

OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Winter Break 2024 Update

Science Olympiad enthusiasts, please enjoy your Winter Break! We have an . If you have questions about anything, please contact ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us

Register for the Apollo Invitational.

The Apollo Invitational is now accepting team registration at https://scilympiad.com/apollo This is a mini invitational (featuring some of this year's events) that will run asynchronously on the week of January 11th-18th, and it's free of cost.

Want to help write events? There is a volunteer link here to help with this important task.

A list of other invitational can be found at: https://soinc.org/play/invitationals

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.

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

Our registration deadline is January 31, 2025.

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.

Consider Sponsoring an Event.

This Giving Tuesday and holiday season, consider helping out for our state organization. With donations, we can purchase supplies for high-quality events at the March 16, 2025 tournament.

https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/product-c ategory/event-sponsorship/

While teams pay dues to be members of the Science Olympiad program in Oregon, most of those funds support the national organization creating the events.

Find Extra Resources from our National Organization!

The national Science Olympiad organization wanted me to pass on an invitation to all C Division students for the Yale Young Global Scholars, https://globalscholars.yale.edu/

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