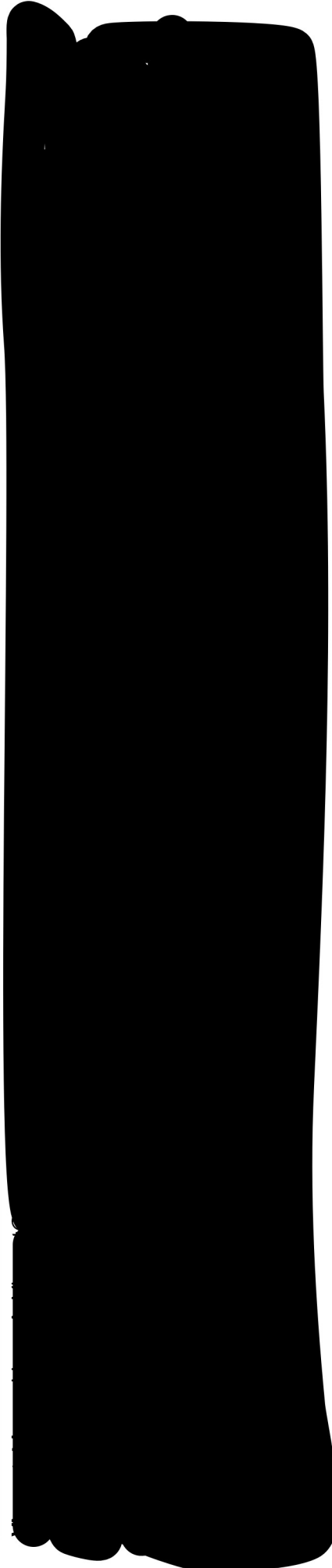




## 2023 RMHS Sci Oly Div B - Tournament update #1



Good afternoon coaches!

We are in the final stages of planning to welcome 27 Science Olympiad teams back in-person to Richard Montgomery High School on March 4, 2023. Our goal is to have a smooth-running tournament while we rebuild our volunteer corps followed by an in-person awards ceremony at 5:00 pm. Rather than wait until we have all final details sorted out before communicating, I wanted to send a short email with a few specific updates about how we are running the tournament and request for volunteers.

### [2023 RMHS Div B Sci Oly Event & Volunteer Schedule MASTER](#) - will be updated with volunteer information

- Running events in 3 sets of 2-hr blocks, similar to state schedule.
- Using Scilympiad platform for 13 events to facilitate grading efficiency. Please note, students will still go to event rooms in person, may interact with stations or materials, and will be provided with paper image sets, maps, or other reference materials, depending on the event.
- Due to enhanced MCPS building security requirements, we have to limit access to the building and account for all of our guests during the competition. We will be providing wristbands for competitors, volunteers, and coaches/team adults for identification purposes during the day.
  - Limit of 6 adults per team (coaches and parents) to manage the competitors and monitor homepage.
  - Other parents are welcome to volunteer to assist with running events.
  - The gym will be open access for awards.
- Need adult volunteers for all test events to supplement the high school students who are the event supervisors.
- Need experienced volunteers with all build events to ensure they run smoothly.

We are specifically looking for an event supervisor for Sounds of Music, since this is not a HS event this year and our former experts have graduated. Please forward the volunteer sign-up to your parents and consider if one of your team's coaches can also help out.

[2023 RMHS Sci Oly Div B 3/4 volunteer sign-up](#)

I am willing to host a zoom informational meeting on Thursday 2/23 at 7:00 pm, if there is any interest. I will be following up with more logistics information by the end of the week. Please let me know if you have any questions before then.

Thank you so much for all you do for students!

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