

each other. During round 5, students can collaborate.

- ◆ For rounds 1-4, Participant 1 on either team will answer question 1 alone, participant 2 on either team will answer question 2, etc.. If any other student is found answering another's question, the student will be disqualified. Round 5 offers team questions and hence, the answer can be discussed. You have **15 Seconds Only To Answer Your Allotted Question.**
- ◆ For the team questions in Round 5, Participants will be permitted time in which to collaborate and then tap the buzzer. After tapping the buzzer the team will have **15 secs only to complete their response.** If a team fails to complete their response within this allotted 15 secs, the partial answer may be evaluated by the judges or the question may be passed to the opposing team to attempt an answer.
- ◆ 100 points are awarded to all correct answers, 0 points will be awarded if the answer is incorrect. If the answer is partially correct, the judges will decide to appoint any portion of 100 points or ask for clarification towards awarding the total of 100. Teams can earn a maximum of 2000 points.
- ◆ If a team is asked a question and does not answer it correctly, the question will be handed over to the other team to answer. If the second team answers correctly, they are awarded 50 points, i.e. half the points. The judges can also appoint a portion of the points as they deem appropriate.
- ◆ Should an answer be interjected from the audience prior to the answer being given, the question will be discarded and a new one asked.
- ◆ If at the end of the match, two teams have the same number of points, the tie is broken in a sudden-death playoff. The first team to answer a question correctly in overtime wins the round.

The Judges' Decision Is Final.

PLEASE NOTE

Once the competition is closed the winner will be declared and prizes will be distributed to the winning school.

If any school or student is found by WASA to be in breach of the rules and regulations herein stated, the student and /or school will be disqualified.

The decision of WASA with regard to interpretation of rules and regulations will be final and binding. In addition WASA reserves the right to change these rules and regulations at their sole discretion should this become necessary.



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2nd National Secondary Schools' Quiz Competition

January 16th to April 25th 2012

Rules and Guidelines

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INTRODUCTION

The National Secondary Schools' 'In the Know with H₂O: Wastewater & Reuse' Quiz Competition will be held during the period January 16th 2012 to April 25th 2012.

OBJECTIVE

- ◆ To promote education amongst the secondary school population and by extension the wider community on the wastewater sector and the subject of reuse.
- ◆ To deepen the appreciation of emerging technologies relating to the linkages between advanced wastewater treatment and increased water availability for improving water supplies, through wastewater reclamation and reuse.
- ◆ To promote best wastewater management practices relating to health, sanitation and the environment through increased knowledge and awareness.
- ◆ To act as a mechanism for the dissemination of information to the youth population on wastewater and wastewater related issues.
- ◆ To promote the wastewater sector as a viable career option.

STUDY TOPICS AND INFORMATION

- ◆ Students are to be tested on the following subject areas:
 - Wastewater Sector Development
 - National Wastewater System
 - Integrated Wastewater Management
 - Wastewater: Collection, Treatment and Disposal
 - Reclamation and Reuse
- ◆ A Student Summary Study Guide and Study Manual will be provided to all participating schools via www.wasa.gov.tt to guide students on the information in the given subject areas.
- ◆ Information will also be provided through the Authority's website (www.wasa.gov.tt) and Facebook page.

- ◆ All qualifying participants will receive Certificates of Participation and a book on the sector.

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ Students of **ALL secondary schools in Trinidad and Tobago** are eligible to participate.
- ◆ One entry per school must be submitted.
- ◆ Students must be currently registered in the school's Form 3 and 4 classes.
- ◆ The team must comprise four members with two reserves. They may be a combination of forms 3 and 4.
- ◆ Registration period is Monday 7th to Friday 11th November 2011.

QUALIFICATION ROUND

- ◆ Teams representing the participating schools will be required to sit a qualification test to make it to the preliminaries. The students will be asked to complete 40 questions in 1 hour. This will be done using a computerised system which records the individual and overall team scores as well as the cumulative time taken by the team to complete the test. A controlled and supervised testing area will be provided.
- ◆ At the end of the qualification round, the schools will be placed according to the total team score. In the event scores are tied, the fastest team completion time will be used. The top 16 schools will thereafter progress to the Preliminary Round.
- ◆ The qualification round will take place at the Public Education Centre, Farm Road, St. Joseph from Monday 16th to Friday 20th January 2012. Schools will be notified as to the date and time.

PRELIMINARIES TO THE FINALS

- ◆ Questions for the quiz will fall under categories identified in the Student Study Manual.
- ◆ The entire competition will be held at **WASA's Public Education Centre**, Head Office, St. Joseph.

- ◆ An orientation session will be conducted at the P.E.C. before the start of the preliminaries. Attendance is Mandatory.

- ◆ The sixteen (16) schools qualifying for the preliminaries will compete against each other with the winners qualifying for the quarter-finals.
- ◆ Schools will be notified by e-mail as to the date and time of their scheduled competition.
- ◆ All participants are required to arrive two (2) hours before taping.
- ◆ Schools that are not at the venue at the allotted time will be deducted 10 points from their overall quiz score.
- ◆ Students must represent their teams in full school uniform.

- ◆ Each team will be required to sign in at the registration desk upon arrival at each stage of the competition.

- ◆ No school will be allowed to participate without a teacher or other school representative present.
- ◆ All cell phones must be **SWITCHED OFF** before entering the competition venue.

- ◆ The final 16 schools are required to bring 8 students exclusive of the team and alternates to be a part of the studio audience. This is a **Mandatory Requirement**. 10 points will be deducted from your overall total for failure to comply.

- ◆ Substitutions are forbidden during the competition. However a team is not required to use the same four players in a subsequent match.

SYSTEM OF JUDGING

- ◆ Independent judges from the Authority will be present at all rounds of the competition to verify the Results.
- ◆ There are 5 rounds of competition. During rounds 1-4, students are restricted from communicating with