



OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

# August 2024 Update

**We'll soon be starting a new Science Olympiad season! Here are some things you can do to get ready for the beginning of the year on September 3.** If you have questions about any of these things, please let me know at [ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us](mailto:ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us)

## View the Event Slate.

You can find a list of events for 2025 at the national Science Olympiad event rules link. Official rules will be available at this link on and after September 3.

Online link:  
<https://www.soinc.org/rules-2025>

There are also short descriptions of these [B Division \(middle school\)](#) and [C Division \(high school\)](#) challenges.

## Organize Your Team.

Students participate in Science Olympiad by team. Each team will need either a school-based coach or team liaison to stay informed. That person will register the team and determine its roster of students. The B Division is for middle school students and the C Division is for high school students.

We have some tips available at <https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/start-a-team/>.

## Visit us at OMSI Oregon Science Fest.

Oregon Science Olympiad will be running some tables at OMSI's Oregon Science Festival, September 14 - 15.

Online link:  
<https://omsi.edu/events/oregon-science-festival-2024/>

We'll have interactive displays, information about starting teams, and resources for people who would like to volunteer or sponsor events.

## Consider Volunteering.

Coaches, please consider serving on our Board of Directors. We have empty roles on our Board of Directors for a C division coach and a B division coach. 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/>

## Register for an Invitational.

Even though the 2025 Science Olympiad season hasn't quite started yet, some invitational tournaments have started registration. These allow practice opportunities and are run by different organizations nationwide.

Rickard's Invitational (B/C Divisions, Nov. 2 - 9):  
<https://rsoi.org/>

Dulles Invitational (B/C Divisions, Oct. 19 - 27):  
<https://scilympiad.com/dulles>

## 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. 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.