

We at Delaware Science Olympiad have begun planning for the 2025-26 Science Olympiad Tournament Season. We appreciate all of you who coached a team last year and we hope to see many of you returning as a coach this year. For any schools that have not fielded a team last year, we hope you will consider fielding a team this year.

Delaware Science Olympiad inspires students to achieve the next level in their science education through exciting and challenging competitions. The 2026 Delaware Tournaments are:

High School Tournament

Junior High Tournament

Elementary Tournament

March 7th (venue not finalized)

March 21st (venue not finalized)

April 18th @ The John Dickinson School

The Elementary Tournament has 10 events encompassing various areas of science. The High School and Junior High Tournaments each consist of 23 National Science Olympiad events and an additional Delaware event in the following areas:

- Life. Personal & Social Science
- Earth & Space Science
- Physical Science & Chemistry
- Technology & Engineering Design
- Inquiry & Nature of Science

The 2026 National Event Rules for high school and junior high will be released on September 2nd. They will be available at: https://www.soinc.org/rules-2026.

2026 Season Kickoff Webinar - Join Dr. John Loehr from National Science Olympiad on Wednesday, September 3, for an in-depth look at what's new this season and what to expect. This webinar is open to all audiences - register now before spots fill up and check their Workshops page for more webinars to come.

For more information, visit:

- Delaware Science Olympiad: https://www.delawarescienceolympiad.com
- National Science Olympiad: https://www.soinc.org/

Team registration information and fees will be available in September at: https://scilympiad.com/de/Reg. New this year is the option to pay the registration fees through the State Vendor Payment System or through PayPal.

Delaware Science Olympiad is an all-volunteer organization. We are always eager to welcome new volunteers to help with our tournaments. Email us at DEScienceO@gmail.com to join our team.

Delaware Science Olympiad is a Delaware 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Although the team registration fees are the primary source of our funding, we rely on donations from individuals, corporations and other organizations. Corporations or organizations can sponsor an event. Reach out to us to make a donation or sponsor an event via email (DEScienceO@gmail.com). Donations via PayPal coming soon.

Delaware Science Olympiad is grateful for the teachers, coaches and event supervisors and volunteers who make Science Olympiad possible for students and make our tournaments a huge success.