

OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

October 2024 Update

This month we have a draft schedule! Thanks for your patience for the delay due to my month-long illness. There is also a New Coaches' meeting day coming up soon. If you have questions about anything, please contact 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 <u>B Division (middle school)</u> and <u>C Division</u> (high school) challeng.es.

View our Draft Schedules.

Here are our draft event schedules:

<u>B division</u> and <u>C division</u>

We do not anticipate changes to the times.

Our Draft Schedules follow the same event sequence as the National Tournament schedule posted in the Event Rules.

Final schedules will be posted with building and room numbers in February, when the number of teams in each division is known.

Register Your Team.

Students participate in Science Olympiad by team. Each team will need to <u>register</u> with a school-based coach (teacher or other staff member). After registration, please go to "<u>shop</u>" 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/.

Join Some Student-Based Opportunities.

Surya Panyam, a former Jesuit Science Olympiad participant, has created a Discord for Oregon Science Olympiad team members! Note: this is a revised link.

Valid Invitation Link: https://discord.gg/Qh7zdzQd

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

Join a New Coaches' Meeting.

New to Science Olympiad? Interested coaches, co-coaches, and involved parents are invited to attend a New Coaches' meeting over Zoom.

These will be on November 1st, one half-hour each. Times are 8 am, 12 pm, and 7 pm. A Zoom link will be sent by e-mail to this mailing list on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

There will be time for general information, tips for success, and some question and answer. Registration prior is not needed.

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