

COBIS Eco Film Awards 2020

Terms and Conditions

1. Council of British International Schools (“COBIS”) has partnered with the National Association for Environmental Education (“NAEE”) to run the COBIS Eco Film Awards. By entering the competition, the entrant is indicating their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
2. The Competition will run from 30 October 2019 until 6 March 2020 (inclusive) and only entries received in this period will be accepted and considered.
3. The Competition is open to all COBIS schools, including applicant members.
4. There are two categories for submitted entries, as listed below. Please ensure entries are submitted for the correct category. Entries will not be accepted from students outside of these categories or for work submitted to the wrong category.

Category A: Key Stage 1-2
Category B: Key Stage 3-5
5. Three entries per category per school may be submitted. COBIS will accept the first three entries from a school in each category and reserves the right to exclude subsequent submissions from the judging process.
6. For an entry to be valid it must comply with the following rules:
 - Films will be submitted by a school.
 - Film will be no longer than 150 seconds (2.5 minutes).
 - Film will be largely students’ work.
 - Films will not contain dangerous activities or harm to any living creature.
 - Films will not contain any private and confidential information.
 - Films will not feature the full name of students.
 - Films will only contain music/media for which the school has obtained copyright permission.
 - Films will be submitted via an entry form on the COBIS website.
7. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason. Any entries received after the closing date will not be considered.
8. Teachers should upload their students’ entries to a video hosting site (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, the school website etc.) and provide a URL to the film on their entry form.
9. All communications will only be between COBIS and a lead teacher.

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10. The winners will be chosen by a panel of judges at NAEF. Entries will be judged against the following criteria:

- The following points have been included and clearly explained in the video
 - The environmental issue
 - Strategies used to overcome the issue
 - The outcome
 - Who was involved
 - What the students learned through being involved
- The project demonstrates that the environmental sustainability of the school has been improved
- The students have played an active role in selecting and tackling the issue
- The video is presented in an interesting and engaging way

11. The judges' decision regarding the winners of the COBIS Eco Film Award will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

12. There will be one winner and two runners-up for each category.

13. The winners will be announced in April 2020. The winners will be notified by email.

14. The winners and runners-up will be required to send COBIS their original film. These will be uploaded to the COBIS website, YouTube channel and social media platforms, and shared at the COBIS Annual Conference 2020. They may also be uploaded to the NAEF website and social media platforms.

15. The prizes will be for the benefit of the school and will be subject to change at any point.

16. By entering the competition the winners and runners-up agree to COBIS and NAEF publishing their full name, school name/logo and film (including images of students) on the COBIS and NAEF website and social media. This information may also be published and promoted at the COBIS Annual Conference in May 2020 and in other COBIS-related publications. Winners should participate in such reasonable promotional activity and material as COBIS may require. By entering the competition, the teacher confirms that the necessary permissions have been sought from students and/or their parents to publish the full name, school name/logo and film for such purposes.

17. COBIS reserve the right to cancel or amend the Competition and these terms and conditions without notice.

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