

Malaysia's  
Leading  
National  
Science  
Competition



# KANCIL SCIENCE COMPETITION

INFORMATION PACK 2026



## INTRODUCTION

Get ready to challenge yourself in the Kancil Science Competition, the largest science competition in Malaysia! Last year, **31,409 students from 1,483 schools** took part, making it an exciting platform for young science enthusiasts across the country.

The competition is open to all primary, secondary, and pre-university students, giving everyone the chance to test their knowledge, explore new ideas, and compete with peers nationwide.

Top performers will also have the opportunity of a lifetime: a chance to be selected for the national team and represent Malaysia at the prestigious **International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) 2026**.

Join the challenge, discover your potential, and be part of something big!

## CATEGORIES

Students should be registered under the following categories according to their academic year in 2026.

### ALPHA

Public : Year 1, 2, & 3  
International : Year 1, 2, & 3

### BETA

Public : Year 4, 5, & 6  
International : Year 4, 5, & 6

### GAMMA

Public : Form 1, 2, & 3  
International : Year 7, 8, & 9

### DELTA

Public : Form 4, 5, 6 &  
Pre-University  
International : Year 10, 11, & 12

## IMPORTANT DATES

**24 NOV 2025**

Early-bird Registration Open

**28 JAN 2026**

Early-bird Registration Closed

**29 JAN 2026**

Normal Registration Open

**17 APR 2026**

Normal Registration Closed

**18 JUNE 2026**

**COMPETITION DAY**

**AUGUST 2026**

Result Announcement





## KANCIL SCIENCE SECRETARIAT



## BENEFITS

- Gain an opportunity to receive a medal and a recognised certificate of participation for your achievements
- The gold medalists will be invited to the special Kancil Award Ceremony by the end of the year
- Stand a chance to join the Malaysian Junior Science Olympiad (MyJSO) and represent Malaysia in the International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) 2026

## COMPETITION FORMAT

-  Paper-based competition
-  30 objective questions
-  60 minutes duration
-  Students will be invigilated by the teacher in your schools

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Bahasa Melayu
- Mandarin
- Tamil (only for SJKT schools)

## AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Every participant will receive a certificate signed by the President and Founder of National STEM Association, Prof Emeritus Dato' Dr. Noraini Idris and the Director of Kancil Science Malaysia, Mr. Suhaimi Ramly.

**TOP 10%**

Receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze Medal and Award Certificate

**NEXT 40%**

Receive an Honorable Mention Certificate

**REMAINING 50%**

Receive a Certificate of Participation



## REGISTRATION FEE

Early-bird  
Registration

**RM40**

Normal  
Registration

**RM45**

## HOW TO REGISTER?

- Register now at [www.kancilscience.my](http://www.kancilscience.my)
- You can also explore and purchase our past-year papers and exclusive merchandise on our website



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## SAMPLE QUESTIONS

### Primary



What type of energy is stored in the food shown above?

- A. Food energy
- ☒ B. Chemical energy
- C. Kinetic energy
- D. Potential energy
- E. Wind energy

### Secondary

The Selinsing gold mine located in Raub, Pahang contains about 5.734 metric tonnes of gold ore reserves. Meanwhile, aluminium ore, in the form of bauxite ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ) was mined near Bukit Goh in Kuantan, Pahang. Why do aluminium ores exist as aluminium oxides but gold ores exist as pure elemental gold?

- A. Aluminium is more reactive than gold
- B. Aluminium has a lower standard electrode potential than gold
- C. Aluminium is more prone towards oxidation
- D. Gold is a very non-reactive metal
- ☒ E. All of the above