



**Welcome 2018-2019
KSO Coaches!**



35th Anniversary Video for Science Olympiad:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9kQpZx2t24>



Kansas Teams at 2018 Nationals – CSU

Middle School (Division B):
Pleasant Ridge Middle School
Overall Finish: 34

High School (Division C):
Blue Valley North High School
Overall Finish: 33
3rd Place: Herpetology



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Science Olympiad Registration Fee(s)

National Fee: \$60

State Fee: \$90

Must have a separate national membership for each team that competes in an invitational tournament



Science Olympiad Web Pages

Kansas Home Page:

sites.google.com/view/ksscioly

KSO Registration Page

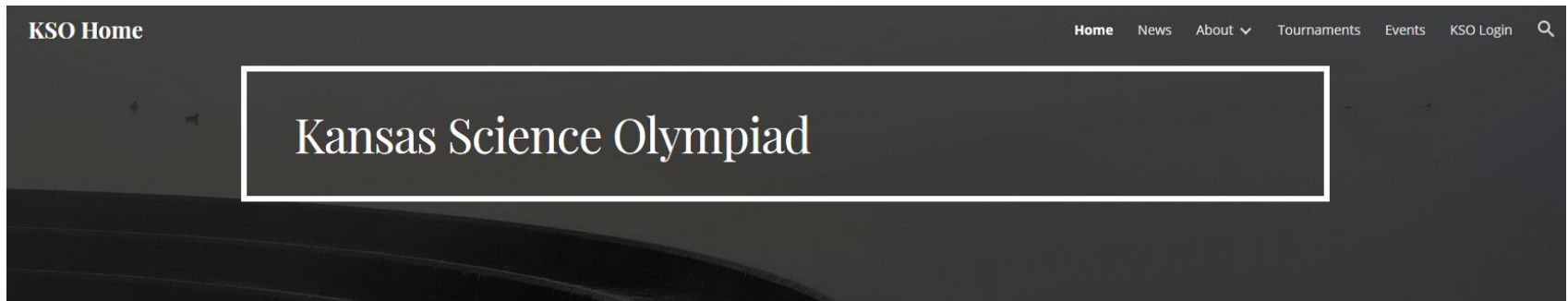
statescioly.org/ks/

National Home Page:

www.soinc.org



Getting Started - KSO Website



Welcome to the new home for Kansas Science Olympiad! Please follow the navigation below to find more information on this program. Any additional questions can be directed to Jill Fisher at jill.fisher@wichita.edu or 316-978-6503.

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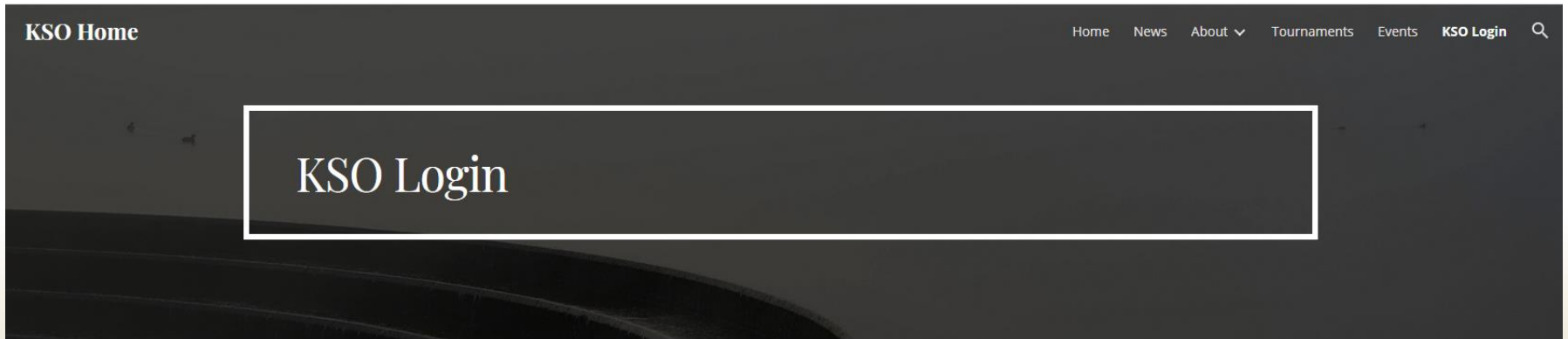
[KSO Login \(For Coaches\)](#)





KSO Registration

Complete your on-line Kansas Registration Form



All coaches, tournament directors, and event coordinators are invited to use the new [Kansas Science Olympiad registration site](https://statescioly.org/KS). After creating a new user profile, please make sure to designate your role. Tournament directors will need the state director to register them as such. **ALL COACHES MUST USE THIS PROGRAM TO REGISTER THEIR TEAM(S)!**

This program has been made possible by Scilympiad from SoCal Science Olympiad.

Link to registration:
<https://statescioly.org/KS>



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Exploring the World of Science

Science Olympiad is nationwide competition. Students compete in 23 events that include earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. Science Olympiad is designed to increase a student's interest in STEM fields and provide recognition for outstanding achievement in team events. Students compete in Science Olympiad with the top teams advancing from Regional to State to National levels.

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Register your school

Participating schools

Division B Events

Division C Events



KSO Registration – Register Your School

Registering a school

The image shows a two-part screenshot of the KSO registration website. The top part shows the navigation menu with 'Coaches' expanded to show 'School Registration', 'Head Coach Dashboard', and 'Workshop'. A green 'Register School' button is visible. The bottom part shows the 'Register Your School' page with a search table and a 'School Profile and Head Coach Registration' form.

School Profile and Head Coach Registration

Please don't type all capped letters.

School Name

School Short Name

SO Division

Your SO Regional

School District

Principal Name

Principal Email

School Type

Beginning Grade

Final Grade

Title I School

Small School

Program Website URL

Program Description
(Please complete this section - important)

Please assist our Science Olympiad program with its marketing and fundraising efforts by describing your school SO program in this section. Participating Schools page is the most visited page by sponsors, prospective

School	District	Division
<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
Abe Hubert Elementary	USD 457	8



KSO Registration – Adding a Team

Registering a team

Kansas Science Olympiad Coaches - Tournament - Policies - Volunteer - Resources - Jill -

Northeast KS Division B Regional - Division B - Sat, Feb 23, 2019 [\[switch tournament\]](#)

Head Coach Dashboard

Set up

Register / Update Teams

Co-Head Coaches

School Profile

View / Pay Registration Fees

Signup

Team Event Signup

Self-Scheduled Event

Headquarter Signup

Invitational Signup

Readiness

Upload Documents

Submit Team Roster

Releases

Verification / Checklist

Competition Day

Appeal Form

Tournament Results

Score Inquiry

Future Function 2

Team Management

Looking for a team management system or a website for your school Science Olympiad? Check it out here =>

Team management system

This dashboard is reserved for Head Coaches and Co-Head Coaches to manage team-related functions.



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Team Management

Each school may send one team to a qualifying tournament (Regionals and State).

Tournament Total Team Limit: 40, Current Total Signups: 32, Per School Limit: 1, Your Paid Teams: 1

[Add a team](#) [View/Pay Registration Fees](#) [Head Coach Dashboard](#)

Team #	Team Name	Number of Students	Official	Action
	FaCSME A Team	16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Edit Remove
	FaCSME B Team	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit Remove

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Reminder: additional teams are only allowed to compete at Invitational Tournaments.



KSO Registration – Payment

Find the “View/Pay Registration Fees” on the Head Coach Dashboard

Kansas Science Olympiad Coaches ▾ Tournament ▾ Policies ▾ Volunteer ▾ Resources ▾ Jill ▾

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Team Registration Payment

Teams are required to pay fees to National and State Science Olympiad in order to participate in any Invitational Science Olympiad tournaments OR beyond (Regional, State, and Nationals). Teams are not officially registered until payment is received and processed.

Total teams registered:	2
Base fee \$60.00 per team x 1 teams:	\$60.00
Total registration fees:	\$60.00
Previous paid amount	\$150.00
New registration amount	\$60.00

[Make changes](#)

Pay by check

Total registration fees: \$60.00

Make checks payable to "Wichita State University" Please Mail to: Jill Fisher Wichita State University
1845 Fairmount Street Box 32 Wichita, KS 67260-0032

[Print Invoice](#)

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KSO Registration – Continued

Completing your Kansas registration automatically registers you for a regional tournament. Registration should be completed by November 2, with regional assignments made by November 16.

(Please note that in some areas of the state, the regional tournaments have been near capacity. In those cases the earlier you register, the greater the chance you will be assigned a spot in the regional of your choice.)

Regional assignments for teams registering after November 2 will be made on a case by case basis.

Last day to register is December 7, 2018.



2019 Area Invitationals

Invitational Tournaments can be found here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/ksscioly/tournaments>.

November 3, 2018: *Pioneer Trail Science Olympiad Invitational*, Pioneer Trail Middle School (B only)

Contact: Michelle Sullivan, msullivanpt@olatheschools.org

November 17, 2018: *O-Town Throwdown*, Olathe North High School

Contact: Jane Bush, jbushon@olatheschools.org

December 1, 2018: *ThunderKat Klash*, Mill Valley High School and St. James Academy (at Mill Valley High); Shawnee, KS (C only)

Contact: Chad Brown, cbrown@usd232.org, or Evan Bradfield, ebradfield@sjakeepingfaith.org

December 8, 2018: *Pembroke Hill Invitational – Division B*; Kansas City, MO

Contact: Mary Maxson, mmaxson@pembrokehill.org

January 12, 2019: *Pembroke Hill Invitational – Division C*; Kansas City, MO

Contact: Kimberly Cho, kcho@pembrokehill.org

January 21, 2019: *Maverick Invitational*, Northwest KS Technical College; Goodland, KS (C only)

Contact: Brian Coon, brian.coon@usd352.org

February 2, 2019: *Warrensburg High School*, Warrensburg, MO (B & C)

Contact: Lynn Miller, lmiller@warrensburgr6.org



2019 KSO Regionals

Region	Date(s)	Location	Contact
Garden City	---	---	---
Salina	Feb. 5 (B) Feb. 7 (C)	KSU – Salina	Jessica Spare jspare@ksu.edu
Hays	Feb. 13 (B) Feb. 15 (C)	Fort Hays	John Raacke jdraacke@fhsu.edu
Northeast	Feb. 23	Johnson CCC	Jane Bush jbushon@olatheschools.org
Wichita	Feb. 23	Andover Central HS	??? (B) Amy Rech (C) achs Jagso@gmail.com



State Invitations

- Top two teams from each Regional (guaranteed)
- Additional invitations based on number of teams that compete in regional



State Invitations - 2018

Regional	Division B	Division C
Garden City	- / -	- / -
Hays	5 / 10	6 / 11
Northeast KS	13 / 24	13 / 22
Salina	4 / 7	6 / 11
Wichita	8 / 14	5 / 9
Total	30 / 55	30 / 53



State Invitations for Regional Winners

Issue invitations to 1st place regional finishers if their team does not qualify for the state tournament

- Win medal if one of the top three places in what would be their school's division
- Does not affect other medals awarded
- Does not affect team point totals
- Adds a handful of students to the tournament



EVENTS



Out With the Old

Division B	Division C
<p>Ecology Fast Facts Hovercraft Microbe Mission Optics Rocks & Minerals Towers Wright Stuff</p>	<p>Ecology Game On Helicopters Hovercraft Material Science Microbe Mission Optics Remote Sensing Rocks & Minerals Towers</p>



2019 New Events

Life, Personal, & Social Science Events	
Designer Genes (C)	Heredity (B)
Water Quality (B & C)	
Earth & Space Science Events	
Fossils (B & C)	GeoLogic Mapping (C)
Physical Science & Chemistry Events	
Circuit Lab (B & C)	Density Lab (B)*
Protein Modeling (C)	Sounds of Music (C)
Technology & Engineering Events	
Boomilever (B & C)	EL Gliders (B)
Wright Stuff (C)	
Inquiry & Nature of Science Events	
Codebusters (C)*	Game On (B)



Group Questions

- School size designations
 - Traditionally split in half, but look for a natural gap in enrollment numbers
 - Suggestion to use [KSHSAA classifications](#)
- State tournament awards time
 - Keep current start time
 - Push back time to allow for dinner and getting all results in
- Tracking KSO alumni
- Suggestions for an official arbitrator



Discussion Groups



Discussion Groups

- Get a refill on drinks/snacks
- Choose a table with an area focus you have questions OR find an open seat
- We do have a few event coordinators available today



Group Introduction

- Name
- School/Division
- Years with Science Olympiad

Event Discussions

- Choose a method at your table:

Method 1: Divide and Conquer

- Each person takes an event or two to read and review
- After a few minutes, each person shares about their chosen event(s)

Method 2: Round Table Discussion

- Everybody at the table reviews and discusses each event together

- Points to ponder:

- Specific instructions about event parameters?
- Notable changes from past years?
- Clarifications on the competition?
- Bonuses or penalties on scoring?



Lunch!

- Wichita Regional Teams will meet with ME (B Division) and Amy Rech (C Division)
- After lunch, feel free to drop in on the Kansas BEST Robotics in Koch Arena (open to the public and free).