

MSO Update 26/09/10 – Registration for 2026-27 Season Open!

Hello again Maryland!

We are beginning our kickoff process for the new season, which most importantly includes the most important fact of the moment: registration is open for 2026-27 season at <https://scilympiad.com/md>! We hope you and your students will join us for another exciting Science Olympiad season!

This email will not be 100% exhaustive with every piece of info for the season, we will prioritize most relevant info here, and have follow-ups in the near future especially as other details become finalized.

Scilympiad Site Under Construction

The MD Scilympiad site (<https://scilympiad.com/md>) where registration occurs is generally the hub for up to date tournament info. For a couple of reasons, the content on the page is under construction. Team registration and individual account generation is operational, we will get the page set up to be a hub as info is updated shortly, but we will also send update messages with critical updates.

Registration Fees and Counts

Registration fees remain the same as last year, \$375 for a school's first team, and \$265 for 2nd and 3rd teams (cap for Regionals at 3 teams). An option exists for schools wishing to registering "Invitational Only Teams" beyond this, please reach out to the State Office to inquire.

Regional Tournament Maps

Regional Tournament maps and therefore, tournament allocations, remain the same as last season. There will be 2 Division B Regions (Baltimore and East/West) and 3 Division C Regions (East, Central, West).

At time of writing, the links on Scilympiad do not appear to be working, we will get these fixed and they will be accessible at <https://scilympiad.com/md>.

Tournament Dates

At present, a number of Regional Tournament dates are pending. The dates that are finalized are listed below, we will update as soon as other dates have been finalized:

Morgan State (Div B Baltimore): March 6, 2027

State Tournament @ UMBC (B & C): April 17, 2027

Please note, both Div B and Div C State Tournaments will be happening at UMBC this season on 4/17/27.

Tournament Overlap Schedules

Detailed tournament schedules are under development. For event overlap purposes, MD Regional/State schedules will follow [the National Tournament schedule](#). Please refer to this schedule for event overlap purposes, and we anticipate posting a more detailed schedule for Regional and State events in a few weeks.

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As said, more to come. To ensure you are on the mailing list for the season, please be sure to register an account at <https://scilympiad.com/md>, and you'll be added to future emails. Or, we will post these messages to [the MD Facebook page](#), and copies of these messages will be available at <https://scilympiad.com/md/Docs/UsefulDocs>.

(Note: students are NOT allowed to register individual accounts at Scilympiad. Teams may register a generic email account [such as: TeamNameSO@gmail.com] to be on mailing lists, provided no personal information is given during account setup.)

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing the achievements from of our amazing students' efforts in the upcoming season!

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