

2016 ISTA Senior Science Quiz

Regional Finals Thursday 17th Nov at 7pm

Rules for the Competition:

- Each team will consist of three members from the **Leaving Certificate Year**. <u>No Fifth Years or Repeat students allowed.</u>
- Entry fee of €20 per team.
- Up to **three teams** are allowed to enter the quiz from any one school to all venues with the exception of the <u>Dublin venue where only two teams</u> per school can be facilitated.
- Teams must be accompanied by a current member of ISTA. Failure to do so will mean disqualification. ISTA membership fee of €30 may be paid on-line in advance.
- The Quiz will follow the standard table quiz format, with questions drawn from Leaving Certificate syllabi in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and general scientific knowledge.
- Each Regional Final will be given the same set of questions.
- The Quiz will consist of **8 rounds** of **6 questions**.
- The *winning teams* from each venue will be invited to the **National Final on Saturday**26th November in Trinity College Dublin. The number of winning teams will depend on the number of entries at the venue the quiz organiser will inform you of this on the night.
- In the event of a tie, sudden death tiebreaker questions will be used.
- The Adjudicators' decisions will be final.
- No calculators, mobile phones or other electronic devices will be permitted.
- Students who study Science through the medium of Irish are permitted to bring an Irish- English dictionary.
- The organisers reserve the right to alter these rules if necessary!

More information will be posted on the ISTA website and the application forms will be emailed to all ISTA members after the mid-term break.

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