

Greetings from the Idaho Science Olympiad:

The Idaho Science Olympiad state competition will be Saturday, April 24th, 2021 online due to COVID permitting

It is now time to register your teams for the Idaho Science Olympiad. Each team of up to 15 students costs \$60.00 This fee also includes all the Mini-Olympiads which are also via Zoom. Each C division team registered also receives a complete Arduino processor lab for the "Detector Building" Event. See the registration form.

The official rules are now online and available for download at:

<https://store.soinc.org/us/page/Welcome>

Note also that there are a number of helpful links for each event for study and practice.

Since October we have had a number of online practices for various events. These are all conducted via Zoom so students and coaches can practice distancing and event partners can even work together remotely. Students may participate in these practices at home or at school.

If you are not familiar with the Science Olympiad, we are part of a national program of competitive team science for junior and senior high schools. As an Olympiad we cover all branches of science from A to Z (That is astronomy to zoology) with everything in between, like biology, chemistry, engineering, and many more. (see www.soinc.org)

The Science Olympiad competition is a great alternative to science fairs. **We provide the venue, the set-up, the judges, the rules and the scoring. You, or your volunteers and students, just show up!**

Designed by experienced educators across the country, our events are made to parallel the junior or senior high curriculum. Thus the Science Olympiad is a way to deepen or broaden that which you already teach in the classroom. It is also a perfect venue for your science and STEM clubs. **We are also available to visit your school to present the Science Olympiad to educators, staff, classes, clubs, and parents.**

Sincerely,
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