

**OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD** 

# February 2025 Update

Thank you for being part of Science Olympiad this year! We are now preparing for the March 16 tournament. If you have questions about anything, please contact ashley.dasilva@lebanon.k12.or.us

#### Fill Out the Parent Info Form.

If you have a child attending our tournament, please fill out the <u>parent form</u>. It includes medical and emergency info and volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are needed and appreciated for room supervision, timing and measuring, etc.

Coaches have received their own form to fill out, which includes required tournament paperwork and the sign-up for engineering (build) events.

#### 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 later in February, after working with University of Portland.

#### Practice at an Invitational.

The Jordan SO Satellite Tournament is now registering B & C division teams. This practice opportunity is March 1 - 8 and costs \$85/team. For more information about this tournament, teams can visit the Jordan SO Scilympiad Page or send an email to jordanhighscioly@gmail.com

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

## 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>