



News and Announcements

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Please see below for several updates:

Registration Deadline- 12/18/20

The deadline for registration (and on-time payment) of all schools and teams is Dec 18, 2020. If you plan to have multiple teams compete this year, they must all be registered by this deadline.

A reminder, when registering in Scilympiad, each school by default registers 1 team. 2nd and 3rd teams must be added manually under "Register/Update Teams" in the Head Coach Dashboard.

Each team represents one slot for the school per event at a tournament. If you wish to have multiple pairs competing in events at Regional tournaments, unless the tournament allows it, you MUST register and pay for multiple teams.

MD Scilympiad Policies

A few quick notes on Scilympiad accounts:

- At this time, we ask only head coaches/co-coaches and team captains to register accounts on MD Scilympiad. Other student members should NOT register accounts on the MD site. We will provide more guidance on student accounts closer to competition.

- Please be sure if you are registered in Scilympiad that you are properly affiliated with a school in your profile. Due to numerous erroneous accounts in our system, we will remove profiles that are unaffiliated after 2 weeks. If you are unsure of affiliation being applied, reply to the auto-generated email from Scilympiad acknowledging your account generation.

Scilympiad Seminars

The Scilympiad site admins are hosting a few new interactive seminars. If you are interested, they are free and open, you may register at the applicable link below.

- Event Supervisors – Sunday, 12/06/20, 4:00-5:30 PM EST –<https://forms.gle/Tt7Pxf4YovSxQx5LA>

- Coaches – Sunday, 01/10/21 2:00 PM-3:30 PM EST and

- Students – Sunday, 01/10/21 4:00 PM-5:00 PM EST

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Digital Structures B/C

As emailed on 11/29, we are beginning to roll out access to SkyCiv for teams to compete in Digital Structures B/C, which is replacing Boomilever B/C in 2021 MD Regional/State competitions.

Head coaches on file should have received login info from SkyCiv for their team's license, which is provided free to registered teams by MSO. Schools with multiple teams must reach out to the State office to create the 2nd/3rd accounts.

Event information, rules, and license information can be found here:

https://scilympiad.com/data/org/md/public/MSO%202021-%20Digital%20Structures_v1-0.pdf

Invitationals in Maryland

You may follow the links below for information regarding Invitationals run by Maryland groups:

- JHU Invitational (Div. B)- week ending 2/6/21

Details: <https://scilympiad.com/jhsoi>

(\$50 per team, \$0 for Baltimore City CCSL teams)

- UMD Invitational (Div. C)- 1/30/21 (MD Only teams at this time!)

Details: <https://umdsienceolympiad.weebly.com/register-your-team.html>

Invitationals “Nearby”

These invitationals may still have openings available, based on our last knowledge:

- National Cathedral Invitational (Div B & C): miniSO Invitational, 12/12/20

Details: <https://ncs.cathedral.org/science-olympiad>

- Fairfax Invitational (Div. C): miniSO Invitational, 1/9/21

Details: <https://scilympiad.com/ffxinvite>

- Penn State (Div. C): miniSO invitational, 2/6/21

Details: <https://scilympiad.com/psuscioly>

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Job Opportunity

The Center for Educational (CEO) Outreach at Johns Hopkins CEO - which sponsors the MSO State Tournament - has alerted us to the following posting that may be of interest to the MSO community:

Baltimore Online Algebra for Students in Technology (BOAST) Program Developer

<https://jobs.jhu.edu/job/Baltimore-BOAST-Program-Developer-MD-21218/686165300/>

Our sincere thanks, and as always, please let us know if you have any questions.

This and all past “news and announcement” posts can be found at <https://scilympiad.com/md> under Resources -> Tournament Documents