

IAC Organized Bee Competitions

National Geography Bee

National Science Bee

National History Bee

Sinnott PTA Bee Co-ords
2023-24



Plug for PTA

PTA membership is crucial. Please join/donate generously your time and money.

Example of PTA benefit: Tejus Karadi is a quintessential PTA Bee baby.

IAC – International Academic Competitions

- International Academic Competitions is a buzzer-based competition program
- Offer regional, national, and international competitions for students K-12
- Founded by 19-day Jeopardy champion David Madden

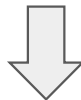
Stages of IAC Bees (for Middle & Elementary School Division)

THIS INFO' APPLIES TO ALL BEEs - Geography Bee/Science Bee/History Bee ([Registration – IAC – US Division \(iacompetitions.com\)](https://iacompetitions.com))

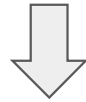
- **Online Regional Qualifying Exam (ORQE)**
 - Results will be used to determine who will qualify for Regional Finals
 - Website to register - [IAC Online Regional Qualifying Exam \(iac-exams.com\)](https://iac-exams.com) - <https://orqe.iac-exams.com/orqe>
 - Parents register for account using their email address (same email OK for more than one child)
 - Note down the PLAYER ID. Student "Take Exam" with PLAYER(student) ID or student email address
 - Notification email sent shortly after submission of the exam letting student know whether their score qualifies them to go on to a Regional Final
 - No Cost to register for ORQE. All students are encouraged to participate, results are NOT made public.
 - Portal for 2023-24 is now open.



- **Regional Competitions**
 - [Registration – International Academic Competitions \(iacompetitions.com\)](https://www.iacompetitions.com) - <https://www.iacompetitions.com/registration/>
 - EMS dates are for 2023-24 not open yet as of today.
 - Registration fees is \$40 per student. Kids can compete upto 3 times. Best scores will be taken.



Stages of IAC Bees (continued...)



- **National Championships**
 - **Elementary and Middle School National Championships – (May 24th and May 27th, 2024 in Orlando, Florida)**
 - (includes the National History Bee and Bowl, the US Academic Bee, the National Geography Bee/US Geography Championships, US History Bee, National Science Bee, as well as National Championship Exams)
- **International Geography Bee (every other year)**
 - **International Geography Bee –Exact date and Venue not announced yet – Summer 2024.**

Useful Resources

IAC Resources:

Study Guides:

<https://usa.iacompetitions.com/resources/>

Samples Questions for all Bees:

<https://www.internationalgeographybee.com/usa/resources/>

PTA Bee website:

<https://sinnottpta.weebly.com/geography-bee.html>

Useful Resources

Geography Bee:

National Geographic Kids U.S. Atlas

National Geographic Kids World Atlas

Geography Bee books by Ram Iyer

How to Ace the National Geographic Bee, Official Study Guide

Geography Now - YouTube

History Bee:

Oversimplified – YouTube

History Essentials - U.S. & World | National History Bee (hexco.com)

Children's Encyclopedia of American History

History!: The Past as You've Never Seen it Before

Science Bee:

The Handy Science Answer Book The Elements Book: A Visual

Encyclopedia of the Periodic Table

Kurzgesagt – In a Nutshell - YouTube

Any DK/Smithsonian encyclopedias



Q&A