OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

October 2026 Update

Welcome to the 2027 Science Olympiad season! We have some sad news to share -- University of Portland, who has hosted the tournament for the last few years, told us earlier in the month that they cannot host this year. We have been busy conversing with other institutions and touring their campuses. We have been requesting Saturday March 6 and Saturday, March 13 as our preferred dates (with end-Feb. and early April as other choices) and believe we will have things settled by November, before Thanksgiving Break.

Here are some things you can do to begin this year's season. 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

View the Event Rules.

Official rules for the 202]7 events are available for download! These tell how to prepare for each of the 23 B division (middle school) and the 23 C division (high school) events. Online link: https://www.soinc.org/rules-2027

Here is our draft event schedule, so you can see which events will take plase at which times..

Register Your Team.

Please see our new website Teams menu with information on how to start a team!

The registration form this year is paper, to accommodate a principal signature for verification that your team is school-sponsored and approved.

You can pay by card in our "shop," send a check by mail, or request an invoice for PO.

Register for an Invitational.

If your team is registered and paid in Oregon, you can participate in an invitational. These allow practice opportunities and are run by different organizations nationwide.

Our national organization keeps a running list of invitationals on their website here: https://soinc.org/play/invitationals

Attend a New Coaches' Meeting.

State Director Ashley da Silva will host free virtual New Coaches' workshops at 6 pm Nov 4, 11, and 18. These are designed for new coaches or people who are considering being a Science Olympiad coach. They are also open to parent co-coaches and team captains. Please sign up using this form.

Join Our E-Mail List.

We encourage team captains, coaches, and parents to read these tips and then sign up for our e-mail list. Sign up link: https://oregonscienceolympiad.org/e-mail-lists/

Find Resources from our National Org!

Our national organization has archived a variety of workshops that might be useful to you at the start of our new season.

MySO offers lesson plans, practice tests, and workshops with real scientists and engineers.