







*NEW Name and Logo!



By Science Centre Singapore



Hidden Symbols

Red, Green, Blue (RGB) are the three primary colours which generate the multitude of colours, thus representing the fundamental science behind our colourful world.

The cornicle flask is a vessel in which chemicals, ingredients, matters are mixed to make compounds, thus representing mixing of ideas to create something wonderful.

The bubbles popping up vividly demonstrate the effect of a chemical reaction creating something good, thus representing the impact, message, magic, and fun of science.

The RBG motif looks like a butterfly which has been transformed through metamorphosis, thus representing the science buskers transformed from passive students into science communicator. It also implies how science learning is transformed into a life demonstration. Like a butterfly broken out of the cocoon and fly into a new phase of its life cycle, enabling reproduction of the future generation, the science buskers cross fertilise ideas and generate new and creative outcomes.

The logo also reveals two persons communicating face to face with great enthusiasm, representing the important message of 'Science is to be communicated'.











Objectives

- To promote science communications and expressions of science in creative manners.
- To generate great vibrancy and interest in the science communication scene.
- To promote the learning of science in a **fun** and engaging way.
- To raise the public awareness in the general field of science.



Who can JOIN?

• Age 7 and above? You can take part in the competition.

Participate individually or in a team with up to 3 members







Stage 1: Registration

Registration is now open and closes on

20 Aug 2021

- Categories:
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary & Open

Registration details and form:
 https://form.gov.sg/606fe062157a8d0011a6edcc





Stage 2 : Virtual Workshop (for student participants)



 Please visit our webpage for the recording of the workshop at https://www.science.edu.sg/whats-on/competitions/singapore-science-buskers



Stage 3: Audition Round

- 15, 16, 17, 20 & 21 Sept
 via Virtual Video Conferencing
- Two sessions each day:
- > 9am 12pm
- > 2pm 5pm

Each team will be allocated one timeslot in one session



Stage 3: Audition Round

- Format (to prepare for)
- Not more than 5 min of demonstration/presentation
- Followed by 5 min of Q&A

A technical guide on how to set up and things to take note will be provided closer to audition dates.





For shortlisted teams:

- Will be informed by 4th week of September
- Must be present for the Final Busking Round (November)
- Will be invited for a masterclass session in 1st week of October



Stage 4: Popularity Awards

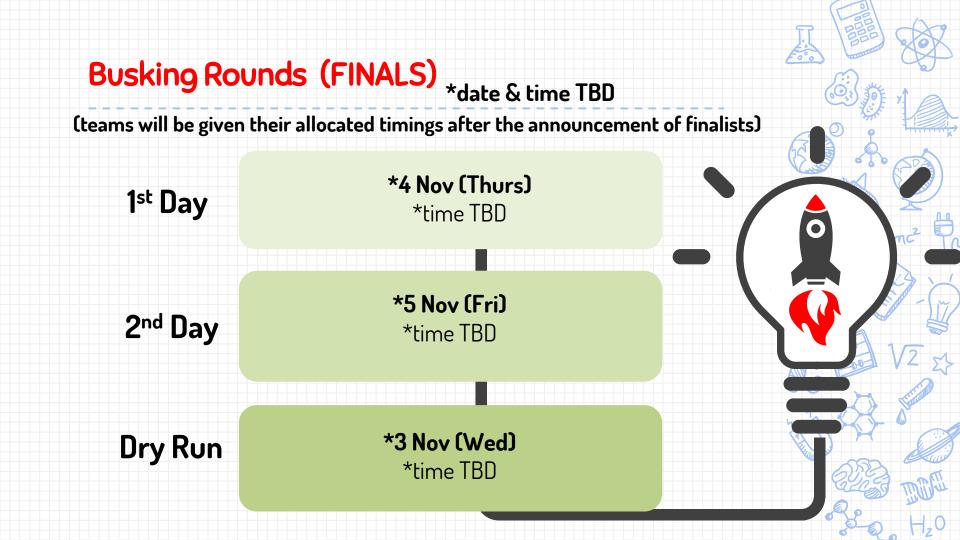
- Period: 1 to 14 November (tentative)
- Online Voting format
- Finalists are required to submit their science busking video by 24 October
- Details will be provided to finalists on a later date



Stage 5: Final Busking Round

- Finals : 3-5 November (exact dates to be determined)
- An onsite final round with SMM adhererd
- (will continue to monitor the situation and guidelines by MOE)
- Live judging and busking to a panel of judges
- Participants will be streamed live on the SCS social platforms
- Finalists may be invited to be featured in media interviews and press releases





Attractive Prizes!

	Remarks	Prize
Champion	For each Category.	\$800 Vouchers + Trophy + Cert + SCS
	1. Primary,	Performance/Filming* Contract
1 st Runner Up	2. Secondary,	\$600 Vouchers + Trophy + Cert + SCS
	3. Tertiary/Open	Performance/Filming* Contract
2 nd Runner Up		\$500 Vouchers + Trophy + Cert + SCS
		Performance/Filming* Contract
Judges Awards	5 prizes for Primary	\$200 Vouchers each + Cert
	3 prizes for Secondary	
	2 prizes for Tertiary/Open	
Popularity Awards:	For each Category.	\$200 Vouchers each + Cert
Most Creative Video	1. Primary,	A
Popularity Awards:	2. Secondary,	\$200 Vouchers each + Cert
Best On-Camera Talents	3. Tertiary/Open	
Popularity Awards:		\$200 Vouchers each + Cert
Best Science Communication		2

*Opportunity to perform at Science Centre Singapore events.



		Competition Format & Timeline	
√2 ₁	Stage 1: Registration	Date: Closes on 20 Aug 2021* Registration for Competition Link: https://form.gov.sg/606fe062157a8d0011a6edcc	
	Stage 2: "Science Decoded" Workshops	Please visit our webpage for the recording of the workshop at https://www.science.edu.sg/whats-on/competitions/singapore-science-buskers	
	Stage 3: Audition Round	 Virtual Conferencing Auditions – 15, 16, 17, 20 & 21 September ▶ Participants will be allocated a session to audition live, virtually, in front of a panel of judges ▶ Results release by <u>last week of September</u> ▶ Finalists invited to attend masterclass workshop (virtual)- <u>first week of October</u> 	
	Stage 4: Popularity Award	Popularity Award (early Nov) ➤ Finalists are required to submit their science busking videos by 24 October ➤ More details will be provided to finalist after being shortlisted	
	Stage 5: Final Round	Onsite Final Round – 3 to 5 November (tentative) SMM adhered and will continue to monitor the situation and guidelines) ➤ Masterclass workshop first week of October (exact dates will be provided later) ➤ Live judging and busking where a panel of judges and participants will perform and streamed live on SCS platforms ➤ Finalist will be invited to perform at UNTAME event	
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Judging Criteria

Score	Juding Criteria
35%	 Science Communication Explanations of demonstrations shown must be scientifically accurate, and use scientifically precise and correct language without overwhelming the audience with jargon. Ability to explain science concepts in everyday language without compromising on the science accuracy
35%	 Showmanship Ability to engage, interest and excite the audience Ability to express the 'wow' factor in the busking Ability to make the audience feel inspired and walk away with the feeling that they have learnt something
30%	 Setup, Costume, Overall look and feel Creative and innovative ways of showcasing demonstrations Blending of the look & feel with the science concepts presented Creative booth design concepts

Important Safety Guidelines

Liquid Nitrogen is NOT allowed



Gloves are a MUST

Please put on gloves when handling dry ice and chemicals.



Max 3% Hydrogen Peroxide allowed

A maximum concentration of 3% for Hydrogen Peroxide is allowed. It is dangerous for students to handle more than that.



ADANGER No open flames.

NO open flame or flammable gases

Fire is a potential danger for everyone



ONLY over-the-counter chemicals/materials are allowed

Please DO NOT use dangerous/hazardous materials and chemicals



Use of tools or gadgets akin to assault weapons is prohibited



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- The organisers reserves the right to substitute any one of the prizes with items of equivalent value at any time without prior notice.
- The organisers reserves the right to withdraw the prizes in the event that the winners do not comply with the contest terms and conditions.
- The organisers reserves the right to change, cancel, terminate and/or suspend this competition without prior notice.
- Participation in the competition and acceptance of prizes constitutes an irrevocable permission for the
 Organiser to use the winners' names and photographs for purposes of publicity and advertisment without any compensation or need for prior notification.
- The organiser shall not be responsible nor shall accept any liabilities of whatsoever nature and however arising or suffered by the participants and/or third parties resulting directly or indirectly from the contest or prizes.
- By participating, participants agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions, and all decisions by the
 organiser are final and binding. The organisers reserve the right to change, amend, add or delete any of
 these Terms & Conditions without prior notice at any time and participants shall be bound by such
 changes.
- The category that participants provide upon registration is essential to be correctly assigned and judged.
- The organiser decision on all matters relating to this competition shall be final, conclusive and binding. The organiser is not obligated to give any reasons on any matter in the competition.

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important updates
like workshops,
audition dates and
attractive prizes!

