



OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

September 2022 Update

Welcome to a new Science Olympiad season! Here are some things you can do to prepare for the State of Oregon Science Olympiad Tournament. If you have questions about any of these things, please let me know at ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us

Download the Event Rules.

Event Rules for the B Division (middle school) and C Division (high school) will be available for download on September 7.

Online link:

<https://www.soinc.org/rules-2023>

There is also a printable list of events on our website,

<https://www.soinc.org/events/2023-event-table>

Organize Your Team.

Organizing -- or re-organizing -- a Science Olympiad team during a pandemic can be challenging. Each team will need either a school-based coach or team liaison to stay informed about the changing situation during the year. Now is a good time to find those people, along with parent volunteers.

We have some tips available at

<https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/start-a-team/>.

Register for this Year's Program.

In order to participate in Oregon Science Olympiad or an invitational, you'll need to register a team. While we do not have a tournament date set, our plan is for some sort of face-to-face tournament in April.

Online link:

<https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/register-with-oso/>

After registration, there are different payment options you can use.

Consider Volunteering.

Coaches, please consider serving on our Board of Directors. You'll get to help make important decisions with regards to our program and help with small tournament-preparation tasks.

Online link:

<https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/oso-org/>

I am also looking for people who are not affiliated with any team to help run the Oregon Science Olympiad organization.

Attend a Workshop.

You can find upcoming workshops and recordings of past workshops here on the national site: <https://www.soinc.org/join/workshops>
In particular, ecology events like Forestry, Green Generation, and Environmental Chem have a relevant workshop soon, on October 12.

Oregon Science Olympiad will have a workshop / question and answer session via Zoom on October 26. Several times will be available to suit different schedules.

Find Extra Resources from our National Organization!

Online link: <https://www.soinc.org/myso>

Every month, MySO offers lesson plans, practice tests, and note-taking resources. Several related events are offered at once, so both the B Division and C Division can participate.

There are also mid-month workshops with real scientists and engineers. You can see some of them from last year, many of which are relevant for repeating events.