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## QUIZ INFORMATION AND RULES

### Registration and communication

- Schools have to register for the quiz via the Astroquiz website:

<http://astroquiz.saa0.ac.za>

Registration will start in February 2015. Schools register themselves, but the SAAO can register schools where necessary.

- Communication is done via email and/or SMS. Teachers may choose their preferred means of communication when registering.

### Quiz.

Round 0 is a trial quiz taken on line

Round 1 and 2 are done online.

There is no limit on the number of teams per school for the first round.

Only one team per school may participate in the second round.

All districts in a province will be represented in the third round.

Schools compete to answer a set of 30 questions in each round. All schools answer the same questions. The teams are given a fixed 60 seconds per question. Teams may discuss answers quietly among themselves.

Learners participating may take no resource material into the quiz venue.

## **Quiz Process**

### **Round 1**

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

To be held at participating schools under the supervision of the teacher in charge.

Schools are encouraged to participate with as many teams as possible in the first round.

Round 1 and 2 will be in English. At this stage unfortunately we don't know yet whether the first and second round will be available in Afrikaans and/or isiXhosa as well. You are encouraged to let us know if you think this would be of use to your learners.

Round 3 and 4 as well as the national finals will be in English only.

### **Round 2**

**Date: 5 June 2015**

To be held at participating schools under the supervision of the teacher in charge.

Only one team per school may participate.

### **Round 3 & 4**

**Date: 28 August 2015**

To be held at the SAAO.

Round 3 and 4 will be in English only.

### *National Finals*

**Date: 9 October 2015**

The national finals will be in English only.

**Contact us!**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by email, phone or fax.

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