



OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

January 2023 Update

Happy New Year from Oregon Science Olympiad! Our “big news” this month is a long-awaited announcement of venue -- University of Portland! They are excited to host our program, and we are happy to work with them!

Register for this Year’s Program.

In order to participate in Oregon Science Olympiad or an invitational, you’ll need to **register a team**.

Currently, we have only **6 B Division** and **2 C Division** teams registered.

Online link:

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

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

View the Nearly Final Schedule.

We now have a nearly final [schedule of events](#), also posted to our website at <https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/schedule>. Our **schedule** is based on the National Tournament schedule (in the Event Rules).

This schedule **has updated room numbers** to reflect the University of Portland location. There are also some links to **campus maps** so you can begin planning your visit.

Record the State Tournament Date.

With the many schedule conflicts in April (Spring Break, Easter, other academic competitions), we have decided to host the State of Oregon Science Olympiad tournament earlier this year -- on **Saturday, March 18th, 2023**. This will also allow our winners more time to coordinate for the first in-person National Tournament in years. The National Tournament will be May 19-20 at Wichita State University.

Join our Mailing List.

We now have an **e-mail mailing list online**, so anyone from your teams can sign up to receive these monthly updates and tournament-specific updates sent later in the year.

<https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/e-mail-lists/>

You can also unsubscribe from e-mails using this site.

Check Rules Clarifications.

The national Science Olympiad organization posts **rules clarifications** online at <https://www.soinc.org/events/rules-clarifications>.

These edits take precedence over information in the official rule book. While many correct spelling and formatting, other rules clarifications may change how competitors approach events.

The [event summaries](#) on our website take rules clarifications into account.

Find Extra Resources from our National Organization!

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

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.