



2019 San Diego Science Olympiad Bulletin #10

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Hello Coaches,

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

Division B Event Signup – January 8, 2019 at 7:00PM

Division C Event Signup – January 9, 2019 at 7:00PM

Division B and C School Volunteer Proctor Signup – January 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Assumption of Risk and Release Liability Agreement (aka General Release and Photo and Video Release) available in digital and pdf formats approximately – January 11, 2019

Division B Team HQ (team camp) signup – January 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Division B Team Data (participant and head coach rosters) deadline – January 26, 2019

Division B Rules Clarifications and FAQs close – January 26, 2019

For additional key dates and deadlines, visit <https://scilympiad.com/san-diego-so/News/Dates>

Scheduled and Self-Scheduled Event Signup

In order to compete in the scheduled and self-scheduled events (23 events), teams must sign up online during the specified period. No walk-in. This year we have both *scheduled* and *self-scheduled* event signup on one signup page.

Self-scheduled events are typically device events that allow coaches to select time-blocks that best fit their schedules, and teams from the same school can be in different time-blocks. *Scheduled* events are typically academic events that require all teams from the same school to stay in the same time-block. Teams and *scheduled* events are pre-grouped and pre-assigned so that only a certain time-block is available to each school for signup. Group assignments for scheduled events are posted under the Resources menu, Useful Documents, Category 'Testing Group Assignments'.

Tips: Sign up for self-scheduled events first as number of available spots per testing block is limited and some will fill up quickly.

You may want to test your preferred browsers and devices prior to the opening of the Online Event sign up to ensure compatibility with the San Diego SO website. Make sure to turn on popup in your browser if you have multiple teams. Feel free to test it out, all test data will be cleared starting at 1:00 PM on January 8, 2019.

Important Note:

Mission Possible C

Students must show up at the beginning of the time slot they sign up for in Mission Possible C for setup and testing.

For all other self-scheduled events, teams signed up for a particular time block will show up to their event within that time block and test their device according to the rules, first-come first-

served. It will be advantageous for teams to check in at the beginning of the time slot to minimize the risk of running over to the next testing block.

San Diego Regional Science Olympiad School Volunteers (Proctors)

Participating schools are responsible for sending one adult volunteer (college student or at least 21 years old) per registered team, except for schools sending 6 teams. Schools sending 6 teams will be required to provide 7 adult volunteers. School volunteers must be available the entire day in which their school is competing. We cannot break assignments into shifts because volunteers will be trained prior to the start of testing and it would be time consuming and disruptive if we institute shift changes.

School volunteers may not sign up to assist with an event in which their child is competing. With this online volunteer signup system, Head Coaches will be able to view their school signup roster to confirm their team volunteers and verify compliance.

Sincerely,
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