

## **Sci-Art AquaWeek 2016**

### **Description of Contests for Elementary Schools**

**Aquarium Quiz:** “*Lantawa kami!*”  
(28 July, Thursday, 2–5 pm)

Teams of two pupil-contestants and one teacher-coach from all interested elementary schools may join the contest. Contestants learn about the plants and animals that live in the sea, particularly those harvested by fisheries and aquaculture. They observe and become familiar with the animals in the FishWorld aquaria (numbered 1 to 20). The species and their placement in the 20 aquaria change over time; attached is the list and placement of species in July 2015. An updated list will be provided the week before AquaWeek.

The Aquarium Quiz is a read-and-answer written exam with 20 questions and multiple-choice answers. The questions can be answered only by going around the aquaria and observing the animals in there. Questions include aspects of appearance, swimming, feeding, breeding, other behavior, and use by humans. Sample quizzes have been provided to contestants and coaches over the past several years and may be provided to new participants.

On contest day, 28 July, contestants register at FishWorld at 1 pm and are assigned individual numbers from 1 to 20 (or more). Contestants then continue to study the animals in the aquaria. At 3 pm, contestants, coaches, and parents assemble in the Audio-Visual Room. Coaches and parents must remain in the AV Room until the quiz ends. The contestants’ assigned numbers indicate the order in which they enter the round of aquaria. The first 20 contestants occupy the aquarium stations and first answer the quiz questions corresponding to their assigned numbers (e.g., contestant #1 goes to aquarium #1 and answers question #1). Contestants are given one minute at each station. When the bell rings, contestants must move to the next higher-numbered station. A practice run may be conducted before the actual quiz. The contestants are given the quiz sheet at the start of the quiz. The quiz sheet is also the answer sheet—the selected letter answer must be clearly encircled and darkened or crossed. When a contestant finishes the round of all 20 aquaria, he or she must go back to the AV Room to submit the quiz sheet to the scorer. The next set of contestants #21–40 then take the quiz -- contestant #21 goes to aquarium #1 and answers question #1; contestant #31 goes to aquarium #11 and answers question #11, and so on). Contestants who have finished must stay in the AV Room. Scoring is done with a key and finished quickly.

- Proctors and scorers are the FishWorld Curator and staff.
- The perfect score is 20. Contestants must score  $\geq 14$  points to qualify for a prize.
- Contestants with scores  $\geq 14$  win cash prizes: First (P500), Second (P400), and Third (P300).
- Place ties will be awarded Certificates of Merit but shared cash prizes.
- Contestants and coaches will receive Certificates of Participation on contest day.
- Certificates of Merit and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners at 3 pm on Friday, 29 July.