

2011-12 KANSAS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COACHES WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 8:00 New Coaches Workshop
- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:05 Report on Kansas Participation in National Tournament (Division B: California Trail Junior High and St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School; Division C: Olathe East High School)
- 9:20 Items for discussion:
Registration Fees (National - \$60; State - \$40)
Website Suggestions
Kansas Listserv / National Coaches Listserv
State Registration priority deadline – November 5th
Rule Clarifications – through the listserv / Web site
State Invitations – Top two finishers in each regional plus percentage
Invitations to regional 1st place finishers if teams don't qualify
Will have some open (walk-in) events
State Tournament: Accept Invitation and Schedule Changes
Picture ID required at state tournament
Large School / Small School Awards
Scoring at the state tournament: 1st - 1 pt., 2nd - 2 pts., 3rd - 3pts., ... 30th - 30 pts.
Trial Events ??
25th Kansas Science Olympiad T-Shirt design contest
- 9:50 Rules that apply to all events
- Out With the Old: Battery Buggy(B); Can't Judge a Powder (B); Ecology (B & C);
Fossils (B & C); Junkyard Challenge (B); Ornithology (B & C); Shock Value (B);
Solar System (B); Mission Possible (C); Mousetrap Vehicle (C); Sumo Bots (C);
Wind Power (C);
- In With the New: Food Science (B); Forestry (B & C); Keep the Heat (B) /
Thermodynamics (C); Mission Possible (B); Mousetrap Vehicle (B); Reach for
the Stars (B); Rocks and Minerals (B & C); Water Quality (B & C); Fermi
Questions (C); Gravity Vehicle (C); Robot Arm (C)
- 10:20 Break
- 10:30 Run down of Returning Events (see next page)
- 11:55 Wrap-up
- 12:00 Lunch – 203 Rhatigan Student Center (RSC)
- 1:00 Event session: Bottle Rocket, Rm 215 RSC

2012 Kansas Science Olympiad Event List

Division B

Anatomy
Awesome Aquifers
Bottle Rocket
Compute This
Crime Busters
Disease Detectives
Dynamic Planet
Experimental Design
Food Science¹
Forestry¹
Keep the Heat¹
Meteorology
Microbe Mission
Mission Possible¹
Mousetrap Vehicle¹
Optics
Reach for the Stars¹
Road Scholar
Rocks and Minerals¹
Storm the Castle
Towers
Water Quality¹
Write It Do It

Division C

Anatomy and Physiology
Astronomy
Chemistry Lab
Disease Detective
Dynamic Planet
Experimental Design
Fermi Questions¹
Forensics
Forestry¹
Gravity Vehicle¹
Helicopters
Microbe Mission
Optics
Protein Modeling
Remote Sensing
Robot Arm¹
Rocks and Minerals¹
Sounds of Music
Technical Problem Solving
Thermodynamics¹
Towers
Water Quality¹
Write It Do It

¹New Event for 2012

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Participating in the Kansas Science Olympiad

- ◆ To participate in the Kansas Science Olympiad you must complete your Kansas Registration form at: webs.wichita.edu/scienceolympiad/ (click on the "KSO Registration" link) and paying a \$100 membership fee. Clicking on the "registration invoice" link will generate an invoice which you can then print and submit for payment. At this time payment must be made by check and sent to the address on the invoice. (Please include a copy of your invoice with your payment and make sure it is sent to campus box 32 as indicated on the invoice. Many of your districts deal with other WSU departments and a fair number of the checks we have already received have been routed through other departments.) Your registration is not complete until we receive payment. Once we've received your payment, your coaches manual will be sent to you. (Each time you log into your school's registration you will receive a reminder if payment has not yet been received. If you have submitted it for payment, don't worry about the message; however if sufficient time has elapsed such that payment should have been made, please look into it.) Payment must be received before you can participate in a regional tournament.
- ◆ The priority registration deadline is November 4, 2011. Regional assignments will be made by November 19th. (Please note that in past years in some areas of the state, the regional tournaments were at or near capacity. In those cases the earlier you register, the greater the chance you will be assigned a spot in the regional of your choice.) Regional assignments for teams registering after November 4th will be made on a case by case basis. The last day to register is December 15, 2011.

2011-12 Kansas Science Olympiad Regional Directors

Garden City Regional February TBD

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February 25

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Hays Regional February 14 (B) and 16 (C)

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Wichita Regional Division C February 25

Contact:

To be determined

Northeast Kansas Regional February 25 (B & C)

Contact:

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Salina Regional January 11 (tentative) (B & C)

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Wichita Regional Division B

Regional Tournament Registration

Regional Tournaments are qualifying events for the state tournament. Remember that you must have paid your \$100 membership fee before you can participate in a regional tournament. You will receive additional information about your regional tournament from your regional director.

Kansas Registration form can be found at:

webs.wichita.edu/scienceolympiad/

If you have questions, contact Greg Novacek either via e-mail (greg.novacek@wichita.edu) or phone (316-978-3854).

Listservs and Web Pages

Kansas Science Olympiad Home Page: webs.wichita.edu/scienceolympiad/

Subscribing to the Kansas Science Olympiad Listserv:

The Kansas Science Olympiad runs an e-mail listserv for teachers and coaches! It will serve as a way to announce events and Science Olympiad news. This listserv service has been provided to us by the Wichita State University Computing & Telecommunications Services.

Getting Started on the Kansas Science Olympiad Listserv

One of the first steps to participating in a mailing list is to subscribe to a list. This is a relatively simple task. Just send an e-mail message to the following address:

listserv@listserv.wichita.edu

Any statements in the subject line are not processed. The command must be the first text in the body of the note, any white space is ignored. The message should read as follows:

subscribe ksscioly-l "your first name" "your last name"
(no quotes; note that the character after the dash is a lower case "L" not a "1".)

When your request to join is approved you will get a message telling you your status with this listserv. If you do not receive this message within a day or two, try subscribing again.

POSTING MESSAGES

If you want to send a note or pose a question to the group send an e-mail message to:

ksscioly-l@listserv.wichita.edu
(note that once again the character after the dash is a lower case "L" not a "1".)

Once you post a message you will receive an e-mail from: L-Soft list server at Wichita State University asking you to confirm the message. You can confirm it either by clicking on the link provided in the e-mail or by replying to the e-mail with only "ok" (no quotes) in the body of the message.

It is that easy!

If you ever want to remove yourself from this mailing list, you can send an e-mail to listserv@listserv.wichita.edu with the following command in the body of your email message:

signoff ksscioly-l

Official National Science Olympiad Home Page:

<http://www.soinc.org/>

Subscribing to the National Science Olympiad Coaches Listserv:

This mailing has been established to allow coaches to communicate with each other about topics relating to coaching science olympiad teams.

To subscribe to the list you should send e-mail to:

science-olympiad-coaches-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

with no subject and no message.