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**Onderwerp: Uitnodiging om graad 4- tot 9-leerders vir die 2019 Natuurwetenskap-olimpiade in te skryf**

1. Die Nasionale Natuurwetenskap-olimpiade is 'n projek wat deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Agentskap vir die Bevordering van Wetenskap en Tegnologie (SASTA) geborg word. Die olimpiade beoog om:
  - 'n belangstelling in wetenskap onder leerders te kweek en hulle aan te moedig om wetenskap in die Verdere Onderwys en Opleiding (VOO)-fase te studeer;
  - die beste Natuurwetenskap-leerders nasionaal te identifiseer;
  - Natuurwetenskap-onderwysers te ondersteun en hul klaskamerpraktyk te verbeter; en
  - talent onder Natuurwetenskap-leerders te identifiseer.
2. Die olimpiade is 'n stimulerende aktiwiteit wat van deelnemers verwag om kritiese denke, probleemoplossingsvaardighede, innovasie en kreatiwiteit te toon. Dit ondersteun die Wes-Kaap Onderwysdepartement (WKOD) se strategie vir Wiskunde en Fisiese Wetenskap. Daar kan indrukwekkende pryse deur die toppresteerders in die olimpiade gewen word.
3. Die olimpiade is 'n veelkeuse-eksamen wat in twee kategorieë verdeel word: Intermediêre Fase en Senior Fase. Dit sal vanaf 09:00 tot 12:00 op Donderdag, 16 Mei 2019 geskryf word.
4. **Die sluitingsdatum vir registrasie vir die Wes-Kaap is Maandag, 04 Maart 2019. Dit is egter beter as jy vroegtydig registreer.**

5. Die WKOD nooi weer alle skole uit om aan die 2019-olimpiade deel te neem, wat in 2019 in Engels sowel as Afrikaans aangebied sal word. Skole moet die aangehegte registrasievorms (Bylae A en Bylae B) voltooi en onderteken en dit na die SAASTA faks deur die faksnommer op die inskrywingsvorm te gebruik. Skole moet seker maak dat die betalingsbewys saam met die registervorm gefaks word. Alle voltooide registrasievorms moet die SAASTA teen nie later nie as Maandag, 04 Maart 2019 bereik.
6. Die deelnamegeld vir die olimpiade beloop R35.00 per leerder. Die gelde moet direk in die SAASTA se bankrekening gedeponeer word. Die bankbesonderhede word op die inskrywingsvorm verskaf. Daar is geen beperking op die getal leerders wat ingeskryf mag word nie.
7. Die WKOD sal die inskrywings van leerders van geenskoolgeldskole en die Wiskunde-, Wetenskap- en Tegnologie- (WWT)-fokusskole betaal. Al hierdie skole moet hulle leerderinskrywings, teen Maandag, 04 Maart 2019 om 15:00, direk aan me Suanne Rampou stuur, vergeesels van 'n ondersteuningsbrief, onderteken en gestempel deur die prinsipaal oor die inligting betreffende die status van hul skool. E-pos dit aan [Suanne.Rampou@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Suanne.Rampou@westerncape.gov.za) of faks dit na 086 205 1450.
8. Indien skole meer inligting verlang, kan hulle die SAASTA *Schools Competition* se webwerf besoek by [www.saasta.flabs.ac.za](http://www.saasta.flabs.ac.za).

**GETEKEN:** PAD BEETS

**ADJUNK-DIREKTEUR-GENERAAL: KURRIKULUM- EN ASSESSERINGSBESTUUR**

**DATUM:** 2019-01-18



# THE 9<sup>TH</sup> NATURAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

16 MAY 2019



## WIN

LAPTOPS, TABLETS,  
TROPHIES, MEDALS AND  
CERTIFICATES



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## ENTRY SUMMARY

Exam date – 16 May 2019

**Closing date for Western Cape – Monday, 04 March 2019**

	Male	Female	Total	District Municipality	
Grade 4					
Grade 5				<b>Total Afrikaans</b>	<b>Total English</b>
Grade 6					
Grade 7					
Grade 8					
Grade 9					

# ENTRY GUIDELINES

## The 9<sup>th</sup> Natural Science Olympiad

**Prizes include Laptops, Tablets, Trophies, Medals and Certificates**

### EDUCATORS:

- Please help motivate your learners to experience the thrill of competing with others from around the country in the Natural Science Olympiad as part of SAASTA's Primary School Science Intervention (PSSI).
- Help coordinate learners' participation in this event.
- Only learners in grade 4 to 9 may enter to compete for a range of exciting prizes.
- Help your learners prepare for the Natural Science syllabus.

### EXAMINATION:

- The Natural Science Olympiad exam paper will include but not limited to Natural Science sections from the curriculum.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All learners should be entered before the closing date.
- The Natural Science Olympiad examination will be written on Thursday 16 May 2019 from 09:00 – 12:00 under your supervision 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 examination answer books are collected after the examination has been written.

**SAASTA reserves the right to disqualify the school if we suspect fraudulent answer scripts.**

### EASY STEPS TO ENTER

1. Complete the attached form and return it to SAASTA (with a duplicate copy) as soon as possible.
2. Schools encouraged to register using the online platform at [www.saasta.tlabs.ac.za](http://www.saasta.tlabs.ac.za). In case you are unable to use the online platform, please confirm that your school's entry has been received.
3. The entry fee for learners is R35.00
4. Special arrangements can be made for school learners that cannot afford the entry fee. Principal should contact us for details before 01 December 2018.
5. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions:

Officials: Mr Ramoloi Maxalaba / Mrs Erna Taljaard

Tel: 012 392 9300/9346/9337

Fax: 086 603 4174

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



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**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).**

**Natural Science Olympiad examination papers are available in both English and Afrikaans.**

**ANNEXURE A**

This form must accompany the school's completed Annexure B

**BOTH ANNEXURES A AND B SHOULD BE FAXED TO SAASTA ON FAX: 086 603 4174 OR EMAILED TO: nsops@saasta.ac.za BY MONDAY 04 MARCH 2019.**

## APPLICATION FOR ENTRY The 9<sup>th</sup> Natural Science Olympiad 2019



**WCED Closing date: Monday 04 March 2019**

**Examination date: 16 May 2019**

**Kindly complete the entry form fully 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: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of educator in charge: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Teacher's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of HOD and contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of learners entered (Grade 4 – 6)	<input type="text"/>	English	<input type="text"/>	Afrikaans	<input type="text"/>
Number of learners entered (Grade 7 – 9)	<input type="text"/>	English	<input type="text"/>	Afrikaans	<input type="text"/>

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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Schooled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate method of payment (by ticking the appropriate box). Cheque  Postal Order  Direct deposit

<p style="text-align: center;">Bank Details SAASTA ABSA Branch: Pretoria Account number: 40-6014-5672 Branch code: 632005 <b>Ref: PMSC – School Name</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Postal Address Science Olympiad SAASTA PO Box 1758 Pretoria 0001</p>
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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Use the word PMSC and **School's name** in the reference block when making a direct deposit  
Participation fee in 2019 is R35.00 per learner

**ANNEXURE B**

This form must accompany the school's completed Annexure A

**BOTH ANNEXURES A AND B SHOULD BE FAXED TO SAASTA ON FAX: 086 603 4174 OR EMAILED TO: nsops@saasta.ac.za BY MONDAY 04 MARCH 2019. Schools should confirm the number of learners entered in the Olympiad. The entry fee for learners is R35.00.**

**ENTRY FORM**

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Natural Science Olympiad**

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

Learner							
No.	Surname	First name(s)	Afrikaans	English	Initials	Gender M / F	Grade (in 2019)
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24.							
Total number of learners entered:							

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

