



## *Tasmanian Science Talent Search 2008*

(an initiative of the Science Teachers' Association of Tasmania)

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#### *Final details for Technology Section Judging Days*

Southern Region Judging Day:

August 10 CSIROSEC 36 Church St. North Hobart 10am – 1pm

Northern Region Judging Day:

August 17 Science Building UTAS Newnham, 9:30 to 1pm

NW Judging:

TBA, if required.\*

**\*Any schools in the NW with students interested in entering** the Technology section should contact the Director, Margaret Hosford, [stsearch@bigpond.net.au](mailto:stsearch@bigpond.net.au) by **August 1<sup>st</sup>** to establish need and most appropriate venue.

**All schools should send a list of expected entrants** to the Director by **August 1<sup>st</sup>** so that Participation Certificates can be printed for distribution on the Judging Days (details required: Name of student, Group – if appropriate, School, Grade level, Teachers name), otherwise handwritten certificates only can be issued. However, schools will only be billed for entry fees of those entrants who actually attend. **Email is easiest method** for this.  
[stsearch@bigpond.net.au](mailto:stsearch@bigpond.net.au).

Students will be judged in order of their arrival time, and they should expect to have to wait if necessary. Winning entries in the 2008 TSTS Poster and Creative Writing sections will be on display to help fill the time, but a book might be good too! (especially for parents!)

The thermometers will be tested in tubs of water of 2 different temperatures, during which time the judges will briefly discuss each entry with the students. Up to 5 minutes equilibration time will be allowed if needed, but thermometers which read quicker will be given extra points. Students will then take their thermometer home, but judges will keep their journal for closer reading. Please re-visit the website [www.key.org.au/stat/](http://www.key.org.au/stat/) (TSTS, Booklet Page 3 Technology Section) to ensure criteria are met. Also, Newsletter 4 on the website gives further hints and ideas.

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