



2019 San Diego Science Olympiad Bulletin #6

Email sent to coaches dated: October 1, 2018

Hello Coaches,

Registration Guidelines:

In order to compete at the San Diego Regional Tournament, certain requirements must be met. Click here for the specifics: <https://scilympiad.com/san-diego-so/Reg>.

Important notice: Schools must provide one adult proctor per registered team, except for schools sending 6 teams. Schools sending 6 teams will be required to provide 7 adult proctors. Proctors must be available the entire day in which their school is competing. Please recruit your volunteers now. For date and time to sign up, please visit <https://scilympiad.com/san-diego-so/News/Dates>

Limit on number of teams per school (6 teams per school)

Each middle school, junior high school and high school may send up to six teams. Each team has a maximum of 15 students. There is no minimum number of students per team. Elementary schools may register up to six teams per school to compete at the Division B Competition. Safety and age-appropriate apply. Schools are encouraged to register and pay registration fees as soon as possible to ensure their participation in the 2019 Regional Tournament. **Full capacity is anticipated for Division B tournament.** The last day to add additional teams is December 1, 2018 or to capacity of 120 teams per Division, whichever occurs first.

School Testing Group Assignment (B1, B2, C1, C2, etc.)

Since no further changes can be made to schools that registered and paid for 6 teams, San Diego Regional SO will start assigning testing groups to those schools starting October 15, 2018. All other testing group assignments will be released by December 15, 2018. Reminder, testing group number should not have an impact on event conflicts since all groups have the same event conflicts.

Clarifications & General Questions <https://scilympiad.com/san-diego-so/QnAs>

Regional Competitions will follow the event descriptions in the current Rules Manual, and the Regional, State and National Rules Clarifications that are posted on the San Diego Regional website.

Submitted requests may be routed to State and/or National Science Olympiad for clarification at that level.

Questions and clarifications may be submitted by coaches, students and parents. However, please advise your students, coaches and parents to review the guidelines. Questions of the following type will not be answered: those that are already posted, what materials to use, how to build a device, if a device complies to the rules, what will be covered on a test, how to coach the event, test formats or types of test questions.

Rules Clarifications and FAQs open October 1, 2018 (same open date for National, Southern California State and its 4 Regionals) and close January 26, 2019 at 11:59 PM for Division B and February 23, 2019 at 11:59 PM for Division C.

Online Rules Manuals

2019 Science Olympiad Rules Manuals are available for free at <https://store.soinc.org/us/page/welcome>

[2018-2019 Invitational Tournaments](#)

An Invitational Tournament allows teams to participate in tournaments that do not impact regional or state advancement or rankings. They are often used as tryouts for team members and as preparation for teams that compete in regional, state or national tournaments. Teams are encouraged to signup ASAP as spots are limited. For a list of Science Olympiad Invitational Tournaments please click here: <https://scilympiad.com/san-diego-so/Invi>

Please continue to check the San Diego Regional Science Olympiad website for up to date information. Of interest, Key dates and deadlines for 2019 season are posted at: <https://scilympiad.com/san-diego-so/News/Dates>

Sincerely,
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