



OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

January 2026 Update

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

Attend an Upcoming Invitational.

Students from BASE, Jesuit, Westview, and Sunset HS are teaming up to host a Feb. 21-28 satellite tournament for B Division! It's called the [Rose City Invitational](#). Payment options will be available soon.

Washington Science Olympiad has an online invitational, too! WSO will host a [Satellite tournament for Division B](#) Online test is available Feb 14 through Feb 28.

Lastly, [Silver Creek HS \(California\)](#) has an online invitational for B and C divisions coming up very soon (January 25).

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 may use only the "E" block for B division, based on the number of teams.

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. Please let me know if you need help for different payment options required by your school or district!

There will be an optional contest for team captains for the month of February.

If your team doesn't have a team captain (student leader) yet, you can register one by e-mail at oregonscienceolympiad@gmail.com.

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.

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>.

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: <https://www.scio.ly/dashboard>. This might be a nice resource for knowledge events.