

SANGO Rules

Who are the organisers?

The Southern African Geography Teachers' Association (SAGTA) and the Society of South African Geographers (SSAG) jointly organise the competition.

Eligibility

All learners aged between 16 and 18 enrolled in High School in South Africa. You must turn either 16, 17 or 18 in 2018.

What are the costs?

Schools pay a registration fee of R50 per school and learners pay a registration fee of R30 each. This is a token fee to assist with covering running costs.

What is the format of the examination?

Candidates are required to write an online Multiple Choice Quiz under examination conditions. The quiz is conducted in English only.

Entries open

Entries are open from the 8th of August 2018.

When and where?

The quiz is undertaken at your school on the 13th of September 2018. Only fully paid registered learners may participate.

Certificates

All learners will be emailed a personalised certificate of successful participation in the 2018 SANGO. Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum certificates will be given to the top 15%, 10%, 5%, and 1% respectively. Those candidates who did not complete the quiz will not receive a certificate.

Disqualifications

Learners (and their schools) who complete the quiz under false pretences, such as using someone else's entry or entering under false information, will be disqualified from the competition.

In terms of disqualification, the judge's decisions will be ratified by SSAG and all such ratified decisions will be considered final.

The themes of the competition are as follows:

1. Climate & climate change
2. Hazards & hazard management
3. Resources & resource management

4. Environmental geography & sustainable development
5. Landforms, landscapes & land use
6. Agricultural geography & food problems
7. Population & population change
8. Economic geography & globalisation
9. Development geography & spatial inequality
10. Urban geography, urban renewal & urban planning
11. Tourism & tourism management
12. Cultural geography & regional identities

Required skills:

13. Mapping skills
14. Inquiry skills
15. Graphicacy skills (read, analyse and interpret images, photos, statistics, and graphs)

A key regional focus will be Africa.

Warm Regards,

The SANGO Steering Committee

