

NEBRASKA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2017

CELEBRATING OUR 30TH TOURNAMENT!

FIRST COACHES MEMO: September, 2017

**Date of Nebraska Science Olympiad Tournament: Saturday, April 22, 2017**

Location: East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Tentative Schedule of Events: Registration 7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

 Opening Ceremony 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

 Competition: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

 Awards Ceremony 5:00 p.m. (approximately)

**Entry Fees**:

Teams must be national members to receive the new rules and participate in regional and state tournaments.

***National Membership Fee*** - $60.00 Payable to **NATS** and send to:

 Nebraska Academy of Sciences

 c/o Cecelia Dorn

 302 Morrill Hall

 14th & U Streets

 Lincoln, 68588-0339

***State Fee***: $4.00/participant- maximum entry fee $60.00 and minimum entry fee $20.00. Please bring this fee the morning of April 22 at registration. Checks must be made payable to the **NATS**.

**Points and Awards**: 1st thru 6th place medals will be awarded for each event. 1st thru 6th place trophies will be awarded to the Division B and C school teams. Point totals will be calculated as follows:

1st place = 11 points down to 10 places = 2 points. A participation point will be given for 11 place and higher to encourage training, involvement, and preparation. Trial Events are not part of the team scores but medals will be awarded. Medals will be awarded to the top six (6) teams or the top half of the competitors (e.g., 8 teams competing, 4 places are awarded).

**Team Composition**: Each school may enter up to 15 students from the same school per division for their competition team. Students must be supervised by a teacher/coach. No teacher/coach may supervise more than one team. A maximum of five (5) 9th graders are allowed on Division B teams. Division C teams may have a maximum of seven (7) seniors. Competitors must be students of the membership school. Middle schools may invite five (5) of their last year’s eighth grade students to be part of a team.

**Competition**: A team/school may have only one entry in each event. Teams may enter as many or as few events as they wish. An individual student may be entered in a maximum of four (4) competition events (this limit does not include trial events).

**Alternates**: Alternate competitors may compete in trial events.

**State Registration Deadline: April 14, 2017**

Online registration for the state tournament will begin March 1, 2017, and end on April 14th. Any roster changes after April 14 will be handled by completing drop/add/change forms during registration from 7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. on April 22nd at tournament headquarters.

2017 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD EVENTS

DIVISION B DIVISION C

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| Anatomy & Physiology | Microbe Mission |  | Anatomy & Physiology | Hydrogeology |
| Bottle Rocket |  | Mission Possible |  | Astronomy |  | Invasive Species |
| Crime Busters  |  | Optics |  | Chem Lab |  | Material Science |
| Disease Detectives |  | Reach for the Stars |  | Disease Detectives |  | Microbe Mission |
| Dynamic Planet |  | RoadScholar |  | Dynamic Planet |  | Optics |
| Ecology |  | Rocks & Minerals |  | Ecology  |  | Remote Sensing |
| Experimental Design | Scrambler |  | Electric Vehicle |  | Robot Arm |
| Fast Facts |  | Towers |  | Experimental Design |  | Rocks & Minerals |
| Hovercraft |  | Wind Power |  | Forensics |  | Towers |
| Invasive Species |  | Wright Stuff |  | Game On |  | Write It-Do It |
| Meteorology |  | Write It-Do It |  | Helicopters |  | Wind Power |
|  |  |  |  | Hovercraft |  |  |

**Regional and Invitational Tournaments**: The following dates are subject to change and participation may be limited by the hosts. Be sure to check the Science Olympiad web site at [https://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/ScienceOlympiad](https://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/ScienceOlympiad%20) located in the Nebraska Academy of Sciences web site for further information and updates.

 Hastings Patriot Invite: ESU#9: Friday, February 17, 2017

 Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo: Saturday, February 25, 2017

 Ogallala: ESU#16: Friday, March 3, 2017

 Kearney: ESU#10: Tuesday, March 21, 2017

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Nebraska Site: <https://nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/ScienceOlympiad>

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