



OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

March 2023 Update

This month, please finish required tournament paperwork, sign up competitors for engineering events, and sign up parents and coaches as volunteers. 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.

Sign up to Volunteer.

We need volunteers. I know I've said this before, but it is still true. I have asked many organizations in the Portland area, but there are still **many events that cannot run at the tournament without your help. Please sign up to help out at an event that is in the opposite division.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4aaca92da5fe3-volunteers#/>

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.

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).

The only thing that will change on this schedule is the location of the vehicle events. They will be held in suitable hallways or common spaces. This may be a decision made immediately before the tournament.

Check up on Tournament Details.

As I confirm details on tournament details such as parking, team rooms, allowed food, etc., **I will post them to this part of our webpage:**
<https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/tournament-information/>

If you have tournament-logistics questions, please send them to ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us and I can ensure that they are posted on this page.

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.