

Trinidad and Tobago Chemistry Olympiad

Committee Report
2024 / 2025 Trinidad and Tobago Chemistry Olympiad
Level A and Level B

The 6th iteration of the Trinidad and Tobago Chemistry Olympiad (TTChO) was conducted at two venues: The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus; and Naparima College.

The 6th edition of the TTChO saw 181 students in Level A from 16 schools; and 156 students in Level B from 19 schools. This would not have been possible without the encouragement and motivation of the Teachers. We salute you.

<i>Level A</i>	<i>Total Number of Students</i>
Form 2	14
Form 3	31
Form 4	58
Form 5	78
<i>Level B</i>	<i>Total Number of Students</i>
Lower 6	67
Upper 6	89

In both Levels A and B, Naparima College had the greatest number of participants: 28 and 32; under the guidance of Ms. Hema Jaggernaut

Many of the top students last year repeated their outstanding performance in the previous editions of the TTChO:

- (i) Saiesh Rampersad of Presentation College Chaguanas, represented Trinidad and Tobago at the 2023 International Chemistry Olympiad in Switzerland (as a Form 5 student), placed 1st in Lower 6 and Overall Level B for 2024, and is joint 1st in Upper 6 and Overall Level B for this year.
- (ii) Sameer Sookoor of Naparima College, was joint 2nd in Level A for 2023, and is joint 1st in Upper 6 and Overall Level B for this year.
- (iii) Nishal Hosein of Naparima College was 1st in Form 2 in 2024, and is 1st in Form 3 this year
- (iv) Yuvraj Roopnarine of Naparima College was 3rd in Form 2 in 2023, 1st in Form 3 in 2024, and is joint 1st in Form 4 this year
- (v) Soren Narine of Fatima College, was joint 2nd in Form 3 in 2023, 1st in Form 4 in 2024, and is 1st in Form 5 and Overall Level A this year
- (vi) Veer Ramdhanie of Presentation College Chaguanas, was 3rd in Form 4 in 2024, and is joint 2nd in Form 5 this year and Overall Level A

Special mention must be made of Rehan Ali of Naparima College, in Lower 6, who placed 4th Overall in Level B. As with previous editions, some students in the lower forms have scored better than their counterparts above them. This continues to bode well for their future performance.

The top students in all forms will be invited to a prize giving ceremony at The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus. The top students in the Overall Level A and B standings will be invited to advanced training at The UWI, from which the final team of 4 will be selected. Trinidad and Tobago is expected to field a full team to participate at the 2025 International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) in Dubai.

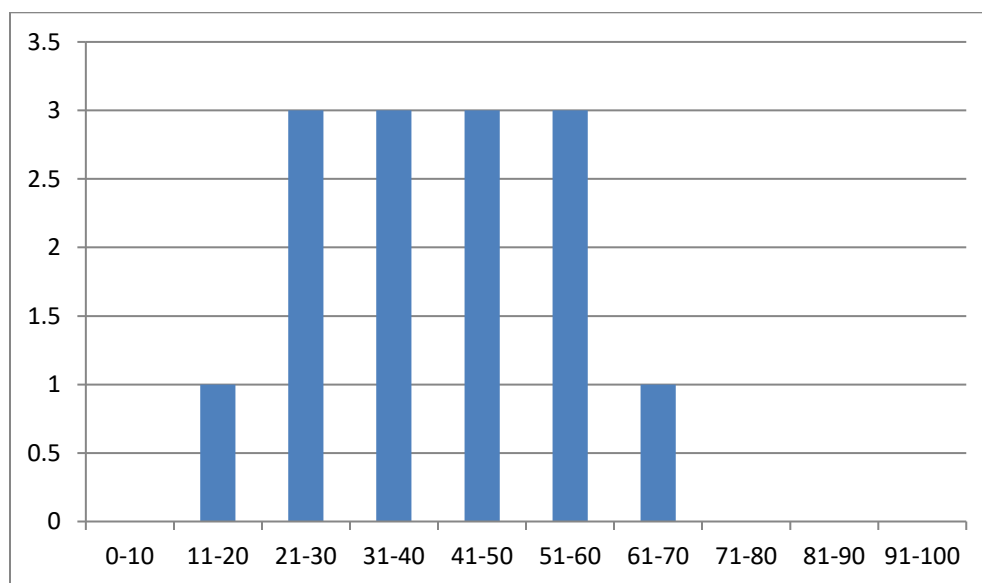
Once again, congratulations to all participants, as we look forward to the 2025 IChO!

Overall Results Level A

Form 2:

Alexander Singh	63	Presentation College Chaguanas	1st
Reynaldo Burton	53	Naparima College	2nd
Triston Seecharan	52	Naparima College	3rd
Damir Libert	52	Presentation College Chaguanas	3rd

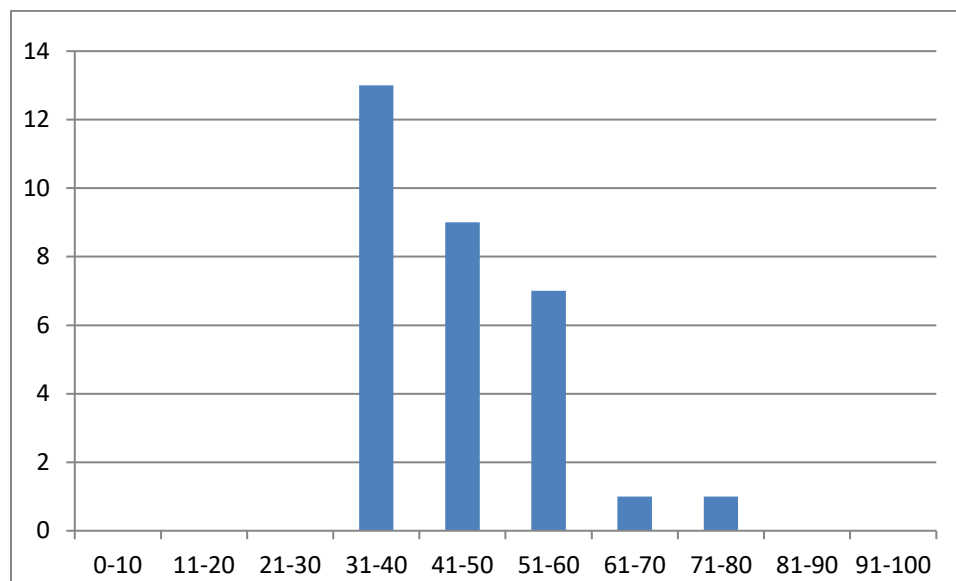
Mean for Form 2	SD for Form 2
40.36	12.39



Form 3:

Nishal Hosein	72	Naparima College	1st
Vinayak Bisram Motie	63	Naparima College	2nd
Abhisri Maharaj	60	Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College	3rd

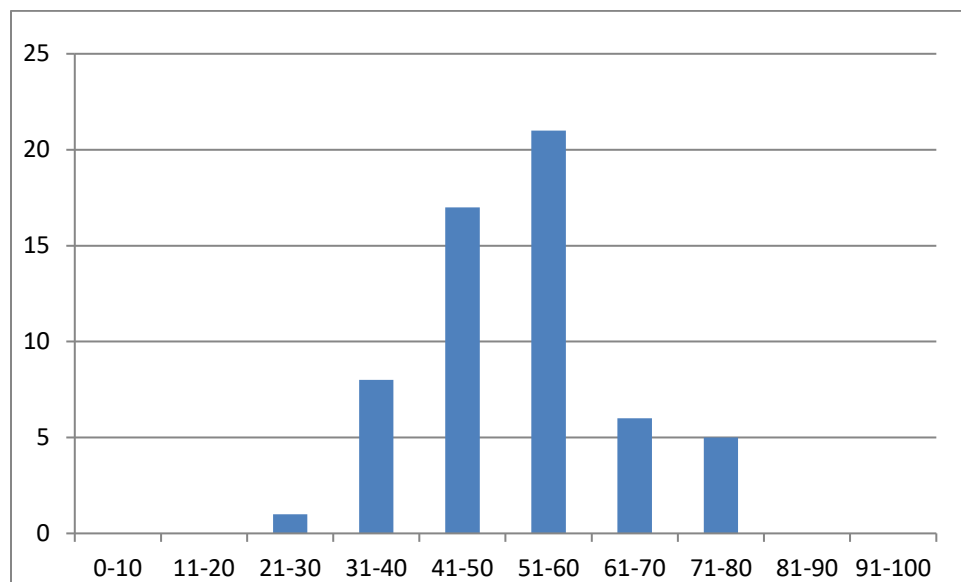
Mean for Form 3	SD for Form 3
44.89	10.17



Form 4:

Yuvraj Roopnarine	78	Naparima College	1st
Zeeshaan Lall	78	Naparima College	1st
Stefan Sahadeo	75	Presentation College, Chaguanas	3rd

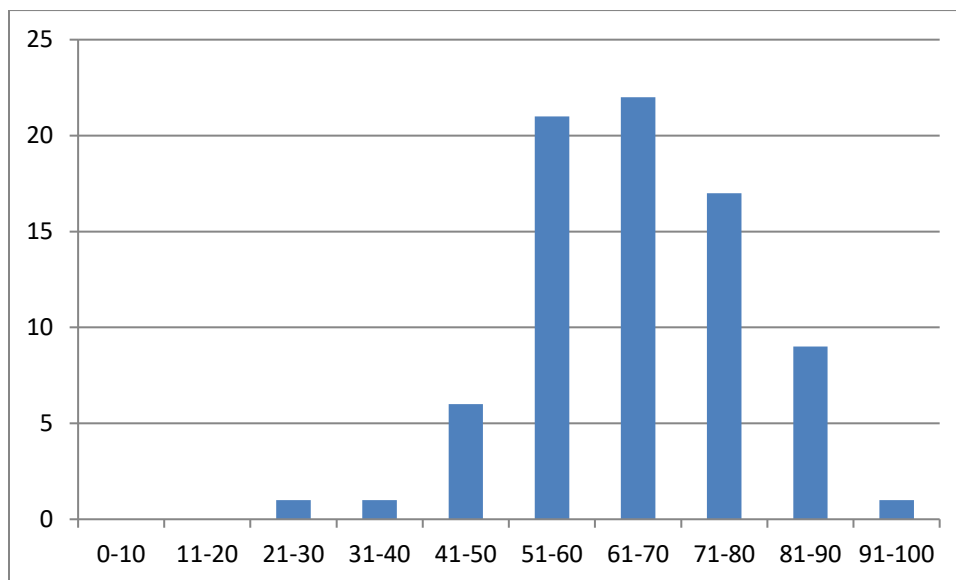
Mean for Form 4	SD for Form 4
52.50	11.33



Form 5:

Soren Narine	93	Fatima College	1st
Acacia Knights	87	ASJA Girls' College, San Fernando	2nd
Veer Ramdhanie	87	Presentation College, Chaguanas	2nd
Vade Baptiste	87	St. George's College	2nd

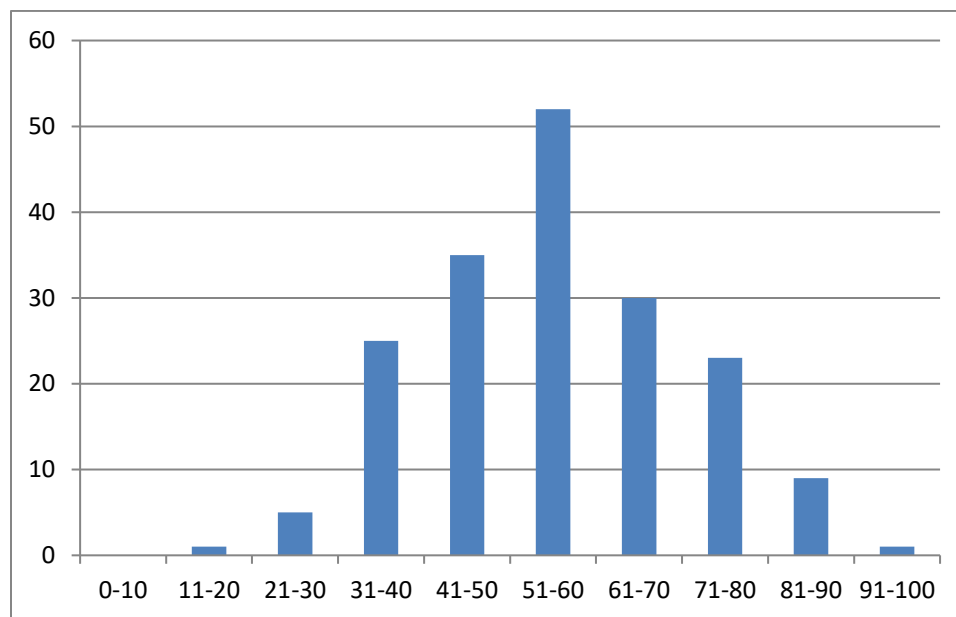
Mean for Form 5	SD for Form 5
65.41	13.33



Overall Level A Performance

Soren Narine	93	Fatima College	1st	Form 5
Acacia Knights	87	ASJA Girls' College, San Fernando	2nd	Form 5
Veer Ramdhanie	87	Presentation College, Chaguanas	2nd	Form 5
Vade Baptiste	87	St. George's College	2nd	Form 5

Mean for Level A	SD for Level A
55.82	15.08

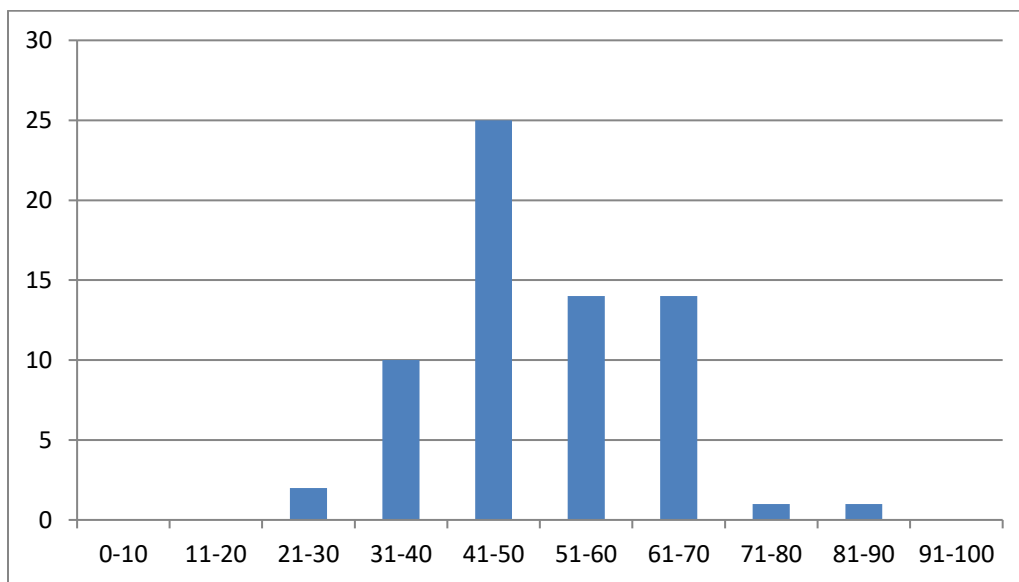


Overall Results Level B

Lower 6:

Rehan Ali	85	Naparima College	1st
Reginald Mohammed	73	Naparima College	2nd
Ved Persad	70	Naparima College	3rd

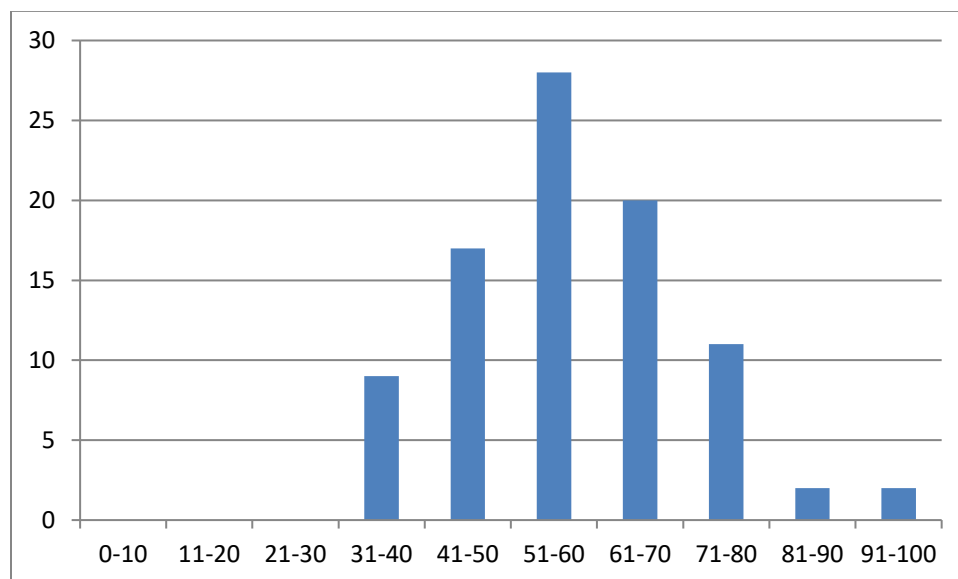
Mean for Lower 6	SD for Lower 6
50.82	11.14



Upper 6:

Saiesh Rampersad	92	Presentation College, Chaguanas	1st
Sameer Sookoor	92	Naparima College	1st
Elizabeth Singh	87	Naparima Girls' High School	3rd

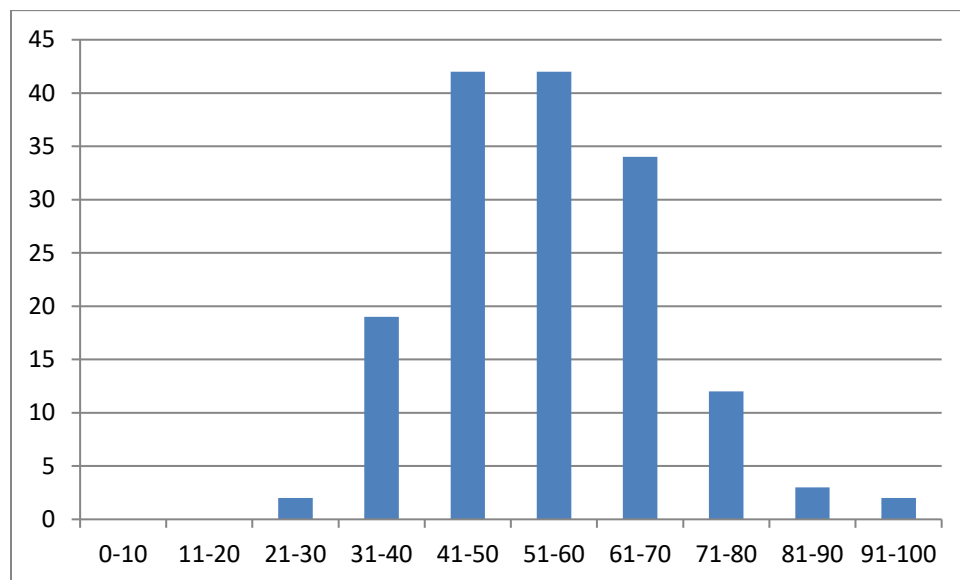
Mean for Upper 6	SD for Upper 6
58.33	13.35



Overall Level B Performance

Saiesh Rampersad	92	Presentation College, Chaguanas	1st	Upper 6
Sameer Sookoor	92	Naparima College	1st	Upper 6
Elizabeth Singh	87	Naparima Girls' High School	3rd	Upper 6

Mean for Level B	SD for Level B
55.11	12.96



Round 2 Qualifiers:

Soren Narine	93	Fatima College	Form 5
Acacia Knights	87	ASJA Girls' College, San Fernando	Form 5
Veer Ramdhanie	87	Presentation College, Chaguanas	Form 5
Vade Baptiste	87	St. George's College	Form 5
Shernaya Alsaran	85	Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College	Form 5
Anastasia A.S. Abbay	83	Couva East Secondary School	Form 5
Aaron Subero	83	Fatima College	Form 5
Jonathan Bain	83	Fatima College	Form 5
Vandika Doon	83	Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College	Form 5
Shazad Jahoor	83	Presentation College, Chaguanas	Form 5

Saiesh Rampersad	92	Presentation College, Chaguanas	Upper 6
Sameer Sookoor	92	Naparima College	Upper 6
Elizabeth Singh	87	Naparima Girls' High School	Upper 6
Rehan Ali	85	Naparima College	Lower 6
Kovid Capildeo	85	Presentation College, Chaguanas	Upper 6
Darion Gobindah	80	Hillview College	Upper 6
Nurah Ali	80	St. Augustine Girls' High School	Upper 6
Ka Hei Pun	78	Hillview College	Upper 6
Mathieu Beharry	78	Naparima College	Upper 6
Valini Harryram	77	Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College	Upper 6
Bryan Balkissoon	77	Naparima College	Upper 6