



JADO'o - Youth for SDG

Official FAQ Document

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General Questions

1. What is JADO'o - Youth for SDG?

Junior Artists Day Out - JADO'o - Youth for SDG is a youth engagement initiative aligned with the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), bringing together schools in Qatar through creativity, innovation, sustainability, leadership, and collaboration.

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2. Who organizes the event?

The event is organized by MAPS International W.L.L. with cultural partnership support from Katara Cultural Village.

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3. Where will the event be held?

The event will take place at Katara Cultural Village.

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4. Is the event indoor or outdoor?

The event is planned as an outdoor public showcase.

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5. Is the event open to the public?

Yes. Public visitors are welcome and entry is planned to be free.

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6. What are the event dates?

The proposed dates are 29, 30 and 31 October 2026.

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School Participation Questions

7. Who can participate?

Schools across Qatar are eligible to participate.

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8. How many schools can participate?

Participation is limited to 17 schools.

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9. What age group is eligible?

Students aged 13 years and above, Grade 8 onwards, or Year 8 onwards are eligible.

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10. How many students can a school nominate?

Each school may nominate up to 50 core participants.

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11. Can schools bring additional students?

Yes. Schools may bring additional non-participating students, supporters, and parents.

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12. Can schools rotate students during the event?

Yes. Schools are encouraged to maintain participation throughout the event, but student rotation is permitted where necessary.

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13. Are schools required to participate in all activity categories?

Yes. Participation in all 10 predefined categories is required for each participating school.

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SDG Questions

14. How are SDGs assigned?

Schools will select their top 3 SDG preferences during registration. Final allocation will be confirmed by the organizers.

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15. Can two schools represent the same SDG?

The intention is to allocate one SDG per school.

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16. Can schools change their SDG after allocation?

Generally no, unless exceptional circumstances apply and the organizers approve the change.

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Payment Questions

17. What is the participation fee?

The participation fee is QAR 6,000 per school. This equals QAR 120 per student for 50 students.

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18. Is the fee refundable?

No. Participation fees are strictly non-refundable.

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19. What payment methods are accepted?

Payments may be made through Qatar National Bank transfer to the organizer bank account or through an official payment link using Visa, MasterCard, or AMEX.

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20. Can students pay individually?

No. Schools must submit one consolidated payment transaction to the organizers.

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Event Operations Questions

21. Will organizers provide electricity?

Yes. Basic electricity access will be provided.

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22. Will stage sound and microphones be available?

Yes. Stage sound and microphones will be available.

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23. Will WiFi be available?

Yes. Event WiFi support is planned.

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24. Will schools receive dedicated spaces?

Yes. Each school will receive an approximately 10m x 10m SDG Island space.

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25. When can schools set up?

Schools may set up one day before the event. Detailed schedules will be shared later.

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26. Are schools responsible for cleaning?

No. General cleaning will be managed by the organizers.

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Safety Questions

27. Will first aid support be available?

Yes. Organizers will provide basic first aid support.

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28. Who is responsible for student medical information?

School mentors are responsible for informing organizers regarding relevant medical conditions.

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29. Are drones allowed?

No, unless officially approved by the organizers and venue authorities.

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30. Are open flames permitted?

No.

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31. Are hazardous materials permitted?

No.

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32. Is political or religious campaigning allowed?

No.

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Media & Photography Questions

33. Will photography and videography take place?

Yes. The event may be documented for media, promotional, educational, and archival purposes.

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34. What is the orange lanyard system?

Participants wearing orange lanyards indicate that they prefer not to be photographed or recorded.

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35. What does the green lanyard represent?

Participants wearing green lanyards may be photographed and recorded.

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Awards Questions

36. What types of awards will be presented?

Awards may include Overall Winner, Runner-Up, Activity Awards, SDG Awards, Innovation Awards, Sustainability Awards, and Leadership Awards.

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37. Will all students receive certificates?

Yes. Certificates will be issued to participants, mentors, and schools.

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38. Will certificates be digital or printed?

Both formats may be issued.

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Sustainability Questions

39. Are schools encouraged to use sustainable materials?

Yes. Sustainability is strongly encouraged across all displays and installations.

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40. Is plastic usage discouraged?

Yes. Schools are encouraged to minimize plastic use.

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41. Can sustainability influence judging?

Yes. Sustainable practices may form part of the assessment process.

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Participation & Visitor Questions

42. Can parents attend?

Yes.

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43. Can schools invite supporters?

Yes.

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44. Is there a visitor entry fee?

Public entry is planned to be free.

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Performance Questions

45. How long is each stage performance?

Performance schedules and timings will be officially announced before 31 July 2026.

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46. Can schools perform multiple times?

This will be subject to scheduling and organizer approval.

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Legal & Compliance Questions

47. Can organizers use photographs of projects?

Yes. Event documentation may be used for promotional and educational purposes.

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48. Who owns the student-created work?

Schools and participants retain ownership of original works while granting organizers rights for event documentation and promotional usage.

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49. Can the organizers change schedules?

Yes. Organizers reserve the right to modify schedules and operational plans if required.

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50. How can schools contact the organizers?

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