

PRIZES

Province

1 st prize	R4 000.00
2 nd prize	R3 000.00
3 rd prize	R2 000.00
All art forms	

National

1 st prize	R6 000.00 and media centre
2 nd prize	R5 000.00
3 rd prize	R4 000.00
All art forms	

Please note that 50% of the prizes won will be for the learners and it must be spent on their educational needs. The remaining half will be sent on purchasing school resources

Important Dates

Closing dates for submission of registration forms:

September

District auditions:

October

Provincial competitions:

March

National competitions:

June

National Awards and
Youth Summit:

June

BASWA LE MEETSE AWARD: DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Name of the group or learner/s:

Name of school:

Grade:

Physical school address:

Postal address:

School contact person & contact details:

Email address:

Dept. of Education district:

Town/City:

Province:

Mark the category you are interested in with an X

- ☐ MUSIC
- ☐ POETRY
- ☐ DRAMA
- ☐ POSTER
- ☐ PRAISE SINGING



water affairs

Department:
Water Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



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BASWA LE MEETSE

Background

The Baswa Le Meetse (Youth in Water) Award aims to recognise the achievements of our youth in their efforts of educating our society about integrated water resources management, promoting water use efficiency as well as health & hygiene. The award precedes with district auditions, provincial competitions and national competitions. The Deputy Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs awards learners who have developed outstanding projects during the Aqua Enviro Youth Summit, annually.

Aims & Objectives

- To increase awareness of the public through learners about integrated water resource management and water management skills.
- To enable the communities to protect natural resources, manage water resources efficiently and to address issues related to water.
- To stimulate interest of the Youth in integrated water resources management and encourage them to pursue careers in the water sector.
- To increase awareness about invasive alien plants and the general promotion of natural resources.
- To promote health and hygiene awareness.

Who Can Participate?

Grade 6 learners only

The educators, learning area coordinators, facilitators of Arts & Culture are requested to encourage the learners to participate in this competition.

N.B District finalists will be selected in October. The provincial winners will be adjudicated at the provincial level in March and the national winners in June respectively the following year.

Categories

Participation is encouraged in the following categories:

Traditional music
Poetry
Drama
Poster
Praise singing

Theme

“Washing of hands, use and care of sanitation facility for a healthy life”

General Competition Rules

- Only grade 6 learners in government or private schools will enter the competition.

- A school will participate in a maximum of two (2) art forms only.
- Provincial schools who obtained position one (1) in the previous year will not participate again for a year in all the categories.
- The Baswa le Meetse organisers reserve the rights to verify the grade and age of the child.
- Scripts for all categories must be relevant to the theme.
- All schools will submit profiles before district competitions according to the time frames stated by the project coordinators. If profiles are not submitted within the stipulated time frames the school will be disqualified.
- The behavioural change at the school level will be assessed.
- The Baswa le Meetse competitions are not open to immediate family members of the Baswa le Meetse organising team or immediate family members of provincial or national panels.
- The decision of the Baswa le Meetse adjudicators is final and binding.
- Learners are required to present their own work for adjudication.
- Arrangement for an interpreter will be made in situations where the learner will be using a language other than English to explain his or her work to the adjudicators.
- Educators are not allowed to be adjudicators.
- The participating schools will only have access to their score sheets if requested.
- There will be no appeal process.

How Can You be Involved

Complete the registration form (last page of the brochure).

Applications can be posted, faxed or hand delivered to the regional or national office Department of Water Affairs, Private Bag x 313, Pretoria, 0001.

Call the nearest office of the Department of Water Affairs for more information.

Receipt of application forms will be acknowledged.

Support For Interested Schools/Learners

The Department of Water Affairs will ensure that support, guidance and assistance are provided to interested learners. Baswa le Meetse guidelines will be distributed to the educators of the participating schools.

Judging Criteria

Participants will be judged according to the following criteria:

- ☐ Subject knowledge
- ☐ Relevance
- ☐ Originality
- ☐ Creativity
- ☐ Presentation

Selection Process

An adjudication panel, which will be composed of representatives from various institutions, will judge the project based on the above criteria. A selection process will take place at district, provincial and national level.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC
DRAMA
POETRY & PRAISE SINGING
& POSTER

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