



OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

February 2023 Update

Thank you for registering for Oregon Science Olympiad 2023! We are ready this month to complete required tournament paperwork and sign up for self-scheduled engineering events. I'm looking forward to our March 18, 2023, tournament at University of Portland and hope you are, too!

Complete Tournament Paperwork.

Here is a link to a [checklist of tournament paperwork items](#) (with links to those items). These should be **completed promptly by one of the team coaches**.

The **team forms should be completed by March 3, 2023**, while the **participant forms should be brought to the tournament** in a mailing envelope marked with the team name.

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.

Sign up for Self-Scheduling Events.

Self-scheduled events include the following:

B Division: Bridge, Flight, Rollercoaster, Storm the Castle, and Wheeled Vehicle.

C Division: Bridge, Flight, Scrambler, Trajectory.

These should be completed in February.

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.

Suggest Event Supervisors and Tournament Assistants.

The most difficult part of planning a Science Olympiad tournament is **recruiting volunteers**. Please let ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us know if you know any community members who might like to event supervise.

Parents can serve as tournament assistants doing helpful tasks in the opposite divisions in which their children are enrolled.

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.