

Report on Hong Kong Biology Olympiad for Secondary Schools 2016/2017 – First Round

Written Test

The Biology Committee has organized the Hong Kong Biology Olympiad for Secondary Schools 2016/2017 for the FIRST ROUND (Written Test) on 19th Nov-2016. It's encouraging that there were 2583 students from 176 secondary schools took the test. Several testing centers were administered to accommodate 2583 students on the same day.

For individual awards, there are four levels of honour categorized according to their individual performance in the written test:

Honour	Results
First Class	Top 10%
Second Class	Next 10 to 20%
Third Class	Next 20 to 30%
Merit	Next 30 to 50%

For the remaining students, they will also have a participation certificate.

For team awards, the top three schools will have gold, silver and bronze award. In order to have team awards, the school must have more than 10 students taking the test. Then, the award would be calculated according to the results of the top 10 students of the school.

This year, the winners of the TEAM AWARDS are:

GOLD Award: Queen's College

SILVER Award: Diocesan Boys' School

BRONZE Award: PLK Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College

Furthermore, in order to allow students and teachers to understand more about their performance relative to the whole population; the following information will be presented on the back of each student's certificate.

- (A) Individual performance -- mean scores and percentiles of the 4 individual sections (*) and overall results from analysis of all individual students.
- (B) School performance -- mean scores and percentiles of the 4 individual sections (*) and overall results from the candidate's schools.
- (C) Territory-wide performance -- mean score of all students.

Also, the second round competition (Practical Test) was held successfully at the HKedU on 17th Dec-2016. 18 schools with the best results from the first round test had participated. The final results of the second round will be announced as soon as all the scripts have been marked and analysed. Please refer to our website for further information later: www.hkasme.org