

Form for NBO description and IBO team selection procedure

1. Country	State of Kuwait
2. Name	Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences
3. Established	Kuwait , 1976
4. Logo	KFAS
5. Posters	None
6. Website URL	www.publicr@kfas.org.kw
7. Olympiad promotion (among schools, teachers, Press,)	High schools (grades 10 – 12) , high school Bio-teachers , Bio- super visors , Community press .
8. Organization structure , categories and rounds	General supervisor , Bio-supervisors , selected Bio-teachers ,
9. Tests	3 - tests
10. Student trining	Level # 1 (for all high school students) , 2 months Level # 2 (for 20 best graded students) , 3 months Level # 3 (for 6 best graded students) , 3 months
11. Study materials	All the Biology Subjects (Theorit. & Practical)
12. Awarding of students , prizes	Awarding best 3 students for each level at each dstrict , awarding best 10 for level 2
13. Media coverage	Anouncement at high school medias , posters , local newspapers .
14. Financial support / resources	Ministry of Education & Kfas .
15. Support of Min. of Education	Giving prizes and awards to students , covering treaning costs .
16. National Competition Rules	10 best Bio – students from each dstrict , theorit & pract. tests , selecting best 6 students for IBO
17. Selection procedure for IBO competition	10 best Bio – students from each dstrict , theorit & pract. tests , selecting best 6 students for IBO

18. National committee (presidents by periods)	Mr. Rashed Alsh mali (1995 – 2008)	
19. Working groups	General supervisor , Bio-supervisors , selected Bio-teachers ,	
20. Participating in IBO observer , participant , organizer	2 observers 2 leaders + 4 students	
21. IBO Coordination (name , address, e-mail)	Dr. Jasem Besharrah www.puplicr@kfas.org.kw	
22. Statistics over the years	No medals were awarded .	
23. Standard school year	From (month) : September To (month) : June	
24. Biology hours/week at school	Minimum (common for students going for the NBO): 2 hours / week	Maximum (common for students going for the NBO): 3 hours / week
25. References	Ministry of Education – Status of High-School 2008	