 5 best teams from each state will be selected to this stage.
2. The date and venue of the state level will be determined by Academy of Sciences Malaysia in collaboration with the Majlis Amanah Rakyat, Ministry of Education and State Education Department (JPN). Subject to any changes.
3. Cost of traveling per competing teams to and fro the venue will be borne by the Academy.
4. All claims for payment to be made have to be proofed with original receipts and endorsed by the respective JPN.
5. All participants at this level will receive a certificate of participation and achievement.
6. Results of the contest are final.

Terms (Grand Final Level):

1. This level will be run as a residential science camp for 7 days at the selected local Public University.
2. All 16 teams representing each state are required to be on site for the duration of the competition.
3. The presence of a mentor teacher is also required during the competition.
4. Each participant and mentor teacher must follow all instructions and safety rules given.
5. The participants and mentor teachers are required to give any personal health information such as allergies, etc. to the secretariat of the Academy before the competition.
6. If the participant is experiencing health problems or accidents due to their participation in the competition, the Academy will bear the medical costs associated. *Subject to due consideration by the Academy.
7. Exchange team members are not allowed.
8. If the selected team is unable to attend, the team will be removed immediately and replaced with the second best team to represent the state.
9. Accommodations and meals of participants, including mentor teachers will be provided by the Academy.
10. The cost of travel for competing teams will be borne by the Academy.
11. All claims for payment to be made must be proofed by original receipt.
12. All participants at this level will receive a certificate of achievement.
13. Results of the competition are final.