



News and Announcements

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Thank you for your flexibility and feedback as we continue preparing for a unique and amazing season. We have updates on a few topics:

2021 MD Rule Modification v1.0

Uploaded to the Scilympiad site (under **Resources -> Tournament Documents**) are our current set of event substitutions and rules changes for MD competitions (Regionals and States). Although we targeted October 1st to make all event substitutions and rules changes, there are still a number of moving pieces to make sure events will work for all teams. This release is intended to provide guidance to help teams prepare with our current knowledge while we finalize our evaluations. Our next target date for any new rules releases or tournament info will be October 15th.

An enormous way to help us proceed quickly with our evaluations is for teams to provide feedback if the websites and methods referenced in this release are accessible at your school or on school issued devices. If you are able, please provide feedback to the State Director, and thank you in advance.

2021 Draft Event Schedule

Also uploaded to Scilympiad (under **Resources -> Tournament Documents**) are proposed schedules including the overlaps in events for the 2020-21 Regional/State tournaments. In light of event changes still under consideration (as noted above), we have indicated possible overlaps for events with the present slate. We know teams plan carefully for these overlaps, so we will try not to deviate from these.

(Note: The schedule does not apply for the Baltimore Div. B Regional, which is still TBD)

Job Opportunities

The Center for Educational (CEO) Outreach at Johns Hopkins CEO - which sponsors the MSO State Tournament - has alerted us to several job postings that may be of interest to the MSO community. In particular, there is a need for an individual with Science Olympiad coaching experience to work as program manager at Barclay ES/MS. We share the following postings:

Barclay Program Manager

Posting: <https://jobs.jhu.edu/job/Baltimore-Barclay-Program-Manager-MD-21218/675594500/>

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Event and Outreach Program Coordinator

Posting: <https://jobs.jhu.edu/job/Baltimore-Event-and-Outreach-Program-Coordinator-MD-21218/677292500/>

Contact: Margaret Hart <mhart21@jhu.edu>

SABES STEM Afterschool Teacher

Posting: <https://jobs.jhu.edu/job/Baltimore-SABES-STEM-Afterschool-Teacher-MD-21218/674644000/>

Contact: Erin Burk <eburk@jhu.edu>

News Postings Online

We will post this update and all news updates through scilympiad.com/md and also push emails to registered coaches. If you want to quickly find past updates, see if you have missed any, or your team members want to see any updates, use this link: scilympiad.com/md/News/Announcements.

Thank you as always. Again, as we move toward decisions on how we're running remote tournaments this season, we ask for your feedback to ensure these tournaments are accessible to all of the students. We appreciate any feedback and equally your support.