



Qatar  
e-Nature

# Schools Contest 2018



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## Introduction

Welcome to the Qatar e-Nature Schools contest 2018. 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 app and website

[www.enature.qa](http://www.enature.qa)

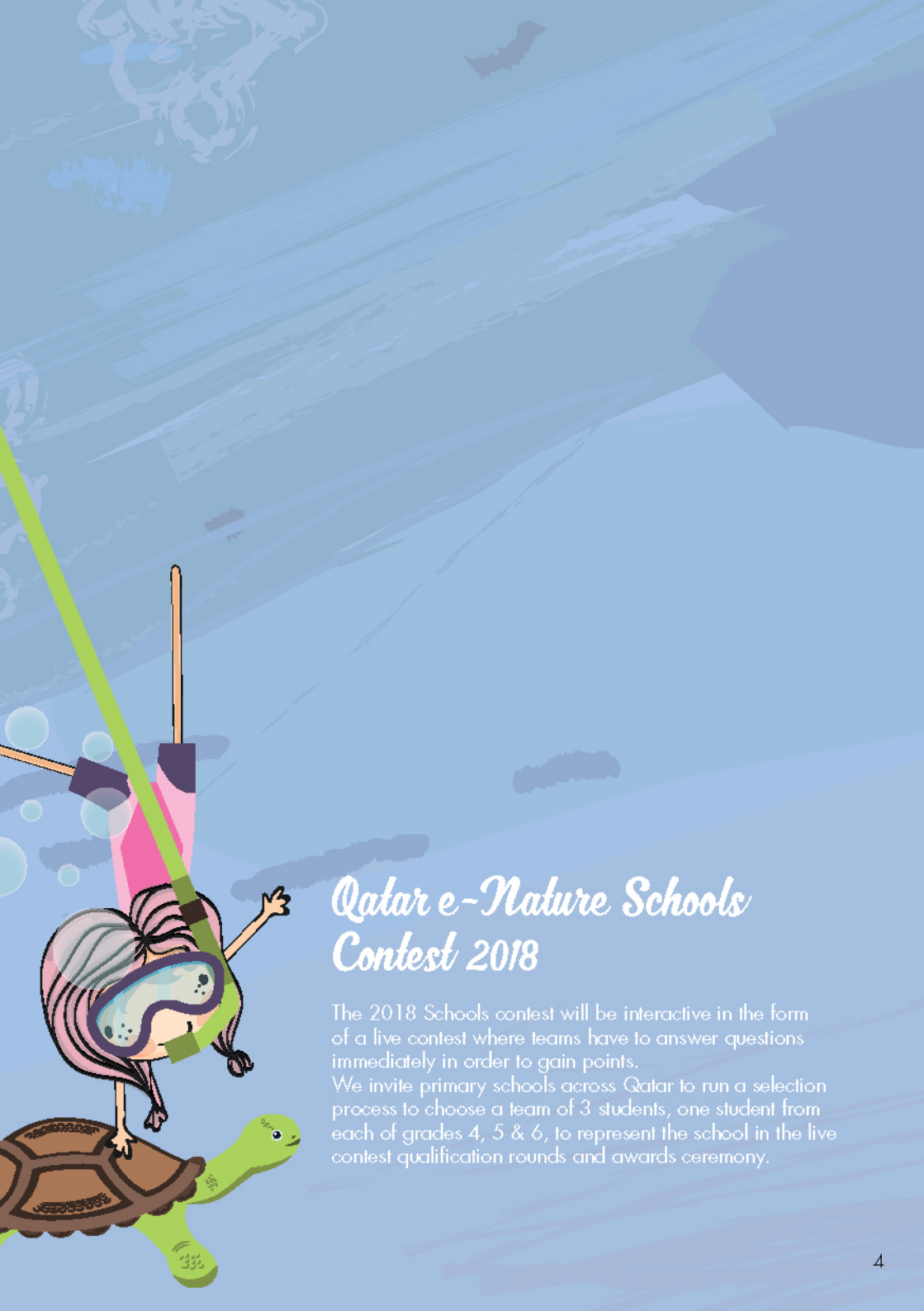


The background of the page is a vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of an underwater scene. A large, yellow boat with a red stripe is seen from below, moving towards the left. Several divers in blue gear are visible around the boat. The water is a deep blue, filled with various marine life including colorful fish, a large purple squid, and a green crab. The overall style is playful and educational.

## *About Qatar e-Nature and previous schools contests*

Qatar e-Nature, a Sasol initiative is a first of its kind smartphone application and website that highlights the rich diversity of Qatar's environment, including information on birds, plants, insects, reptiles, mammals, marine life, and nature reserves 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 past four years, Qatar e-Nature in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education has held an annual schools contest that engaged so far over 350 Schools and 250,000 students. Students as well as teachers enjoyed learning new information and discovering about Qatar's nature. Winners were announced and celebrated during an awards ceremony at the end of each years contest.



## *Qatar e-Nature Schools Contest 2018*

The 2018 Schools contest will be interactive in the form of a live contest where teams have to answer questions immediately in order to gain points.

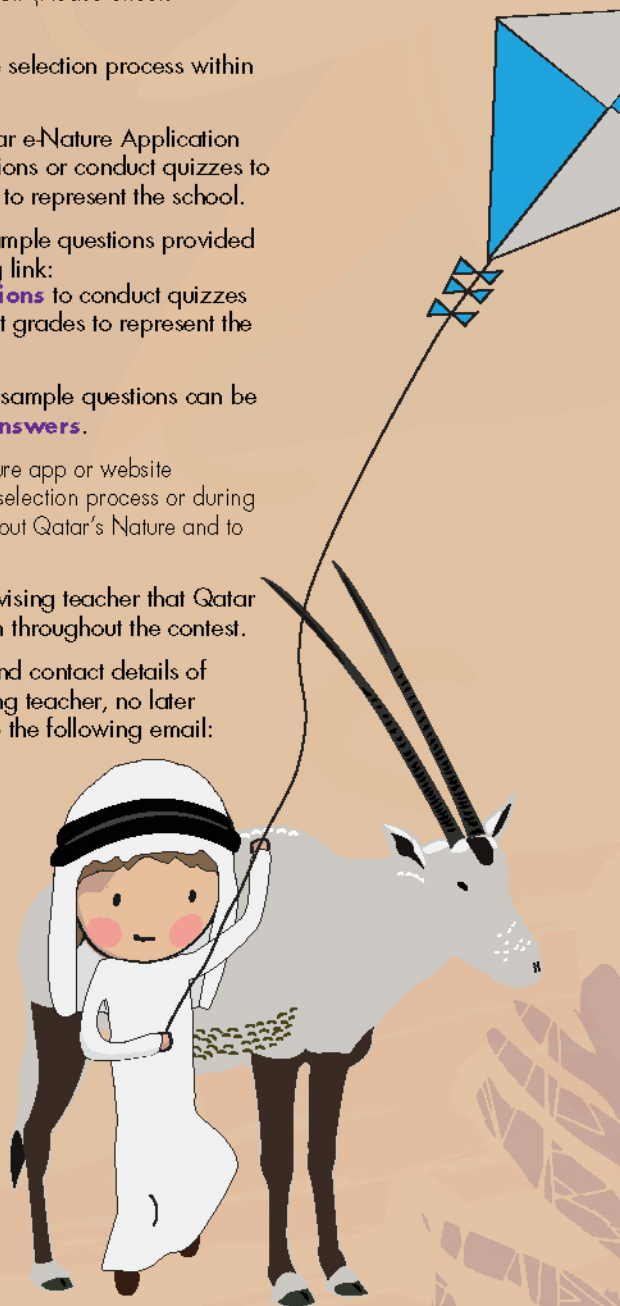
We invite primary schools across Qatar to run a selection process to choose a team of 3 students, one student from each of grades 4, 5 & 6, to represent the school in the live contest qualification rounds and awards ceremony.



# Contest Format

Selection process: December 3rd,  
2017 - February 15th, 2018

- In order to participate, each school should select a representative team from their school. (Please check Guidelines and Rules).
- Schools can choose 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 three students to represent the school.
- Schools can also use suggested sample questions provided by Qatar e-Nature at the following link: [www.enature.qa/samplequestions](http://www.enature.qa/samplequestions) to conduct quizzes and select 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).
- Students can refer to the Qatar e-Nature app 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 details of their team members and supervising teacher, no later than Thursday March 1st, 2018 to the following email: [csrqatar@sasol.com](mailto:csrqatar@sasol.com)





## Quarter Finals

Each round will have 4 schools competing, resulting in one winner from each round that will qualify for the semi-Finals.

## Semi-Finals

Each round will have 4 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 that will be attended by Media and VIPs.

## Timeline

PHASE	DATE
Activities and contests conducted by the school to select their representing team of 3 students	Between December 3rd, 2017 and February 15th, 2018
Schools registration deadline	February 15th, 2018
Quarter-Final rounds	March 2018
Semi-Final rounds	March 2018
Finals and Awards Ceremony	April 2018

# Guidelines and Rules

- The Qatar e-Nature Contest is limited to the Primary level - grades 4, 5 & 6.
- 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 will choose a team of three students one from each grade 4, 5 & 6 and one of these students must be Qatari national.
- If a school does not have a Qatari national student in one of the above mentioned grades, then the above condition will not apply.
- Students who participated in last year contest are not allowed to participate this year.
- If a school does not have one of the grades mentioned above, then students can be selected from the other grades.
- Each school is responsible for the attendance of their team members to the contest' qualifying rounds and final for the winners.
- Quarter-Finals will be held in groups of randomly selected schools, 4 teams will compete at each round resulting in one winner out of the 4 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.
- Contest questions are derived from the content of Qatar e-Nature application. There will be one environmental question in each round related to the curriculum.
- 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.
- 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*

- Trophies will be presented to the winning schools of the first to fourth place.
- First place winners will be awarded Gold medals and a voucher worth QR 3000 each.
- Second place winners will be awarded Silver medals and a voucher worth QR 2000 each.
- Third place winners will be awarded Bronze medals and a voucher worth QR 1500 each.
- Fourth place winners will be awarded a voucher worth QR 1000 each.



## Contact Us

Please share your schools activities and photos related to the preparation of the Contest on our social media Channels:

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