



RULES & MECHANICS

Your step by step guide to understanding
how your School will be graded/assessed.

ELIGIBILITY

The LASCO® REAP National Schools Competition 2015-2016 is open to all current Prep/Primary/All-Age schools with students attending school in Jamaica. Only eligible participants may submit projects/reports and receive prizes.

PREVIOUS ENTRANTS

Previous entrants are encouraged to compete again in the **The LASCO® REAP National Schools Competition**, as long as they meet the above student eligibility requirements. Previously entered projects are ineligible.

TEAM ADVISORS

Participation in **The LASCO® REAP National Schools Competition** requires coordination by a responsible adult who agrees to facilitate and validate student participation. Prep/Primary/All-Age school teachers of all subject areas are encouraged to get their students involved. Adult advisors can be teachers/members of staff, parents, guardians, or other mentors.

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The LASCO® REAP National Schools Competition 2015-2016 will be graded using a 200 point system.

Please note the details of each segment.

HOW DO WE ENTER?

To be eligible in the competition each school **MUST** submit the **Eligibility Form** to **rootzundergroundproject@gmail.com** no later than **Friday, December 11, 2015**.

HOW DO WE SUBMIT OUR ENTRIES?

ALL competition entries may be submitted electronically via email as above OR may be submitted to our Communication Unit located at 8 Lady Musgrave Road, Kingston 5. Please observe the submission methods and dates for each segment. Also, please note the INSTRUCTIONS specified in each segment.

WHAT WILL WE WIN?

ALL schools are competing for their share of \$2,000,000 worth of cash and prizes! See our Prize Poster for more. ALL THE BEST!

HOW WILL WE BE ASSESSED/GRADED?

Once the submissions for each segment have been received the entries will be measured on a point system as follows:

SECTION 1: ENVIRONMENT (140 points)

Section 1A

TREE PLANTING (35 POINTS)

PRIZE - \$100,000

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Schools **MUST** identify an area on the school premises or in the school's community for tree planting (Community Project Initiative).
2. Schools **MUST** use the Tree Planting Log (Excel file) provided to record each plant's species, location and date planted.
3. Supporting Images/Videos **MUST** be submitted including but not restricted to images/videos of saplings/seedlings, planting process/technique, preparation of holes, equipment used etc.

HOW DO WE WIN?

Number of Trees planted (minimum 50) (20 points)

(Our 2014-15 winners, John Rollins Success planted 172 trees!)

Reporting (This includes your photos/videos & completed Tree log) (15 points)

10 BONUS Points will be awarded for using **GPS Tagging**.

HOW DOES THE GPS TAG WORK? (See Tree Log Form provided for details on how to use GPS Tag)

Section 1B

RECYCLING (35 POINTS)

PRIZE - \$100,000

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Collect and store as many plastic bottles as possible.
2. All bottles must be rinsed and stored for collection. DO NOT store unclean containers.
3. Bottles MUST be separated from other waste.

HOW DO WE WIN?

Number of Bottles Collected (20 points)

(Our 2014-15 winners Denham Town Primary collected an amazing 48,000 bottles!)

Reporting (This includes your photos/videos & completed Bottle Log (15 Points)

Section 1C

LASCO® REAP VEGETABLE GARDEN (35 POINTS)

EAT LOCALLY THINK GLOBALLY AWARD - \$50,000

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Identify and designate an area for gardening. This garden MUST be photographed and 5 of the BEST pictures MUST be submitted via email to rootzundergroundproject@gmail.com.
2. Representatives of the Environmental Club (Including but not restricted to Teachers and Students) MUST be in the photos.

HOW DO WE WIN?

1. Function/Yield (20 points) - This category refers to the amount of produce your garden has yielded.
2. Design and Appearance (15 points)

Section 1D

BEST ENERGY CONSERVATION (35 POINTS)

PRIZE \$100,000

INSTRUCTIONS

All schools must create an Energy Conservation Plan for their school.

HOW DO WE WIN?

- Energy Saving Initiatives - 15 points
- Signage and Design of Campaign - 10 points
- Innovation - 10 points.

2. TALENT (60 POINTS)

Each participating school may submit entries in any or all of the following four categories. All areas of talent must be consistent with this year’s theme: **“PICK UP THE PACE TO ZERO WASTE!”**

Song, Dance or Dub Poetry - 15 points

Section 2A

Prize - \$15,000 plus recording session at Tuff Gong

1. Style and Delivery (5 points)
2. Relevance (5 points)
3. Originality (5 points)

Poem - 15 points

Section 2B

Prize - Tablet/Kindle Fire

1. Content (5 points)
2. Delivery and Presentation (5 points)
3. Relevance (5 points)

Section 2C

Essay (15 points)

Prize - Tablet/Kindle Fire

1. Content - 5 points
2. Relevance to theme - 5 points
3. Grammar, Diction, Style – 5 points

Section 2C

Visual Art – 15 Points

Prize - Tablet/Kindle Fire

1. Style and Delivery (5 points)
2. Relevance (5 points)
3. Originality (5 points)

Written pieces MUST be clearly written and legible OR typed using Microsoft Word.

BONUS (30 points)

Bonus points will be rewarded for submitting information on additional ventures in any of the following areas (provide written report/photos/videos)

- **Beautification of school grounds** (may include but not restricted to labelling trees/plants with signs on or around your

School's compound, planting flowers, making bird feeders out of recycled materials such as plastic bottles etc.

- **Community engagement**
- **Environmental club/classroom activities**

WINNERS!

Once the points have been tallied of all eligible entrants, 20 finalists will be invited to the LASCO® REAP Awards Luncheon. Winners in all categories will be announced and Consolation Prizes awarded!

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