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# SCHOOLS CONTEST 2016



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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Qatar e-Nature Schools contest for 2016. This year's contest will be held across primary schools in Qatar aiming to invite students to discover Qatar's rich nature and learn more about the natural diversity found in Qatar through the Qatar e-Nature website and Application.

## ABOUT QATAR E-NATURE AND PREVIOUS SCHOOLS CONTESTS

Qatar e-Nature is a first-of-its-kind smartphone application and website that highlights the rich diversity of Qatar's environment, including information on plants, birds, insects, reptiles, mammals and marine life found in Qatar. Sasol and Friends of the Environment Centre collaborated on the development of this bilingual application. It aims to promote sustainable development through an environmentally aware population.

For the last two years, Qatar e-Nature in partnership with the Supreme Education Council has held an annual schools contest that engaged over 350 Schools and 250,000 students. Students and teachers alike enjoyed discovering new information and learning about Qatar's nature. Winners were announced and celebrated with awards ceremonies at the end of the contest.



## QATAR E-NATURE SCHOOLS CONTEST 2016

The 2016 Schools contest will be a new interactive contest in the form of a live, real-time contest in front of an audience in which teams have to answer questions immediately in order to gain points.

We invite primary schools across Qatar to run a selection process to choose a team of 3 students, one student from each of grade 4, 5 and 6 to represent them in the Live contest rounds to be held in April 2016 and the final round & awards ceremony during May 2016.

### FORMAT OF THE CONTEST

#### SELECTION PROCESS FOR SCHOOLS TEAMS MARCH 1ST – MARCH 31ST

- In order to participate, each school should select a representative team from their school. The teams should include one student from each of grade 4, grade 5 & grade 6.
- Schools can chose to conduct the selection process within their classes as they wish. Schools are invited to use the Qatar e-Nature Application and website as a tool to ask questions or conduct quizzes to help in selecting the representative students to form the school team.
- Schools can also use suggested sample question provided by Qatar e-Nature at the following link: [www.enature.qa/samplequestions](http://www.enature.qa/samplequestions) for the quizzes to select the students with the highest grades to represent the school.
- The corresponding answers of the sample questions can be accessed at [www.enature.qa/answers](http://www.enature.qa/answers) noting that this link cannot be found on the website.
- Students can refer to the Qatar e-Nature Application or website [www.enature.qa](http://www.enature.qa) throughout the selection process or during the quiz to enrich their knowledge about Qatar's Nature and to find the answers.
- Each school has to assign a supervising teacher that Qatar e-Nature team can coordinate with throughout the contest.





Schools have to send the names and contact information of their team members and supervising teacher, **no later than Thursday March 31st 2016** to the following contact: [csrqatar@sasol.com](mailto:csrqatar@sasol.com)

### QUARTER FINALS

- Each round will have 5 schools competing, resulting in one winner from each round that will qualify for the Semi-Finals.

### SEMI-FINALS

- Each round will have 5 schools competing, resulting in one winner from each round that will qualify for the Finals.

### FINALS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

- The final round will have the 4 runner-up teams competing to result in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th winner during the Awards Ceremony.

### TIMELINE AND VENUE

- The Quarter Finals and Semifinals rounds will be conducted throughout the month of April 2016. These rounds will be conducted in a school chosen by the ministry of Education and Higher education, or any school can volunteer to hold one of the rounds at their school premises.
- The Finals and Awards Ceremony will be held in May 2016 and attended by Media, VIP's and will include presenting the awards to the winning teams and schools.

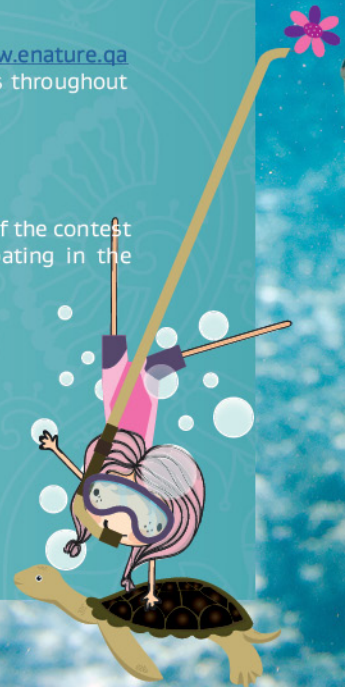


## GUIDELINES AND RULES

- **PLEASE NOTE:** The e-Nature Contest is limited to grades 4, 5 and 6
- Schools will hold their own selection process decided and conducted by the school internally
- Qatar e-Nature can provide support in suggesting questions for a quiz that can be used for the selection process. Sample questions can be found on the following link: [www.enature.qa/samplequestions](http://www.enature.qa/samplequestions)
- Each school is to choose a team of three students one from each grade 4, 5 and 6 to have a complete representative team to qualify for the live contest rounds
- Each school is responsible for committing their team representatives to the contest dates to be announced for each round (qualifying- Semifinal & Final)
- The qualifying rounds will be held in groups of randomly selected schools, 5 teams will compete at each round resulting in one winner out of the 5 teams.
- Semi Finals will also be held in groups of randomly selected winners from the qualifying rounds resulting in 4 winning teams to compete in the finals.
- Refer to the Qatar e-Nature Application & website [www.enature.qa](http://www.enature.qa) for the content that will be covered in the questions throughout the contest.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please make sure you read the terms and conditions of the contest at the following link before committing to participating in the contest: [www.enature.qa/termsandconditions](http://www.enature.qa/termsandconditions)






## WINNERS AND PRIZES

- Schools will be awarded Trophies for each Placing from First to Fourth
- First Place winners will be awarded gold medals and a voucher worth QR 4,000 each
- Second Place winner will be awarded participation medals and a voucher worth QR 3,000 each
- Third Place winners will be awarded participation medals and a voucher worth QR 2,000 each
- Fourth Place winners will be awarded participation medals and a voucher worth QR 1,000 each

## CONTACT INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

Please share your schools' activities and pictures on our social media channels:

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 @Qatar\_eNature

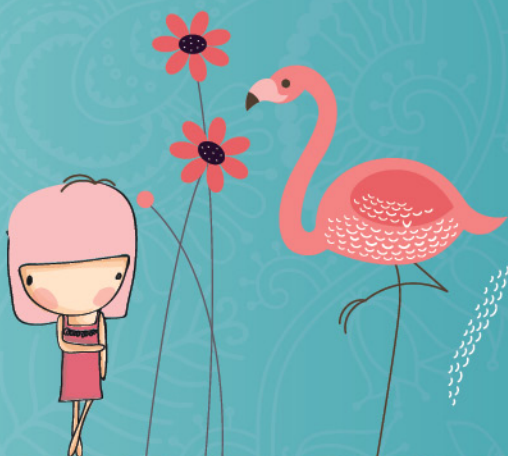
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