



Registering for the
British Biology Olympiad



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British Biology Olympiad

About the competition

The British Biology Olympiad (BBO) challenges and motivates students with an interest in biology. The competition allows students to demonstrate their knowledge by offering a wider syllabus than A level. It is hoped that participating in the BBO will encourage students to continue studying the biosciences beyond school.

The BBO 2018 will take place between 23rd - 31st January 2018. The competition consists of two, one-hour multiple choice tests taken online in schools under staff-supervised conditions.

The BBO also provides a means of selecting a team to represent the UK at the [International Biology Olympiad](#) (see below).

Prizes

Top scoring students are rewarded with publicly recognised certificates and medals, and will be offered the opportunity to attend an awards ceremony at IET, London, St. Mary Place.

How to register

Teachers can now [register their students](#) for the BBO 2018.

Teachers can also [download a poster](#) to help promote the competition.

The competition is open to post-16 students studying at school or college.

Each school is eligible for two free places in the competition. Stepped fees are applied for each additional student entered, up to a maximum fee of £150:

- 1-2 students registered from a school = free
- 3-12 students registered = £10 each (max. cost for 12 students is £100)
- 13- 22 students registered = £5 per additional student (max. cost for 22 students is £150)
- 23 or more students registered = £150 total entry fee



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1. Visit www.rsb.org.uk/bbo
2. Click on the link [register their students](#) on the British Biology Olympiad webpage.

British Biology Olympiad registration form

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The deadline to register for the competition is 12th January 2018.

Instructions

1. You need to first sign in below with your email address and the password you use for your Royal Society of Biology mySociety account. If you do not have a mySociety account, you can [create one for free](#) to register your school for this competition. Forgotten passwords can be reset if needed.
2. After you log in, please click the green **Register for this competition** at the bottom of the page.
3. The next step will ask you to **create a password**. This will form part of the password you use to log into the [competition website](#) – therefore please create something that is memorable. (Please note: you will only access to the competition website during the competition dates.)
4. Later in the registration, you will need to select your school. If your school is not on our list or is on the list with inaccurate details, please email [Raghav Selvam](#) with your school's name, address and exam centre number.
5. You can then add your students' names and year groups. Please type "Group 1" for students in Year 12 and "Group 2" for students in Year 13, or use equivalent year groups for your country.
6. Finally, you will be able to pay for your school's participation fee for the competition. You will be provided with the options to **pay here** online or option to download an **invoice** by logging into the [mySociety](#) portal. .

[A full guide on registering for the British Biology Olympiad is available to download.](#)

User Name (email)

Password

Login

[Register or reset password](#)

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You may download a copy of your school's invoice and pay online by following the links at the bottom of the registration screen after you have registered. Please scroll to the end of the page and follow the links.

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Please create a password

This is to identify your school during the competition

Password

submit

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Please select your school

search for a school

School	Exam centre	select
Test School, 12 Roger Street, London, WC1N 2JU	52613	select

6. Select and confirm your school from the list. If your school is not on our list or is on the list with inaccurate details please email [Raghav Selvam](#) with your school's name, address and exam centre number.

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Your school

Test School

Exam centre: 52613

Address:

12 Roger Street,
London,
WC1N 2JU

Contact details

Email: [redacted]

Tel: [redacted]

Your password for this competition is: [redacted]

Please keep a record of your password.

We have added a prefix to the password you typed

Your booking

The cost is currently zero

Please add the names of participants from your school

The cost will be updated for each participant you add

First name	Last name	Male/Female	Group	Update
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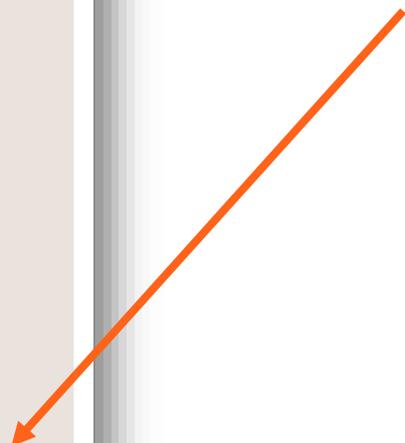
7. Add your students' names and year groups.

Please type "Group A" for students in:

- Y12 in England and Wales
- Y13 in Northern Ireland
- S5 in Scotland, and
- Equivalent year groups worldwide

Please type "Group B" for students in:

- Y13 in England and Wales
- Y14 in Northern Ireland
- S6 in Scotland, and
- Equivalent year groups worldwide



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Your booking

Participants registered: 3

The fee for this competition is £10

You can pay [here](#).

To see a copy of your invoice, please login to our user portal, [mySociety](#).

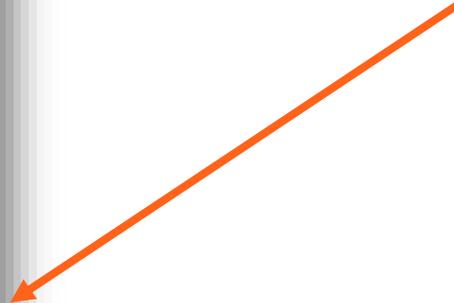
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Payment Required

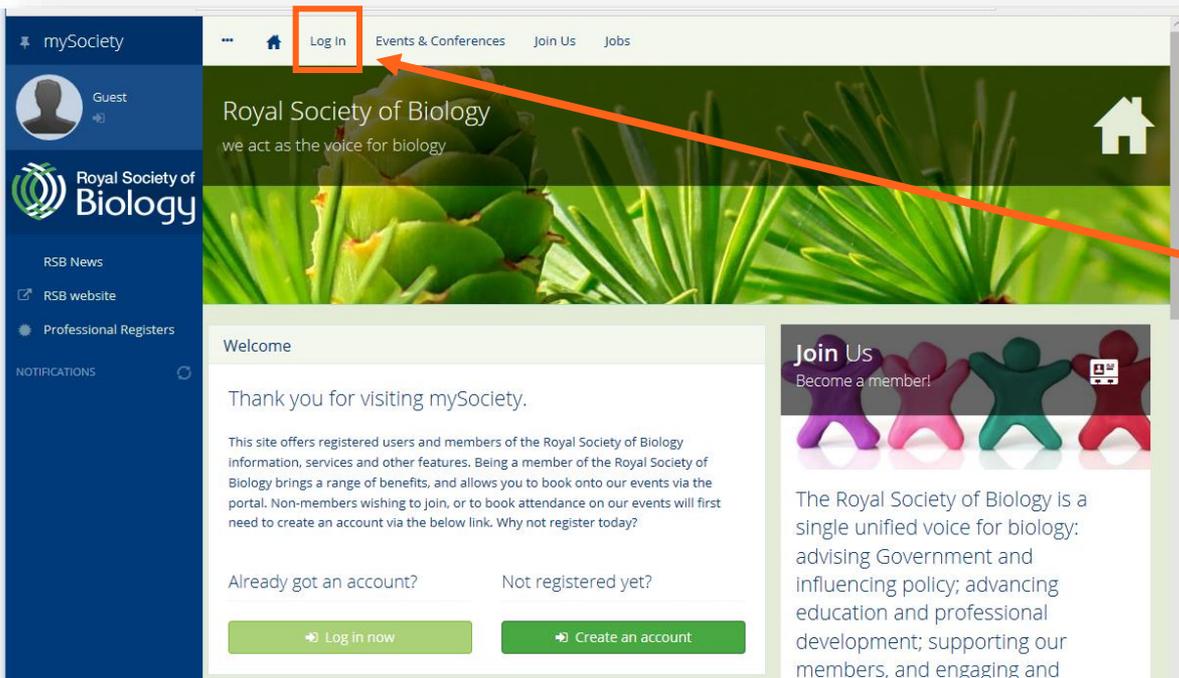
To proceed with your transaction, we need to process the payment below. When you click the 'Proceed to payment' link, you will temporarily leave this site and be taken to the servers of our payment processor, WorldPay. Once the transaction is complete, you will be returned to this site.

Pay

Please note that we will cancel your request if you do not complete the payment.

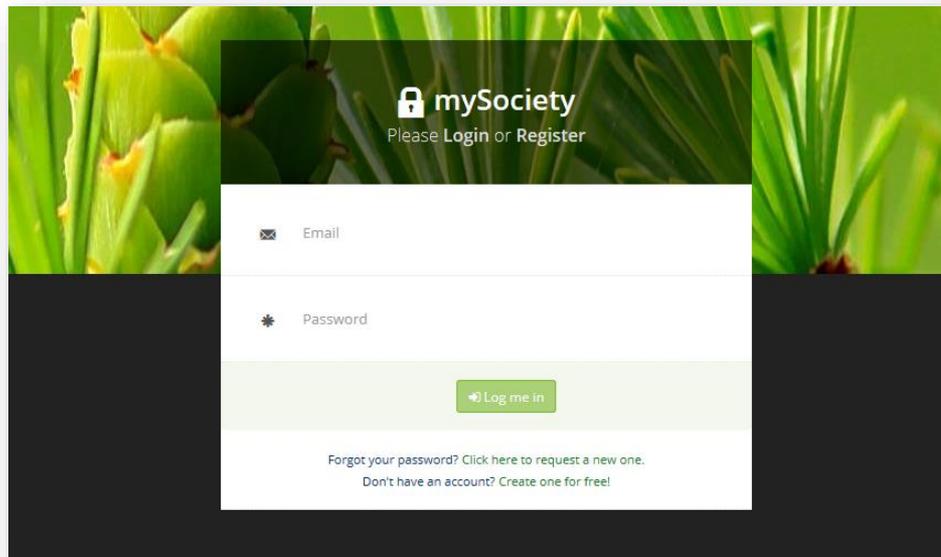
Paying the competition participation fee online

- 9a. By clicking pay [here](#), you will be able to pay your school's participation fee for the competition online using a credit or debit card.



Downloading an invoice for the competition participation fee

9bi. You can login into the [mySociety](#) portal to download an invoice for school's participation fee pass on your school's bursar.



The screenshot shows the 'mySociety' user interface for the Royal Society of Biology. The top navigation bar includes 'My Account', 'Events & Conferences', 'Me and the RSB', and 'Membership'. The main header features the Royal Society of Biology logo and tagline 'we act as the voice for biology'. A central message reads: 'Welcome back, [Name], Thank you for supporting the Royal Society of Biology through your membership. You are logged in to your account at the Royal Society of Biology. Using mySociety, you can view and update your information. You can also access a range of services and features only available to our members.' Below this, there are three main sections: 'Your profile' (with a sub-link 'Your profile'), 'Transactions' (with a sub-link 'View your transaction history, make payments and download receipts'), and 'Your Membership' (with a sub-link 'See the details of your membership and access your benefits and members-only information'). To the right, a 'Your Membership' summary card displays 'Associate' status and lists fields: 'Your Name', 'Your Grade', 'Your Category', 'Membership Number', 'Election Date', and 'Next Renewal'. At the bottom right, there is an 'Upcoming Events' section for the next 6 months. A red box highlights the 'Transactions' link, and an orange arrow points from the text on the right towards it.

Downloading an invoice for the competition participation fee

9bii. Once you have logged in, click on **Transactions** to view your invoice.

mySociety

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My Transactions

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My Transactions

On this page, you can see your recent transactions with the Royal Society of Biology. Use the fields below to change the date range of the view (you can request your history since June 2012).

2016-11-13 | 2017-11-18 | Update View

Date	Description	Amount	Status	Reference	Action
2017-11-18	Invoice Pro Forma	£30	Open		  

Your Membership
Associate

Your Name
Your Grade
Your Category
Membership Number
Election Date
Next Renewal

Your Details
See and manage your profile

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9biii. On the My Transactions page, you will be able to download, view and pay your invoice.