



About International Science Drama Competition 2018

The International Science Drama Competition is an annual event that allows participants to combine scientific knowledge with dramatic flair. This is a competition involving teams from schools in Singapore and overseas, as well as teams from the public. We believe that this will be a great opportunity to showcase participants' talents and compete at an international level.

Performance Guidelines

- Performance should be in the form of a short skit not exceeding 7 minutes.
- The performance should be based on the theme of "Science in Sports". In today's world, sports science grows in demand as we strive to further understand our bodies, in order to improve our well-being, as well as enhance athletic performances in the competitive sports and games. Besides sports science, scientific concepts such as forces, trajectories and vectors come into play in the various sports.
- The performance should combine scientific content and drama.
- Examples of some possible topics include but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Exercise physiology
 - b. Sport psychology
 - c. Human anatomy
 - d. Biomechanics and biokinetics
 - e. How human body reacts to different environments and other stimuli
 - f. Use of technology to enhance athletic performance and recovery

Competition Rules

- Each school or organisation can register as many teams as they want.
- Each team must comprise of a maximum of 15 participants, including backstage crew.
Note: Backstage crew can only assist to place props, control AV and help cast members backstage and should not be involved in skit as cast members. Teachers can be part of backstage crew.
- Performance should be in English.
- Performance should not exceed 7 minutes. A penalty will be imposed for performances exceeding 7 minutes.
- There will be a preliminary audition before the final competition.
- All sources for storyline, music, etc must be properly credited and acknowledged.

Primary School Category:

- Participants in the team must be current students of the primary school.

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Open Category:

- Should an organisation decide to register more than 1 team, there should be no repetition of cast members across teams.
- There is no age limit for participants.
- Schools may send students to compete. The participants can either be from the same or different schools.

Key Dates of International Science Drama Competition 2018

- **31 Jan** Submission of entry forms
- **Jan to Mar** Drama workshop (for Open Category only)
- **14 Mar** Preliminary audition deadline
- **27 Mar** Shortlisted Singapore finalists will be informed
- **10 to 12 Apr** Rehearsal for Singapore Finals (Venue: Science Centre, Annexe Hall 1)
- **14 Apr** Singapore Finals (Venue: Science Centre, Annexe Hall 1)
- **13 Jul** Rehearsal for Grand Finals (Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- **14 Jul** Grand Finals (Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

Submission of Entry Forms

- To be submitted by **31 January 2018**.
- Please email to Ms Melody at melody_chew@science.edu.sg or Mr Eng Sheng at see_eng_sheng@science.edu.sg or fax it to 6561 6361 (**Attn Melody/Eng Sheng**).

Preliminary Audition

- Each team is to record a full performance (with no cuts/editing in between) and upload the video onto YouTube. Please set the Privacy Settings of your video to Unlisted.
- Please submit the **link to the YouTube video and softcopy of the performance scripts (including a short synopsis)** to Ms Melody at melody_chew@science.edu.sg or Mr Eng Sheng at see_eng_sheng@science.edu.sg by **14 March 2018**. Please ensure that the team name and organisation/school (if applicable) are clearly stated in all submissions.
- Teams must ensure that the recording is clear and the sound is clearly audible.
- Late submissions will not be accepted in the competition.

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Checklist for Preliminary Audition

- ✓ YouTube video link
- ✓ Softcopy of script (including a short synopsis)
- ✓ Names of participants in block letters (Please ensure that the names are correct as this will be used for certificate purposes.)

Singapore Finals

- Shortlisted Singapore finalists will be informed by **27 March 2018**.
- Singapore Finals will be held in Science Centre Singapore (**Annexe Hall 1**) on **14 April 2018**.
- 3 minutes prior to the performance is allowed for backstage preparation.

Grand Finals

- The winning Singapore teams will be representing Singapore to compete against the overseas winners in the Grand Finals.
- Grand Finals will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on **14 July 2018**.
- Cost for transportation and accommodation, for up to 15 performers and 2 chaperones, will be covered by Science Centre Singapore.
- Dimension of stage for Grand Finals will be notified at a later date.

Judging Criteria

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| • Scientific Content | 20 % |
| • Cast Performance | 20 % |
| • Overall Presentation | 30 % |
| • Creativity | 30% |

Prizes (For Singapore Finals)

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| • 1st prize | \$600 |
| • 2nd prize | \$400 |
| • 3rd prize | \$200 |
| • Merit Awards | \$100 |
| • Outstanding performers | |

Primary School Category: The prize money will be awarded to the school and it is up to the school's discretion on the use of the prize money.

Open Category: Please indicate if you are representing a school, organisation or competing on your own. For teams representing a school/organisation, the prize money will be awarded to the school/organisation.

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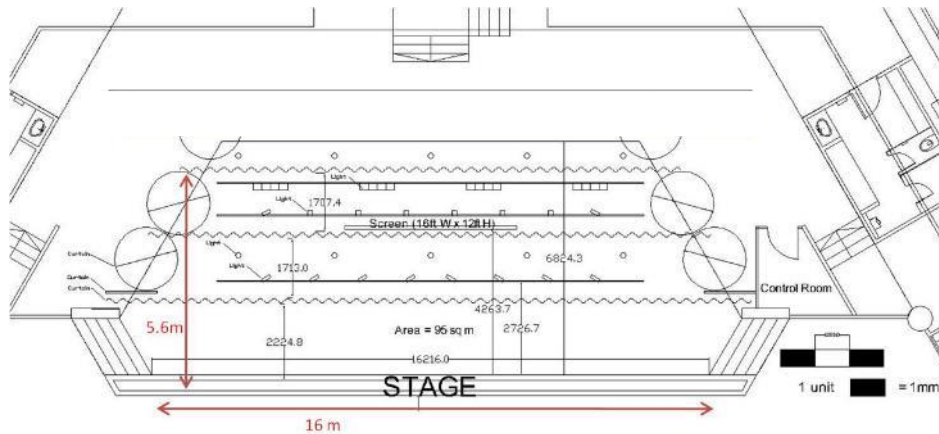
**Pictures and Dimensions of
Annexe Hall 1 stage (For Singapore Finals)**



Side view of stage



Front view of stage



Front of stage

Layout of stage

Please note that the projector screen is a full length screen (from top to stage floor). The projector beam may shine directly on the participants if they stand in front of the screen. There is no through access backstage between the 2 wings. The curtains at the front of the stage will be open at all times.

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