

Singapore Energy Grand Challenge (Youth) 2023 - Junior/Senior

Frequently Asked Questions

Eligibility Criteria

1) How do I participate in SEGC (Youth) - Junior/Senior?

Students have to form a team of two to four and register in one of the categories (i.e. Junior/Senior Category) at <https://www.go.gov.sg/segc2023>.

2) Can I join SEGC (Youth) - Junior/Senior by myself or form a team with more than four schoolmates?

No. Each team requires two to four participants from the same school to participate in the challenge.

3) Can I form a team with schoolmates across different levels (e.g. a team consisting of secondary 1 and 3 students) if we are all from the same school?

No. Students in the same team should fall under the same category (i.e. Junior or Senior Category).

Junior Category is open to lower secondary students (i.e. secondary 1 and 2) and Senior Category is open to upper secondary (i.e. secondary 3 and above) and junior college students.

4) How many teams can participate for each school?

There is no limit to the number of teams participating from each school.

5) If I participated in previous editions of SEGC (Youth), would I be eligible to participate in this year's Challenge?

All secondary school and junior college students, including the top 3 winners from previous editions of SEGC (Youth), are eligible to participate in SEGC (Youth) 2023 – Junior/Senior.

This year's Junior/Senior Category will be conducted via a new format in the form of a social media challenge, providing youths an exciting opportunity to showcase their creativity and aspirations of a sustainable Singapore.

Submission requirements

6) What do I need to submit to complete my registration for SEGC (Youth) - Junior/Senior?

To register for the competition, each team is required to submit your 3-min Instagram video link* and an accompanying 200-word write-up to elaborate on your video.

The video should be based on based on this year's Challenge Statement - "Envision a typical day in the year 2050, in a net-zero world where sustainable practices are ingrained into daily routines. Showcase how individuals and communities use technology to minimise energy consumption and maximise clean energy utilisation in Singapore."

Please note that the video should not exceed 3-mins and the write-up** should not exceed 200 words. Submissions which deviate from the requirements will be disqualified.

Team should have a valid **Instagram account, set the account privacy setting as "public" (i.e. not set as "hidden" or "private") and must not remove the video during the competition duration.*

***Write-up should be provided in the IG caption and in the registration form.*

7) What do I need to include in the 3-min Instagram video and 200-word write up submission?

- a. The video should showcase a typical day in the year 2050, highlighting ideas of how individuals and communities in a net-zero world can incorporate sustainable practices into their daily routines.
- b. Explanation of how each idea addresses the Challenge Statement could be incorporated within the 200-word write-up that provides further elaboration on the content and ideas presented in the video.

8) What are the judging criteria?

Submissions will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- a. Relevance (40%) - How the submission is relevant to Singapore's context and addresses the Challenge Statement.
- b. Creativity (30%) - How the submission showcases innovative ideas and solutions for a more sustainable Singapore in 2050.
- c. Delivery/Presentation (30%) - How the submission presents ideas in a coherent manner and demonstrates students' understanding of resource constraints and trade-offs.

9) How will the participating teams be considered the "Audience Favourite"?

Teams who would like to participate and stand a chance to be the "Audience Favourite" must take a screenshot of their IG video post showing the total number of likes. The screenshot should also show the **date and time** at which it was taken.

Teams must submit the screenshot via this [link](#) by 31 August 2023, 5pm. Teams which do not submit the screenshot will not be part of the assessment even if their likes are higher than the eventual winning team.

10) How is the "Audience Favourite" determined?

The "Audience Favourite" is determined based on the number of likes received on the Instagram video submissions. The video with the highest number of likes will be selected as the "Audience Favourite" (applicable for both junior and senior categories).

Next steps for the winning teams

11) If my team is selected as the top 3 teams of the Junior/Senior category, what are the next steps?

All top 3 teams of the Junior and Senior categories will be invited to the award ceremony (held in conjunction with Youth@SIEW on 27 October 2023, Friday).

During the award ceremony, the winning teams' placement (i.e. Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up) for each category will be officially announced.

12) What are the prize monies for the SEGC (Youth) 2023 – Junior/Senior?

The prize monies for each category are as follows:

- a. Champion: \$1,500
- b. 1st Runner-up: \$1,000
- c. 2nd Runner-up: \$500
- d. Audience Favourite: \$100

More details on how to collect the prize money will be released to the winning teams separately.

Tips and Resources

13) Are there any free resources that I could access to learn more about Singapore's Energy Story?

For more information, please visit

- a. Singapore's Energy Story:
 - <https://www.ema.gov.sg/our-energy-story.aspx>
 - <https://www.poweringlives.gov.sg/about/energy-sector-overview/>
- b. [Energy 2050 Committee Report – Charting the Energy Transition to 2050](#)

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