

#### **OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**

# January 2025 Update

This will be our last update before registration closes at the end of January. After that, tournament paperwork, room numbers, and event sign-ups will be sent out. If you have questions about anything, please contact ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us

#### Practice at an Invitational.

There are lots of invitational tournaments going on in January and February. These offer practice opportunities. Many are online and accept teams from all states.

A list of other invitational can be found at: <a href="https://soinc.org/play/invitationals">https://soinc.org/play/invitationals</a>

These tournaments have separate hosts, some of whom charge an admission fee in order to fundraise for their schools.

#### 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 <a href="https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/start-a-team/">https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/start-a-team/</a>.

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.**

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, <a href="https://globalscholars.yale.edu/">https://globalscholars.yale.edu/</a>

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: <a href="https://www.soinc.org/myso">https://www.soinc.org/myso</a>