



OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

September 2024 Update

This month starts our 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

View the Event Rules.

Official rules for the 2025 events are now available for download! These tell how to prepare for each of the 23 B division (middle school) and the 23 C division (high school) events.

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.

Register Your Team.

Students participate in Science Olympiad by team. Each team will need to [register](#) with a school-based coach (teacher or other staff member). After registration, please go to "[shop](#)" for the team fee payment options.

Coaches and co-coaches of new should consider attending an online New Coaches' Meeting. They will be 8 am, 12 pm, and 7 pm on Monday, November 1.

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

Register for an Invitational.

If your team is registered in Oregon, you can participate in an invitational. These allow practice opportunities and are run by different organizations nationwide.

Highlands Virtual Invitational (B/C with build events included, Nov. 5 - 12):

<https://scilympiad.com/hi-highlands>

Rickard's Invitational (B/C Divisions, Nov. 2 - 9):

<https://rsoi.org/>

Dulles Invitational (B/C Divisions, Oct. 19 - 27):

<https://scilympiad.com/dulles>

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/>

Join Some Student-Based Opportunities.

Surya Panyam, a former Jesuit Science Olympiad team member, has created a Discord for Oregon Science Olympiad team members!

Invitation link: <https://discord.gg/gaafa3ft>

He's also made some [tips about the roles of team captains & coaches](#) that could be useful to new teams.

Find Extra Resources from our National Organization!

There will be an online student meeting from our national organization on October 5.

[Register and learn more here!](#)

Every month, MySO offers lesson plans, practice tests, and note-taking resources. There are also mid-month workshops with real scientists and engineers.

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

OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD *Pictures from OMSI Oregon Science Festival*

We hosted a table at the OMSI Oregon Science Festival on September 14 and 15. Learn more about this event in the [Portland Tribune!](#) We had lots of fun introducing kids to simplified versions of some of the Science Olympiad events that have been popular over the years!

