



Exploring the World of Science

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**Invitational Tournaments:**

In order to ensure fair, orderly, safe, and efficient tournaments, New York State Science Olympiad, Inc.'s ("NYSSO") Board of Directors (the "Board") maintains the following policy regarding the Invitational Tournaments:

- 1) Some schools and colleges in New York State run practice tournaments, related to, though, independent from NYSSO called "Invitationals."
- 2) These are optional tournaments that teams may choose to attend to give them more practice in the events or to have more tournament participation experience.
- 3) In order to participate in a New York State Invitational Tournament, Teams must have completed and paid the NYSSO Regional registration fee for **each** team that will attend these Invitational tournaments.
- 4) Invitational tournaments typically require their own registration fees and each Invitational Tournament determines its own criteria for participation, scheduling, and event selection.
- 5) All Invitational Tournaments conducted within New York running a Science Olympiad Tournament must seek and secure valid insurance from NYSSO. Effective June 1, 2018, all Invitational Tournament Coordinators are to remit to NYSSO payment in the amount of \$100.00 per Invitational Tournament per Division in order to cover the cost of insurance.

*Any questions or concerns regarding this policy should be directed to the President of NYSSO's Board of Directors and the State Tournament Director, as well as the respective Invitational Tournament Coordinator.*

Submitted, Reviewed, and Approved by NYSSO BOD Dated: Friday, January 12, 2018	<i>/s/ John J. Beauregard</i> John J. Beauregard, Secretary NYSSO Board of Directors
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