

## The Thirty-Sixth Sacramento Regional



**When? Saturday, March 4, 2023**  
**Where? Mira Loma High School**

**Division B**  
**Grades 6-8**

**Division C**  
**Grades 9-12**

**2023 Science Olympiad Tournament**      <https://scilympiad.com/sac-so>

The 2023 Science Olympiad tournament will be held in-person at Mira Loma High School in Sacramento, CA.

### **The Olympiad Tournament**

During the school year, each school develops a team of 15 students prepared to compete in Science Olympiad tournaments held on the local, state, and national levels. These interscholastic competitions consist of a series of 23 individual and team events that encourage learning in biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, problem solving, and technology. Events in the Science Olympiad have been designed to recognize the wide variety of skills that students possess. While some events require knowledge of scientific facts and concepts, others rely on science processes, skills, or applications. This ensures that everyone can participate, including students from technology classes or advanced science classes. In Sacramento, there is an Olympiad division for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade (B), and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (C).

The NorCal Science Olympiad date is tentatively set for Saturday, April 1, 2023. The location will be announced at a later date. The NorCal State Science Olympiad competition is a cooperative effort of the seven regions in the Northern California Olympiad area. **The top FOUR winning teams from each region will be eligible to compete in the NorCal Science Olympiad.**

### **IMPORTANT UPDATE:**

In the past, the Regional Director has provided and organized the Event Supervisors and Assistants for the events; however, due to COVID, retirements, etc., many of the people who have supervised events in the past are no longer available. I will still continue to try to fill the Event Supervisor positions; however, **each TEAM must anticipate providing an Event Supervisor, Assistants and Volunteers for ONE event.** Once registered, the Head Coach will receive a list of events in which to choose their event for each team. If a former Event Supervisor or college student is available for the event you have chosen, you will be notified and will be asked to provide assistants only.

## **EVENT RULES:**

The 2023 Science Olympiad Event Rules are free and available on-line at [www.soinc.org](http://www.soinc.org); not the Science Olympiad Store. Downloaders will agree to terms of use and will fill out a short form, and then will be emailed a PDF copy of the Rules Manual. The rules are not meant to be posted on-line or shared with others.

## **Events:**

Division B Events - <https://www.soinc.org/learn/b-event-short-descriptions>

Division C Events - <https://www.soinc.org/learn/c-event-short-descriptions>

## **Membership**

The 2023 Registration Fee will be **\$375.00**. This includes the National, NorCal and Sacramento membership fees. You may not participate at the regional, state, or national level without paying the total registration fee.

**In addition, you are not eligible to compete in an “invitational” tournament unless you are a registered, paid team with our local Sacramento Regional competition.**

The regional registration form and membership fees are due by:



# January 10, 2023

**Please register on the website as well as submitting a hard copy with your payment:**

<https://scilympiad.com/sac-so>

**The website site will be available on Monday, September 26, 2023. One head coach per team is required.** Be sure to include your school name. When registering a team, the school name is the team name. If registering more than one team (up to three teams) please use the school name and a color name, i.e. Central HS Blue and Central HS Green.

Registration is NOT FINAL until the registration form is received, the registration fee is paid and the school principal has approved the school and Head Coach. When you register, an email will be sent to the principal automatically by the system.

If you pay by check or submit a PO, please make certain that your school name is highlighted or identified on the check or PO.

## **Coaches Meetings:**

Three coaches meetings are scheduled for the 2023 Olympiad and will be held from 4:00–5:00 PM via a Zoom meeting. The Zoom invitation will be emailed prior to the meeting.

1. **October 19, 2022**
2. **January 18, 2023**
3. **February 15, 2023**

The meetings will be used for planning, schedule review, volunteer recruitment, event discussion and event clarifications.

### **Science Curriculum and Science Olympiad**

You are encouraged to include Olympiad events as a part of your curriculum to teach and reinforce specific concepts. You and your students will all be winners. The most successful school teams have been those who use Olympiad events in the classroom and hold mini school site Olympiads. From a competition standpoint the school that can consistently score above average in all events will generally do better than a school with as many firsts as last place finishes.

### **Web Sites:**

Please check out the following web sites for additional information:

<https://scilympiad.com/sac-so>

[www.sacramentscienceolympiad.com](http://www.sacramentscienceolympiad.com)

[www.soinc.org](http://www.soinc.org)

New NORCAL website coming soon!