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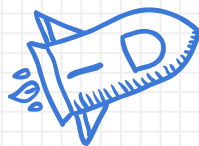


Agency for
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SINGAPORE



Science BUSKERS Festival

2020



What is Science Busking?



Engage
science
CORRECTLY

Find **COOL**
and **NEW**
ways of
presenting



Wow &

How



Objectives

- Generate greater vibrancy and interest
- Promote **learning** of science in a fun & engaging way
- Raise awareness of science
- To have **fun!**



Tips & Tricks

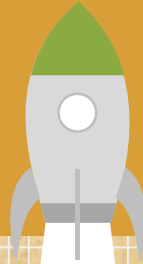
- Rehearse with a **small friendly audience**
- **Practice** makes perfect
- Think about **questions** you are likely to be asked
- Be **enthusiastic** and approachable



Tips & Tricks

- Avoid **jargon**
- Explore audience's **point of view**
- **Safety** first
- **Enjoy** yourself!





Competition Details



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**



★ Remember to send candid photos and videos of your students preparing to us this year!

Stage 1: Registration

- Registration is now open and closes on **19 June 2020**

- Categories:
Primary / Secondary / Tertiary & Open

- Registration details and form:

<https://form.gov.sg/#!/5e168a7adf378700119044bb>

(this link can be accessed via intranet and internet)

or using the ORANGE QR Code.



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Stage 2 : Online Workshop (for student participants)



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- **Date: 17 June***
Time: 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- Live Video Conferencing Workshop
 - Teachers and students are provided a link to log on anywhere (eg. School or ho) at mentioned timing
- Register for the Online Workshops here:
<https://form.gov.sg/5e9579fefc26690011cfdbf8>
(this link can be accessed via intranet and internet)
or using the RED QR Code



Stage 3 : Audition Round

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- via Video Submission (more details on another doc)
- All Video submissions must be done by **8 July 2020**. (All that submit videos would be awarded Certificate of Participation.)
- Each team has to submit a 4-min video about them science busking (It will be like your science busking demonstration physically to judges but just putting it on video)
- 13 July to 17 July for SBF Working Committee to shortlist teams for Finals



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For shortlisted teams:

- Will be informed between **20-24 July**
- Will be invited for a coaching session (**between 27 to 31 July**)



Stage 4: Final Busking Round

Scenario 1: Social distancing and safety measures still in place.

- Online Final Round

= Timeline will be extended to September:

- x Masterclass workshop on last week of July (between 27 to 31 July)
- x Finalists to submit a new video within a month after Masterclass by

28 Aug 2020.

= Working committee to convene and decide on winners based on video submission

= Online voting; shortlisted team videos submitted will be put up for popularity voting; able to garner sufficient reach as well.



Stage 4 : Final Busking Round

Scenario 2: COVID-19 Situation improves and Govt allows mass events

- Carry on with original plan
- = Masterclass workshops conducted on last week of July (between 27 to 31 July)
- = To have satisfactory precautionary measures in place before proceeding
- = To reduce number of teams busking and space out booths
- = Cordoned and Restrict access to the area of operations (A0) by limiting number of people entering the A0
- = Patrons will be given voting slips when they exit the A0 to vote/online voting.



Stage 4: Final Busking Round

***Scenario 2:* COVID-19 Situation improves and Govt allows mass events**

- Dates: 4 & 5 Aug (Tues & Wed)
- Judging & Awards Ceremony will be on **(1 Day busking only)**
 - + 4 Aug for **Primary Category**
 - + 5 Aug for **Secondary & Tertiary/Open Category**
- Supporters get to vote for their favourite buskers
- Timings on both days:
 - + Busking - 10.30am - 1.00pm
 - + Busking - 2.30pm - 4.00pm
 - + Awards Ceremony - 4.30pm - 5.30pm



Busking Rounds (FINALS): ONE-DAY BUSKING

Scenario 2: COVID-19 Situation improves and Govt allows mass events

1st Day

4 Aug (Tues) for Primary Category

10.30am - 1.00pm

2pm - 4.00pm

Award Ceremony: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

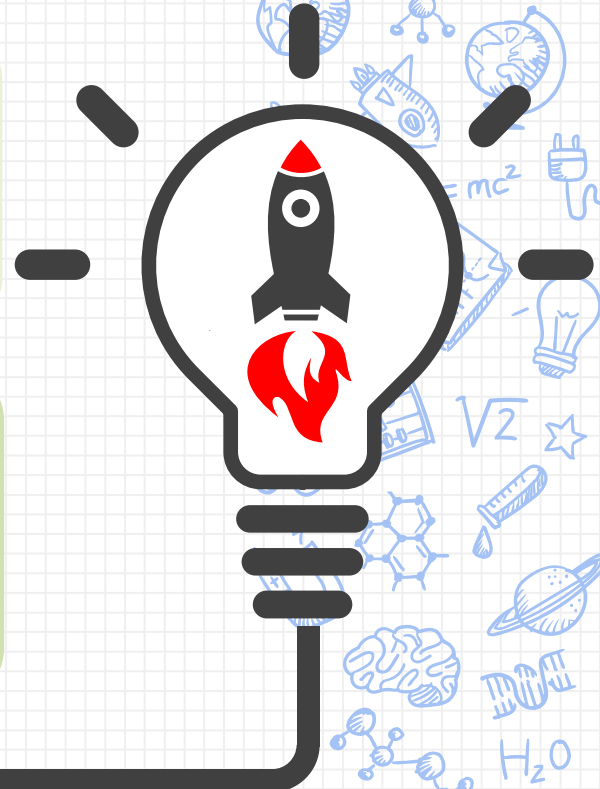
2nd Day

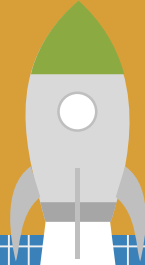
**5 Aug (Wed) for Secondary &
Tertiary/Open Category**

10.30am - 1.00pm

2pm - 4.00pm

Award Ceremony: 4.30pm - 5.30pm





Summary of Revised Format

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Revised Format

Stage 1: Registration	Date: Closes on 19 June Registration for Competition Link: https://qr.go.page.link/4ZbHJ
Stage 2: “Science Decoded” Workshops	Date: 17 June* Time: 2.30pm to 4.30pm Live Video Conferencing workshop Registration for Workshop Link: https://form.gov.sg/5e9579fefc26690011cfdbf8 (this link can be accessed via intranet and internet) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recorded version will be shared after this workshop- Teachers and students are provided a link to log on anywhere (eg. school) at mentioned timing *If Circuit Breaker extends till 31 May, we will do a recorded version in June and share it with you and on our Facebook page @ https://www.facebook.sciencebuskers/
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Judging Criteria *(for both scenarios)*

Score	Judging Criteria
35%	<p>Science Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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%	<p>Showmanship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to engage, interest and excite the audience• How much 'wow' factor in the busking• Ability to make the audience feel inspired and walk away with the feeling that they have learnt something
30%	<p>Setup, Costume, Overall look and feel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative and innovative ways of showcasing demonstrations• Blending of the look & feel with the science concepts presented• Creative booth design concepts

Attractive Prizes!

Awards	Winners	Remarks
Champion 	\$500 cash	<p>For each Category.</p> <p>Primary, Secondary, Tertiary/Open categories</p>
1 st Runner up	\$400 cash	
2 nd Runner up	\$300 cash	
Voters' Choice	\$100 Cash	
Judges Award	\$100 cash	
		<p>5 prizes for Primary*</p> <p>3 prizes for Secondary*</p> <p>2 prizes for Tertiary/Open*</p> <p>*Above are tentative</p>

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.



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



Terms & Conditions



- The organisers reserves the right to substitute any one of the prize(s) 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 advertisement 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 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.***



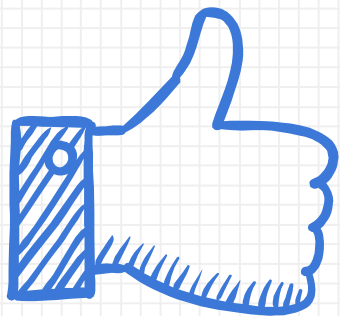
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