



OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS SHOW US YOUR SCIENCE CONTEST 2009-10

These Official Rules and Regulations are specific to the Show Us Your Science Contest outlined herein (the “Contest”). The Contest is governed by the rules and regulations set forth below. By entering the Contest, you agree to abide by these rules and regulations (including rules and regulations incorporated by reference) and the decisions of Science Alberta Foundation. You also agree to abide by all applicable laws.

1. Eligibility

This contest is open to schools from kindergarten to grade twelve that are within the vicinity of Taber, Alberta, and are aware of the contest through invitation, sciencehappenshere.ca or literature. Any decisions as to geographical eligibility shall be made by Science Alberta Foundation in its sole discretion.

Only one entry per school is allowed and the school must designate one staff member as its contact. Each team must have a supervisor who is either a teacher at the school or a community member who is active in the school activities, and whose participation in this project has been approved by the school principal. Team members will be students at the school who are legal residents of Alberta and who have, or whose parents (if such students are under the age of 18) have, consented to their participation in the Contest in the prescribed form.

SAF shall have the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility to participate in the Contest. Failure to provide such proof may result in disqualification. All personal and other information requested by and supplied to SAF for the purpose of the Contest must be truthful, complete, accurate and in no way misleading. SAF reserves the right, in its sole discretion; to disqualify any entrant should such an entrant at any stage supply untruthful, incomplete, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information.

All submitted videos will remain the property of Science Alberta Foundation (SAF) and all school teams and team members (or their parents) must allow SAF to use their submission for SAF's purposes. Team members must be students registered in a school in the Taber Area from kindergarten to grade twelve. A team member under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian consent to his/her participation.

Individuals who are family members of SAF employees, officers and directors or of consultants selected to sit on the judging panel may not be members of school teams for this Contest.

2. Entries

(a) To enter the Contest, your school, which must be within the Taber area, must submit a video that is no longer than 3 minutes about investigating a myth. Your video cannot be longer than 3 minutes or it will be disqualified. Submissions can be in any style or genre of film or video, including, but not limited to, animation, drama, still art, imagery, comedy or documentary. No equipment, editing tools supplies or other assistance will be provided to you. You must post your video on YouTube.com/channel/showusyourscience for judging. A team member under the age of 18 must have parent or legal guardian acknowledgement that the video will be posted on the Internet.

The Contest begins on November 9, 2009, and the entry deadline is 5:00 p.m. (MST) on January 15, 2010. This means that you must both mail all required documentation to SAF and post your video on the SAF contest platform on YouTube by this time or your entry will be disqualified.] After 5:00 p.m. (MST) on January 15, 2010, the Contest will be closed and no further entries will be accepted.

You can only enter 1 video per school and your designated school contact person must have at least one (1) valid email account in order to qualify.

(b) Each submission must be original and created entirely by entrant(s). Submissions may include materials which are in the public domain or for which you have obtained the prior written permission or clearance of the owner. Submissions must not incorporate or include anything that violates any law or the copyright, trademark, publicity right, privacy right or any other right of any third party. If you become a Prize Winner, SAF will require sufficient written documentation to establish that you have properly obtained lawful permission to incorporate names, voices, signatures, photographs, likenesses, identities, persons or materials (including music) used in your submission or that the same are in the public domain. Further, submissions cannot contain any material that is libelous, defamatory, profane or obscene.

Entries will be declared invalid if they are late, illegible, incomplete, damaged, mutilated, forged, garbled or reproduced improperly.

3. General Rules

By entering, you agree that, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the SAF accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or claims caused by or resulting from this contest or the prize. Without limiting the foregoing, SAF assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, late, illegible or misdirected entries or entries that have been submitted through illicit means, or do not conform to or satisfy the contest rules and all such entries are void. In addition, SAF assumes no responsibility for the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information or human or technical error, or for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software, online or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof including any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating or downloading any material in relation to the contest, or to an inability for SAF to contact a winning entrant.

By entering the contest, each entrant: (1) agrees to abide by the contest rules and the decisions of SAF with respect to all aspects of the Contest, which are final: and (2) releases SAF, any affiliated entities and their members, stakeholders, directors, officers, employees, agents and independent contractors and their respective successors from any liability in connection with this contest or the prize.

The contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws. All entries become property of SAF and no correspondence will be entered into except with the winning entrants.

SAF may disqualify any entry where an individual, who is associated with that school team in any way, tampers with or in any way corrupts the entry or the voting process, or who undermines the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, hacking, deception or other unfair practices, or by attempting to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass other entrants or representatives of SAF.

You are prohibited from submitting entries that (i) contain material that is copyrighted, protected by trade secret or otherwise subject to third party rights, including privacy and publicity rights, unless you are the owner of such rights or have permission from the owner of such rights to post the material and to grant you, SAF, YouTube and MythBusters all of the license rights required for full participation in the Contest including the airing on television and by other means of such material.

3. Use of Your Submission and Personal Information.

(a) Entries and other submitted material become the sole property of SAF and will not be acknowledged or returned. By submitting an entry:

(i) You represent and warrant that your entry and all elements contained therein ("Content") is original and, to the extent the Content incorporates or includes anything that is owned or controlled by any third party, you have obtained in writing all rights necessary to comply with the Official Rules of this Contest; and, that Content does not violate any copyright, trademark, publicity right, or any other right of any third party.

(ii) You represent and warrant that you meet the requirements and qualifications for this Contest, and that you have read these Official Rules, and all other materials incorporated herein, and are fully familiar with them.

(iii) You are aware that the entries will be posted on the Internet and accessible by the public.

(b) By submitting an entry, you grant to SAF and its affiliated organizations the right, except where prohibited by law, to use your school name, the names of team members, submission/entry and written or oral statements, for

5. Issues of Law.

ALL FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL, AND MUNICIPAL TAXES RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST OR THE AWARDING OF THE PRIZES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FINALISTS.

6. Your Release of SAF from Any and All Liability.

Entrants agree that SAF, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and representatives (the "SAF Parties") shall not be liable for, and you hereby discharge and release them from all losses or injuries of any kind resulting from: (i) acceptance/possession and/or use/misuse of prize(s), (ii) participation in the Contest, (iii) individual, joint or collective technical malfunctions of the telephone network and/or transmission line, computer on-line system, computer dating mechanism, computer equipment, hardware and/or software, (iv) any delay or distortion of an entry resulting from data transmissions that are garbled, incomplete, misdirected, lost, mutilated, delayed, corrupted, mechanically duplicated, illegible or otherwise not in compliance with these Official Rules, or (v) any use or exploitation of any Content. Entrants also agree that the SAF Parties are not responsible or liable for any injury or damage to an entrant or third person's computer related to or resulting from the Contest and/or its prizes. The SAF Parties are not liable for damage to a user's computer system (including, without limitation, any server failure or lost, delayed or corrupted data or other malfunction) due, either directly or indirectly, to an entrant's participation in the Contest or downloading of information in connection with the Contest. SAF reserves the right to modify or cancel the Contest in the event that any portion of any website used to administer any aspect of the Contest becomes technically corrupted.

7. YouTube Contest Platform Terms and Conditions of Use

Because entering this contest involves posting videos on Youtube, you and your entry must also comply with the YouTube Terms of Use (www.youtube.com/t/terms), the Youtube Community Guidelines (www.youtube.com.t/community_guidelines?gl=CA&hl=en) and the YouTube Privacy Notice (www.youtube.com/t/privacy?gl=AC&hl=en). Any entries that do not comply with these requirements will be void and ineligible for participation in this Contest.

While the Contest involves posting videos on YouTube, YouTube is not a sponsor of the Contest and YouTube has no responsibility or liability regarding this Contest. Contest entries may continue to be hosted on YouTube after completion of the Contest; however, YouTube also has the right to close our Contest account such that access to the posted videos will be lost.

8. No Purchase Requirements

No payment or purchase of consideration of any kind is required in order for you to participate in this Contest.

9. Privacy Notice

(a) By participating in this Contest, team members: (i) grant to SAF the right to use his or her names, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address, as well as video images contained in the submitted video, information containing school attended, grade that the team member is in and the team member's age and any other information contained in the entry or in the submitted video ("Personal Information") for the purposes of administering the Contest, including but not limited to contacting and announcing the winners; (ii) grants to SAF the right to use his or her Personal Information for publicity and promotional purposes relating to the Contest and subsequent contests, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised without further compensation unless prohibited by law; and (iii) acknowledges that SAF may disclose his or her personal information to third party agents and service providers as well as YouTube and MythBusters in connection with any of the activities listed in (i) and (ii) above. [Susan: we need to ensure that this covers all possible uses of personal information.]

(b) SAF will use Personal Information only for these identified purposes and will protect all Personal Information in a manner consistent with SAF's Privacy Policy which can be found at.....

10. Termination

SAF reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Contest, in whole or in part, and/or modify, amend or suspend the Contest, and/or the Contest Rules, in any way, at any time, for any reason without prior notice.

11. Language Discrepancy

In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency or ambiguity between these Official Rules and Regulations and disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest-related materials, these Official Rules and Regulations shall prevail and be the sole determinant of any such issue.

12. Disclaimer

MythBusters and YouTube are not in any way associated with SAF or its programs and activities other than, in the case of MythBusters, featuring the winning video and hosting prizewinners in accordance with section 4 hereof and in the case of YouTube, providing a contest platform.

13. How to Get More Information.

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