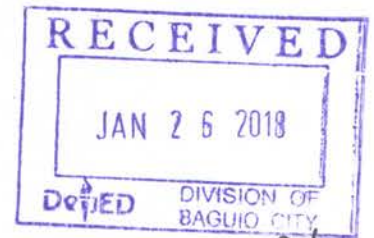




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26 January 2018

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Dear Sir:

Good day!

The UP Biology Society is an academic organization from the University of the Philippines-Baguio dedicated in its advocacy in promoting academic excellence and proficiency in the field of natural and life sciences through its annual quiz show and poster making contest.

This year, the UP Biology Society will be holding its 27th Inter-School Biology Quiz Show and 9th Poster Making Contest on February 17, 2018 in celebration of the organization's 40th anniversary. The event aims to test and sharpen the wit and creativity of youth in Science, specifically Biology. Furthermore, this will serve as a battleground for all science enthusiasts from both Elementary and High Schools in Baguio City and Benguet.

In line with this, we would like to request an endorsement letter and that the above mentioned activity will be officially recognized by the Department of Education, Baguio City Division. Moreover, we would also like to ask for the permission of your office that the participants may be able to declare their participation as their extracurricular activity. We will be greatly honored and thankful if you will grant our request. Thank you and God bless!

Respectfully yours,
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4th Inter-Elementary School Biology Quiz Show

CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest is open to all students enrolled in the different elementary schools Benguet.
2. There are to be four (4) contestants who will represent each participating school. Each school must have at least one coach.
3. There will be a registration fee of **Php75.00** per student and **Php50.00** per coach upon joining the contest.
4. The quiz show proper is divided into two sets: the first set is the **group category** where a competing team shall be composed of three (3) members. The second set is the **individual category**, where only one (1) contestant, not belonging to the previous category of the registered members of the team, will represent their school. A fifteen-minute break is allotted between the two sets.
5. **Strictly no substitution of the contestants can be made in both categories.**
6. Each set of the competition will consist of an easy, average, and difficult round. All rounds, easy, average and difficult, shall consist of **fifteen (15) questions each**. The questions for all sets will be taken from the topics covered by Biology under the K-12 Elementary curriculum and related topics in Biotechnology.
7. The easy round shall consist primarily of multiple choice items. The average round shall include both multiple choice (objective or problem solving) and identification type questions, the type of which shall be specified before each question for the round is read. The difficult round may include identification type or problem solving type items, the type of which shall also be specified before each question for the round is read.
8. Each easy question must be answered within a period of **ten (10) seconds**. Average questions must be answered within a period of **fifteen (15) seconds**. Difficult questions must be answered within a period of **forty-five (45) seconds**.
9. Correct answers for the easy round shall be awarded **one (1) point** for objective questions. Correct answers for the average round, for both the objective and problem-solving questions, will be awarded **three (3) points**. Correct answers for the difficult round, for both the objective and problem-solving questions, shall be awarded **five (5) points**.
10. Each question will only be read **twice**. Contestants may only begin writing their answer for the question once the **"go"** signal is heard.
11. Each team or individual will be provided with answering boards which must be immediately raised after the time limit for each question has elapsed and shall remain so until the quizmasters have verified their answers. Sheets of scrap papers will be provided for each team or individual. **Final answers must be encircled** otherwise; the answer will not be accepted. Multiple-choice questions must be answered in **capital letters**. The use of calculators during the contest will be prohibited. If the question requires any unit of measurement and the answer has none, it will be considered incorrect. There will be no corresponding deductions for wrong answers or failure to write down an answer.
12. Official BIOSOC members will be designated as watchers for each team or individual. They are given the task of inspecting and ensuring that the contest rules and regulations are strictly implemented. Any group/team/individual caught cheating will be disqualified.
13. Objections, clarifications and complaints regarding the question or answer must be done only until after the contestants' answers have been verified and shall be sustained before the next question is read; after which, they will no longer be entertained.
14. For such clarifications and complaints, a panel of judges selected by the organization shall decide on the matter in question. The judges' decision is final.



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15. Cellular phones, handheld devices, and other electronic gadgets should be turned off or kept in silent mode. Contestants are barred from bringing these paraphernalia once they are already in their designated tables or once the contest has started.
16. Coaches, teachers and spectators are not allowed to approach the contestants while the quiz show is on-going.
17. The number of points for every round of both sets is cumulative and will be totaled at the end of the quiz show proper. The **top three teams/individuals** that have scored the highest will be declared as the winners.
18. Bronze medals shall be awarded to the 3rd placers, silver medals to the 2nd placers, and gold medals to the 1st placers of each set. Each team member in the group category will be awarded a medal.
19. All participants, including their respective coaches, shall be given certificates of participation.
20. The school which has earned the top post based on ranking for each set of the quiz show and poster making contest shall be awarded a trophy as grand champion of the event.

*The questions for each category of the quiz bee were prepared by the members of the Academic and Research Committee of the organization based on the Science subjects offered in a typical Elementary curriculum. The questions were then submitted to the respective judges for the competition- instructors from the field of Biology for validation and approval of these questions. After receiving the seal of approval from the judges, the questions were then collated and sealed. No further alterations or additions to the competition questions were made after which.

9th Poster Making Contest CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest is open to all students enrolled in the different elementary schools in Benguet.
2. There is to be only one (1) contestant who will represent each participating school. Each school must have at least one coach.
3. The theme for poster-making shall be provided during the day of the contest.
4. Only cartolina will be provided by the organization during the contest. Contestants are required to bring their own coloring materials.
5. Entries must be hand-drawn using crayons, paint, colored pencils or markers.
6. Each contestant will be designated a number; only the contestant's number shall be placed on their entry. The names and respective schools of the contestants that correspond to each number will not be revealed to the judges. These shall only be revealed after the judges have chosen the winning entries.
7. Official BIOSOC members will be designated as watchers during the contest. They are given the task of inspecting and ensuring that the contest rules and regulations are strictly implemented.
8. Cellular phones, handheld devices, and other electronic gadgets should be turned off or kept in silent mode.
9. Coaches, teachers and spectators are not allowed to approach the contestants while the contest is on-going.
10. Contestants must finish their posters within the time allotted for the competition. When allotted time is finished, all entries (finished or unfinished) will be collected.
11. After the contest, the judges will be allotted ample time to select the top three winning posters. The judges' decision is final.



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Judging:

Entries will be evaluated based on the following:

1. **Artistic Merit** (use of color, quality of drawing, poster design & layout)
2. **Poster Message** (should mirror the theme provided for the contest)
3. **Originality and Creativity** (unique, clever and/or creative design)
12. A bronze medal shall be awarded to the 3rd placer, a silver medal to the 2nd placer, and a gold medal to the 1st placer of the contest.
13. All participants, including their respective coaches, shall be given certificates of participation.

*Registration will start at 7:00am while the event itself will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. Contests will officially start immediately after the program.

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27th Inter-High School Biology Quiz Show CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

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3. There will be a registration fee of **Php75.00** per student and **Php50.00** per coach upon joining the contest.
4. The quiz show proper is divided into two sets: the first set is the **group category** where a competing team shall be composed of three (3) members. The second set is the **individual category**, where only one (1) contestant, not belonging to the previous category of the registered members of the team, will represent their school. A fifteen-minute break is allotted between the two sets.
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7. The easy round shall consist primarily of multiple choice items. The average round shall include both multiple choice (objective or problem solving) and identification type questions, the type of which shall be specified before each question for the round is read. The difficult round may include identification type or problem solving type items, the type of which shall also be specified before each question for the round is read.
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