



1st National Geography Olympiad Competition - 2017

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First National Geography Olympiad Competition (NGOC) jointly organized by the Department of Geography, University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the Geography Society, University of Peradeniya. Sri Lankan Government and Private school students are eligible to sit for the competition test.

The competition will be organized in two levels:

- Junior level competition** : Students in classes from year 7 to year 10
Senior level competition : Students in classes from year 11 to year 13

Best four students of the Senior Level competition (under 19 years by 30th June, 2017 will have the opportunity to participate at the 14th International Geography Olympiad (iGEO) competition will be held in Belgrade, Serbia from 01 – 08, August 2017 (subject to approval from the iGEO task force and availability of funds). International competition will organize in English medium. There will be an interview in English medium to select four students for the International Competition.

DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION:

Medium : Sinhala / Tamil / English

Duration of the competition Test: 2 hours written test (**multiple choice & short answer questions**)

Syllabus (Broad Topics):

For Junior Level Competition (from year 7 to year 10):

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| * Solar system | * Minerals and Rocks | * Natural Disasters |
| * Earth's interior structure | * Drainage patterns | * Natural Resources |
| * Hydrological cycle | * Rain fall patterns | * Agriculture |
| * Geomorphological features | * Climatic zones | * Types of soils |

For Senior Level Competition (from year 11 to year 13):

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| * Geographical mapping | * GIS | * Cartography |
| * Population Geography | * Geomorphology | * Cultural Geography |
| * Environmental Geography | * Natural hazards | * Agricultural Geography |
| * Industrial Geography | * Climatology | * Biogeography |
| * Economic Geography | * Urban Geography | * Water Resources |

Date of the competition: During April / May 2017 (will be announced in due course)

Awards and certificates:

- **Medals and Merit certificates** will award to **all island best three** students in all three medium separately,
- **Merit certificates** will award to best three students from each district in all three medium separately,
- **All participants** will provide a **participation certificate**

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Application fee : Rs. 300/=

Application be downloaded at Web Site: <http://arts.pdn.ac.lk/main/downloads/general.php> and photocopies of the application are also accepted. Completed application form has to send under the registered post to Chairman National Geography Olympiad Competition, Department of Geography, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya (Application fee of Rs 300/= has to deposit at the Bank of Ceylon, Peradeniya Branch Account No : 0001274686, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. Bank Deposit slip has to attach to the application form)

A receipt will be issued to all applicants in due course or can be collected at the competition day. **Admission number, Venue of the Competition test and the Date of the Competition** will be informed to school Principals of all applicants two weeks before the competition.

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Examination Centers

Examination Centers: It is expected to organize the examination in twenty five centers listed below:

Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Kandy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Matale.	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Nuwara Eliya.
Eastern	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Ampara.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Batticaloa.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Trincomalee.
North Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Anuradhapura.	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Polonnaruwa.		
Northern	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Jaffna.	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Kilinochchi.	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Mannar.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Mullaitivu.	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Vavuniya.		
North Western	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Kurunegala.	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Puttalam.		
Sabaragamuwa	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Kegalle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Ratnapura.		
Southern	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Galle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Hambantota.	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Matara.
Uva	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Badulla	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Monaragala.		
Western	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Colombo	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Gampaha	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Kalutara

- If there aren't more than 50 applicants in an examination center, the examination center can be changed according to candidate's choice of preferences.

Application Deadline : 31st March, 2017

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For more details, please contact:

Mr. Ashvin Wickramasooriya

Chairman

National Geography Olympiad Competition

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University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya

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Application Form

(Fill all information in this application)

1) Name of the applicant (with initials) :

2) Gender: Male Female

3) Date of Birth : YYYY / MM / DD

4) Age at 30th June, 2017 : Years Months

5) Class : (E.g. year 12 B, Biology, if sat for O/L in 2016, not needed)

6) Apply for Junior Competition (Year 7 to 10) Senior Competition (Year 11 to 13)

7) Address of the school:

8) Home Address :

9) Medium : Sinhala Tamil English

10) Telephone No : a) School :

b) Home :

c) Mobile :

11) Preference of the Examination center (please mark only three, 1, 2 and 3 for first, second and third preferences)

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12) Application fee of Rs 300/= has to deposit at the Bank. Details are as follows:

Bank : Bank of Ceylon
Branch : Peradeniya
Name of the Account : Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya
Account No : 0001274686

Bank slip No :

- **Bank Deposit slip has to attach to the application form**

I certify that the above particulars are true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Date: Signature of the applicant:

Application Deadline: 31st March, 2017

Certification

a) Class teacher's Name -
Signature -

b) Signature of the Principal (with official seal) :

Please send the completed application together with the bank deposit slip to the following address:

Mr. Ashvin Wickramasooriya
Chairman
National Geography Olympiad Competition
Department of Geography
University of Peradeniya
Peradeniya

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Application No Bank Slip No Receipt No
Signature of the Coordinator/ NGOC Date
District No