



VIDEO

# 2023 Atlantic Ocean Competition

The Department of Science & Innovations in partnership with NRF-SAEON invites you to participate in the 2023 Atlantic Ocean Competition for learners from grades R-12 based in South Africa. The aim of this competition is to inspire and educate on the beautiful Atlantic Ocean or highlight some of the challenges in the Atlantic Ocean through your video. Your artwork can be based on any one of the themes for this year's video competition:

## THEMES

- How do you or your community connect to the Atlantic Ocean?
- Indigenous Knowledge and the Atlantic Ocean
- Marine Pollution in the Atlantic Ocean
- Climate Change and the Atlantic Ocean
- Sustainable fisheries and the Atlantic Ocean

## COMPETITION RULES

- The video should use one or more of the themes listed above and be between 2 to 4 minutes in length including credits.
- Originality and creativity in addressing the theme is an important aspect of the video. The clarity and effectiveness of the message and inspiring others to take action is an important part of the video.
- The video formats that will be accepted are MP4, AVI or MOV.
- The video can be in any of the South African Official languages but please provide the English transcript.
- The video should be of a high quality, with clear audio and visuals.
- No copyrighted materials are allowed in this video and if there are copyrighted material, the video will be disqualified. All images that are used in the video need to be attributed.
- This competition is open to all school learners from grades R-12 based in South Africa.
- All works submitted for this competition must be learners' original works.
- Any scientific facts or statistics used in the video need to be accurate and attributed correctly.
- Entries will be judged in the primary school and high school categories
- The entry forms need to be signed off by a parent/guardian.
- Videos containing offensive or discriminatory content will be disqualified
- All entries for this competition will be displayed and showcased at the All Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance (AAORIA) meeting (21 and 22 November 2023).
- Please note that by sending your video to the atlanticoceancomp@saeon.nrf.ac.za email address, you are giving the competition sponsors permission to use the image for other purposes, such as websites and publications of the sponsoring organizations. Credit to the video will be applied whenever any part of the video is used.
- Prizes for each category include a Tablet and vouchers. The judges will make the final decision on the awarding of the prizes.
- The submission date is on or before the 13th of November at 5 pm South African Standard Time and must be emailed with the entry form and video to: atlanticoceancomp@saeon.nrf.ac.za.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 13 NOVEMBER @ 5 PM**

*Please submit your entry form and submission to [atlanticoceancomp@saeon.nrf.ac.za](mailto:atlanticoceancomp@saeon.nrf.ac.za)*



**ENTRY FORM**

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**INFORMATION**

**Name and Surname of Learner**  **Grade**  **Age**

**Name of School**  **School Type**  
 Private  Public  Home School  
 Individual Entry  Other:

*Contacts details for correspondence regarding the competition and the winners*

**Email**  **Phone**

**Which category are you entering in: Please tick your response**  
 Poster  Poetry  Video

**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT**

Please tick your response

**I confirm that the submission for the Atlantic Ocean Art Competition is my child's own original creation**  Yes  No

**The prizes will be awarded according to the judge's decision and this cannot be contested.**  Yes  No

**I agree to indemnify and hold harmless NRF-SAEON as well as its employees, the research infrastructures, and other sponsors of this contest against any and all claims, actions, or damages**  Yes  No

**I hereby give permission for my child's submission to be entered in this contest, displayed at the conference, and used in promotional materials and I agree to the terms outlined in this form and the contest announcement**  Yes  No

Parent/ Guardian Name & Surname:

Parent/ Guardian Signature:

Date:

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