



# INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT

## ISQUIZ – *Where Brains Battle*

(Under the aegis of Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman)

### SCHEDULE, RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Indian School Darsait is organizing “ISQUIZ” – the Inter School Mega Quiz, 2019 under the aegis of Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at City Amphitheatre, Qurum from 6 pm to 9pm.
2. It is open to all students of Indian School in two categories: Junior (Classes V to VIII) and Senior (Classes IX to XII).
3. Students of any nationality studying in any of the Indian Schools can participate in the contest.
4. Students attending school during the academic year, 2018 – 19 are eligible to participate in “ISQUIZ” in their respective categories, though the participants will be in the next higher class in the coming academic year, April 2019 at the time of conduct of the Quiz.

Example:

- a. If a student is in Class VIII in the present academic year 2018-19, he/she is eligible to participate in the Junior Category though the Participant will be in Class IX in April 2019 i.e. the start next academic year- 2019-20.
  - b. Students in the present Class XII of the current academic year 2018-19 are also eligible to participate.
5. There will be NO entry fee for the participants.
  6. Every team should comprise two students from same school in the same category.
  7. A third category of participants, the Sub Junior (Classes I to IV), will have an opportunity to participate in the in - house quiz contest organized at the school level as a part of this event.
  8. Two rounds of ONLINE prelims will be conducted.



- a. All valid registered teams can attempt the first round on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in their respective categories from a convenient location (as directed by the respective schools) on computer or on mobile phone with internet connectivity.
  - b. TOP 10 teams of each school will qualify for the next round on of Online Prelims on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to be held at their respective schools.
  - c. Each School should strictly monitor the Second Online Round which will be conducted using the infrastructure available in the school.
  - d. Only the authorized ISQUIZ Coordinator of the school will enter the password for the Online quiz for each team ensuring strict confidentiality.
  - e. Three teams in each Category from each school will qualify for the “Mega Prelims”.
9. MEGA Prelims will be conducted on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 9 am to 1 pm at Indian School Darsait.
- a. Mega Prelims will be conducted by the Quiz Master for each category
  - b. Top Eight Teams in each category, will qualify for the Finals of ISQUIZ- 2019, the Mega Event at City Amphitheatre, Qurum.
10. All Schools will have a ISQUIZ Coordinator, who will be responsible for the fair conduct of the Online Rounds in their respective schools
11. ALL THE RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON “ISD WEBSITE”.
12. The mail ID for all official communication will be [isquiz@isdoman.com](mailto:isquiz@isdoman.com)
13. For all enquiries the contact persons will be Mrs. Beena Govind, Coordinator ISQUIZ- 2019 – 99709225 and Mr. Hemraj E K-99369468

## **REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

- a. All teams need to register online on the ISD website [www.isdoman.com](http://www.isdoman.com). The ISQUIZ link will be provided on the HOME page.
- b. Once the registration closes, each school will be sent keys to validate their team. This process will be intimated to the schools at a later stage.
- c. Once the schools validates their team with team names, name of the students and the other required details on the registration form, a unique ID for each team will be



sent to the corresponding Teams through their email IDs mentioned at the registration time.

## **QUIZ RULES**

### **TIE BREAKERS – For Online Quiz**

There will tie breakers to decide the set number of teams to the next stage at all stages of the contest, and in case of a Tie.

Tie Breaker Criteria in order –

1. Answering Predetermined Tie Breaker Questions Correctly.
2. Shortest Time taken for Completion of Online Round.
3. After applying first two criteria, in case of Tie, then the winner will be selected through a lot system in the presence of a neutral observer from BOD at ISD premises.

### **1. FIRST ONLINE ROUND**

- a. The link and time of start of the quiz will be intimated to the schools and will also be available on the ISD website [www.isdoman.com](http://www.isdoman.com).
- b. A General Password for the Online Round will be made available on the ISD website 30 Minutes prior to the start.
- c. The Junior Category will have to answer 15 questions in 7 minutes and the Senior Category will have to answer 20 questions in 10 mins.
- d. The 10 winning teams in each category from each school will be declared on the ISD website and will also be intimated to the respective schools for second Online Round.

### **2. SECOND ONLINE ROUND**

- a. The link and time of start of the quiz will be intimated to the ISQUIZ Coordinators of each participating schools.
- b. There will be 30 questions to be answered in 15 minutes in both the categories.



- c. The 3 winning teams in each category from each school will be declared on the ISD website and will also be intimated to the respective schools for the Mega Prelims Round.

### 3. MEGA PRELIMS ROUND

- a. Top Eight Teams in each category will qualify for the Finals subject to the conditions below:

#### **BENCHMARKING**

- i. A benchmark score will be set for selection into the finals.
- ii. Every team qualifying to the Finals will have to clear the bench mark score set by the Quiz Master.
- iii. The top scoring team clearing the benchmark score will go into the Finals
- iv. However, out of the three teams from each school participating in the Mega Prelims, only **TWO TEAMS** from the same school can qualify for the finals, following the benchmark, even if all the three teams from the same school qualify to earn the top spot in the best eight teams in each category.
- v. The Third team of the same school will get an entry into the Top 8 in case; none of the other school teams qualify the benchmark score.
- vi. The teams from other schools **securing top scores after clearing the benchmark score** will be considered for the finals, even if they don't qualify as the best 8 teams in each category.
- vii. **This criterion is set to ensure maximum number of Indian Schools enter into the ISQUIZ Finals on Stage.**

Dress Code for Mega Prelims – School Uniform with Blazers

Dress Code for Mega Finals – Formals with Blazers (No School Uniform Allowed)

**The Quiz Master's decision will be final and binding on all stages of the contest.**



## **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Online Registration	:	Closes on Thu, 28 Feb 2019.
First Online Prelims	:	Fri, 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019.
Second Online Prelims	:	Sat, 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2019.
Reporting Time for Mega Prelims	:	7.30 am
Date & Time of Mega Prelims	:	Thu, 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019. (9.00 am to 1.00 pm)
Venue of the Mega Prelims	:	ISD Auditorium
Lunch break on 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	:	1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
Workshop on Quizzing Techniques	:	2.30 pm to 3.30 pm.
Date & Time of Mega Finals	:	Fri, 12 April 2019. (6.00 pm to 9.00 pm)
Venue of the Mega Finals	:	City Amphitheatre, Qurum
Reporting Time for Mega Finals	:	4.00 pm

**IT IS THE ONUS OF THE SCHOOLS TO SEND THEIR BEST TEAMS FOR THE ISQUIZ EVENT.**

**ALL THE BEST!!!!**

- More UPDATES on the Guidelines will follow.