

# INDEPENDENT MEDIA (PTY) LTD – HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ

## 1. DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1 “Participant(s)” means referred to in this interchangeably and refer to all scholars participating in the competition. The participating school is therefore represented by the Participant (scholars) and may be referred to interchangeably.
- 1.2 “Coach” means the person appointed by the school to facilitate all Participants on behalf of the school and represent their team at the Competition.
- 1.3 “Competition” means The Star High Schools Quiz competition for the year 2019.
- 1.4 “Prizes” mean all prizes awarded to the winner and runner up in terms of this Competition.
- 1.5 “Closing Date” means the date and time on which all entry and submission to the Competition is closed. No entries or submissions will be accepted after the Closing Date.
- 1.6 “School” means the school at which the Participants competing in the quiz are registered learners.
- 1.7 “Sponsor” means Independent Media, IOL and IIE’s Varsity College, as well as any sponsorships that have been secured in respect of the Competition.
- 1.8 “Team” refers to 5 (five) Participants who will represent their school in the Competition.

## 2. HOW THE COMPETITION WORKS

- 2.1 Any high school in the Johannesburg area may enter the competition by submitting a completed entry form nominating four pupils from grade 9 -12 registered at the school for the competition which will constitute a team.
- 2.2 Entry only valid where delivery rounds exist!
- 2.3 From entries received, newspapers will be delivered to all participating schools daily.
- 2.4 All participating teams must study newspapers delivered in preparation for the quiz.
- 2.5 The quiz will be conducted at a scheduled venue, and participants will be asked questions from various categories. The teams will be ranked on a point system.
- 2.5 Schools enter a max of 2 teams, with 4 learners per team.

- Newspapers are delivered to schools from Monday - Friday (except on public holidays).
- Learners are tasked to study the content of The Star newspaper.
- Questions are set up and cover the following topics:

1. Politics
2. Current Affairs
3. Business
4. Sport
5. Entertainment

### **3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION**

- 3.1 By participating in this Competition, a Participant, School, Coach, and Representative is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions as contained herein.
- 3.2 The Star High Schools Quiz is sponsored by the IIE's Varsity College.
- 3.3 This Competition is open to all high schools in Johannesburg. Entry only valid where delivery rounds exist!
- 3.4 All teams entered into the Competition must consist of 4 (four) learners (Participants) registered at the school.
- 3.5 Only Participants in grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 registered at the School are eligible to enter this Competition.
- 3.6 Entries will be selected on a first-come-first-served basis, on receipt of the completed entry form. All selected entries are final.
- 3.7 The quiz is focused on politics, current affairs, sport, business and entertainment, and all content questions for the quiz will be derived from The Star.
- 3.8 The quiz events competition will be held in three zones in Johannesburg. Teams from each zone will proceed to the regional finals.
- 3.9 The winners and runner up of the regional high school quiz final will progress to compete in the national final, which will be held in Sandton, Johannesburg at IIE's Varsity College Sandton Campus. All travel expenses will be covered for the Participants and Coach. The Star will not be responsible for any travel arrangements or costs for any parents or accompanying persons.
- 3.10 The adjudicator in all levels of The Star High Schools Quiz competition will have the final say regarding the outcome of the competition based on the scoring system, and no correspondence relating to the competition will be entered into.
- 3.11 The Star cannot guarantee the timeous delivery of the newspapers to the participating schools, and any delay in delivery is of no fault to The Star.
- 3.12 All Participants (minors) must complete a parental consent and indemnity form to participate in the competition.
- 3.13 All participating school must provide The Star with the written consent of the nominated Coach who will represent and accompany Participants at the competition.
- 3.14 The Star, its sponsors and Affiliates will not be held liable for any inaccurate details and information as supplied to any Participant, school, Coach, or by any third party connected with this competition.
- 3.15 The competition holds 3 stages (Quiz event in each zone, Regional Finals and National Finals). All Participants entered into the Competition must be present at every stage in the event of their progression to the next stage/level. Should a learner become ill during the competition period and unable to compete, a doctor's letter needs to be provided and a reserve will need to replace the ill learner. In the event that a team is unable to partake in any stage of the Competition, the remaining team may represent the school.
- 3.16 The closing date for entry will be Friday, 21 June 2019 at midnight. No late entries/submissions to the Competition will be permitted.
- 3.17 The Star may not be held responsible for entries/submissions not received for whatever reason.
- 3.18 The Star reserves the right to cancel or amend the Competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the promoter's control. Any changes to the Competition will be notified to Participants, School and Coach as soon as possible.
- 3.19 The Star is not responsible for inaccurate award details supplied to any Participant, School, Coach or Representative by any third party connected to this event.
- 3.20 All Participants and Coaches must be present at the Competition to receive their prize. All Participants (minors) must provide their bank details (or that of a parent or guardian) for the payment of prizes.
- 3.21 The participating Schools must provide a stamped bank statement (valid for 3 months) or a confirmation of account details from their bank, along with the bank details for the payment

of prizes. No payment or any prize money will be made into any account other than that of the School.

- 3.22 The prizes are as stated and no other alternatives will be offered. The prizes are not transferable.
- 3.23 The Star reserves the right for the appointment of adjudicators at all levels of the Competition. No correspondence relating to the Competition or the adjudicators will be entered into.
- 3.24 The Star will notify all nominees when and where the prize can be collected / is delivered.
- 3.25 Entry/submission into the Competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- 3.26 The Star shall have the right, at its sole discretion and at any time, to change or modify these terms and conditions, such change shall be effective immediately.
- 3.27 No responsibility will be accepted for any entry not delivered, received or is delayed or damaged due to technical reasons, including telecommunication failure on the part of the Participant/School/Coach's service provider, or otherwise. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.

### **3.28 PRIZES**

- 3.28.1 The Zone competition prizes are:
- 3.28.2 The winning school of The Star High Schools Quiz will win R20 000, as well as a bursary worth R75 000. Each team Participant and team coach will win R2 000 (two thousand rand) in the regional finals.
- 3.28.3 The runner-up of The Star High Schools Quiz will receive R10 000 (ten thousand rand) for their school, and each runner-up team Participant and coach will receive R1 000 (one thousand rand).
- 3.28.4 The winners of the National High Schools Quiz will receive R20 000 (twenty thousand rand), which will be paid to the school, as well as R5000 (five thousand rand) for each participant and team coach.
- 3.28.5 The runner-up of the National High Schools Quiz will receive R 10 000 (ten thousand rand) for their school, and each team Participant and Coach will receive R 2 500 (two thousand five hundred rand).

### **4. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT, ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:**

- 4.1 be a South African citizen or permanent resident of the RSA, (proof of identification required);
- 4.2 All Participants, Schools and Coaches must be a resident of Johannesburg
- 4.3 Entries are limited to two teams per school.
- 4.4 Any Prizes for the awardees may not be exchanged for any reason whatsoever.
- 4.5 The Star reserve the right to withhold prizes in the event that they reasonably believe, in their sole discretion, that the Participant/School/coach is not eligible to win, has contravened any of these terms and conditions, has acted in a manner that is not in the spirit of the Competition, their conduct can be reasonably interpreted as scamming or circumventing the rules of the Competition, acted fraudulently with regards to the Competition. In this instance the winner will be disqualified and forfeit the prize. The Star decision shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### **5. PUBLICITY AND DATA PRIVACY**

- 3.1 By entering, all Participants, School and Coach acknowledge that personal information about the Participant, School and Coach will be shared with through media (print, online platforms and social media).
- 3.2 The Participant, School and Coach hereby consent to the use of information and pictures of Participant without further notification through media (print, online platforms and social media).
- 3.3 All personal information relating to the Participant, School and Coach will be used solely in accordance with South African consumer and data protection legislation.

## 6. GENERAL

- 6.1 The Star reserve the right to shorten, extend, suspend the time period of the Competition or terminate the Competition whenever it should so choose for technical, commercial, or operational reasons, or for reasons beyond its control or generally for any reason whatsoever within their sole discretion. The Competition, its prizes, and terms and conditions may be amended by The Star, at any time during the Competition, and will be applied and interpreted within their sole discretion. In such an event, all Participants, Schools and Coaches waive any rights that they may have/purport to have in terms of this Competition and acknowledge that they will have no recourse against The Star or its sponsors whatsoever.
- 6.2 All publicity and other materials will be the sole property of The Star.
- 6.3 The Star are not liable for any technical failures affecting participation in the campaign and Competition and they assume no liability in this regard.
- 6.4 To the fullest extent permitted by law, by participating, the Participant (or their parents/guardians in the event that the Participant is a minor), School, Coach indemnifies, releases and agrees to hold harmless The Star, their associates, holding and subsidiary companies, and its directors, officers, agents, representatives, shareholders, employees, successors and assigns from any and all claims or liability arising from participating in the Competition, any Competition-related activity and/or acceptance, receipt, possession or use/misuse of any prize.
- 6.5 To the extent permitted by law, The Star will not be liable in any way whatsoever, for any claims arising from loss, injury, damage or costs, suffered by a Participant/School/Coach in relation to this Competition or the prizes offered, including but not limited to claims relating to defects in the prizes or any losses caused by such defects or losses arising from incorrect or inaccurate information supplied by Participant/School/Coach.
- 6.6 South African law shall govern these Event terms and conditions and the courts of South Africa shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
- 6.7 A copy of these terms and conditions may be obtained from [www.hsquiz.co.za](http://www.hsquiz.co.za)  
You can also contact [thestarquiz@inl.co.za](mailto:thestarquiz@inl.co.za) for further information.

**BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS CONTAINED HEREIN**

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Signature

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Date

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Name & Surname

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School Name