SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
Exploring the World of Science

Here are some things to think about for Science Olympiad now. If you have questions about any of these things, please let me know at oregonscienceolympiad@gmail.com, the new e-mail I will be using for this tournament season. -- Ashley da Silva, State Director

Be Sure to Register (& Pay) for Teams.

Each team will need to register by January 31, 2026, or earlier. After registration, please go to "shop" for the team fee payment options.

Last year, Science Olympiad alum Surya Panam created some tips about the roles of team captains & coaches that could be useful to new teams.

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

Begin Tournament Paperwork.

Although you won't know your team number until after January 31, you are welcome to begin required tournament paperwork. this form contains links to all team-level documents, as well as a place for team coaches to turn documents in when done.

There will be a parent form coming later on.

You can see our draft schedule here for the State Tournament on Saturday, March 14, at University of Portland. We will need to use the block schedule for the larger total number of C division teams. We may use only the "E" block for the B division teams.

Practice with an Online Community.

Oregon's student Discord server is up and running at the following link https://discord.gg/aHxxyG4AG, and the national discord server can be found at the following link https://discord.gg/scioly

There is also a new Scioly question generator at this link here: https://www.scio.ly/dashboard. This might be a nice resource for knowledge event study groups over Winter Break.

Attend a Virtual Workshop.

Our national organization has a variety of workshops that might be useful to you. Hovercraft, Solar System, and Astronomy workshops are coming up soon!

There are also many recordings from previous workshops that you can view.

Register for an Invitational.

If your team is registered and paid in Oregon, you can practice an invitational. These are run by different organizations. "Satellite" invitationals are held online.

Invitationals Link Page Note: some of the tournaments on this page are limited by state, while others are open to teams nationwide.

Keep an Eye Out for Rules Corrections.

The following events have rules corrections: Helicopter, Robot Tour, Metric Mastery, Bungee Drop, Engineering CAD, and Water Quality.

Rules corrections are posted on this webpage. These fix confusing parts of the official rules downloadable from https://www.soinc.org/rules-2026.