

# 2019 High School Cancer Symposium & 2019 High School Cancer Competition

## Terms and Conditions

*\*Terms and Conditions are subject to change at any time at the ACHSC's discretion*

### Definitions

- 'ACHSC' means the Australian Cancer and Health Sciences Competition, Inc. and its committee members.
- 'HSCS' means High School Cancer Symposium, which is the event and activities held at a venue, e.g. Walter and Eliza Hall Institute.
- 'HSCC' means High School Cancer Competition, which is the competition stage of the HSCC. 'Prizes' will be given to the top performing students.
- 'Prizes' refer to any rewards, monetary or otherwise, awarded to the highest scoring students in the HSCC as determined by the ACHSC.
- 'School' means a high school in Victoria, Australia.

### The HSCS and HSCC

The HSCS will be held on **Thursday July 18, 2019** at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute in Melbourne, Australia.

The HSCC will be held on **Friday September 13, 2019** at the campus of each participating school.

The HSCC will consist of a number of multiple choice questions, from which the highest scorers will be awarded Prizes by the Committee.

### Parents/Guardians

The School shall be responsible for obtaining consent from participating students' parents/guardians for the student to:

- compete in the HSCC on these terms and conditions;
- participate in tours of the participating competition partner research institutions;
- be photographed for the purposes of the ACHSC and have these images used for the purposes outlined in the media consent form;
- provide their contact details, including but not limited to email address, phone number, and home address;
- become an ACHSC alumni

Students must be accompanied by a supervising teacher from their school and/or a parent/guardian during the HSCS. The ACHSC is not liable to students who attend unaccompanied by teachers; such students will not be permitted to enter the HSCS.

## Student Eligibility

Only students who are or will be enrolled in year 10 (within Australia) in the year they undertake the HSCS/HSCC are eligible to enter the HSCS/HSCC.

Students who have previously undertaken the HSCS/HSCC are ineligible to enter the again.

Interested students should notify their teachers their intention to participate in the HSCS and/or HSCC. Teachers will be responsible for selecting and registering students for the HSCS and/or HSCC.

## Substitution of Students

Students selected for the HSCS/HSCC cannot be substituted with any other student unless they:

- are from the same School AND
- have completed the required entry forms

## Description and details of the HSCC

The HSCC is a competition paper that will be mailed out to schools and subsequently will be held on **Friday, 13th September 2019**. Teachers will be responsible for organising a suitable time for students to complete the HSCC.

The HSCC consists of a series of multiple choice questions answered individually by students within a 60-minute time frame. Content for these questions will be drawn from the syllabus; most questions will require application of knowledge rather than factual recall.

## Decision Making and Results

The ACHSC's decision regarding winning students or schools is final. The ACHSC reserve the rights to alter any aspects of the HSCC at any time.

The ACHSC will publicise winners on the ACHSC website and other forms of media including but not limited to printed publications, social media outlets, and television.

Students' marks will not be made publicly available by the ACHSC, nor will school ranking results.

## Cost to Enter

**HSCS:** \$10.00 per student (quota of five (5) students per school)

**HSCC:** \$5.00 per student (no limit on number of students per school).

Fees may be subsidised at the discretion of the ACHSC and Cancer Council Victoria.

No refunds of the registration fee will be provided upon cancellation of registration. However, fees will be fully refunded for unsuccessful registration.

### Travel and Expenses

Rural schools may receive subsidisation for travel expenses at the discretion of the ACHSC & its partners. Otherwise, the Student or School is to take full responsibility to pay for all associated costs with participation in the HSCS/HSCC.

The ACHSC will provide catered lunches for teachers or supervisors attending the competition. Students are expected to provide their own lunches.

### Prizes

ACHSC will award a Prize to the students who have the highest total score in the HSCC.

The content of the HSCC Prize is ultimately subject to ACHSC's discretion and our partners, but in the past these top-performing students have been offered a summer research internship at one of the ACHSC's partner cancer research institutes, such as the Olivia Newton John Cancer Research Institute.

In the unlikely event that the number of eligible students exceeds the available number of prizes, students will be selected for Prizes at the ACHSC's discretion.

### Privacy

The ACHSC complies with all relevant privacy laws and guidelines. Information provided by a School or student may be used by the ACHSC for the purposes of:

- Corresponding with teachers about the progress of their students in the HSCS/HSCC and organisational matters regarding the HSCS/HSCC;
- Corresponding with teachers/schools/students regarding ACHSC information and events;
- Corresponding with participating teachers and students regarding organisational matters;
- Maintaining contact with ACHSC Alumni and to invite students to attend events on participating University campuses;

If you do not wish to be on the ACHSC mailing list, please send an email to [info@achsc.org.au](mailto:info@achsc.org.au).

The ACHSC will not disclose any personal information supplied by a School or by a student to a third party unless required or permitted by law or consent has been provided. The ACHSC may distribute or use aggregated statistical information for statutory reporting purposes but only in a form which will ensure that any persons or schools remain anonymous.

If you would like to verify the type of information held by the ACHSC, please send an email to [info@achsc.org.au](mailto:info@achsc.org.au).