



Exploring the World of Science

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Registration Deadlines & Trophies:

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 registration deadlines and trophies at Regional and State Tournaments:

1) **Regional Tournaments:**

- a) The Registration deadline for all teams will be January 1st for C Division and February 1st for B Division.
- b) A team is guaranteed a place at a Regional Tournament, if their registration fee is received on or before the posted deadline date.
- c) Teams registering after the deadline date posted by NYSSO, Inc. are not guaranteed a place at a Regional Tournament.
- d) If the deadline has been missed, it will then be at the discretion of the Regional Site Coordinator to determine the room availability at a Regional Tournament. A team must seek approval by the Regional Site Coordinator and State Tournament Director for admission into a Regional Tournament.

2) **State Tournaments:**

- a) It is NYSSO's Board of Directors that invites a team to participate in either the C or B Division State Tournament because of the exceptional performance of a team at a Regional Tournament.
- b) The number of paid registrations in a region shall determine the number of teams that a region will qualify to send to the State Tournament. This will be determined 30 days prior to the first Regional Tournament held in that division.
- c) The deadline to accept this invitation requires a team to submit the registration form and registration fee no later than two weeks before the start of the respective State Tournament.

3) **Medals and Trophies for Tournaments:**

- a) The number of medals and trophies that will be allotted to a Regional Tournament is based on the number of teams registered in that region. The number of medals and trophies allotted to a region is based on the number of paid registrations received by a region by December 15th for C Division and by January 30th for B Division.

b) The number of medals and trophies, as determined by the specified deadlines, will be awarded as follows:

Teams:	Medals:	Trophies:
1-9	3	3
10-19	4	3
20-29	6	6
30-39	8	6
40+	10	6

All team coaches are to discuss this policy with all student event participants, as well as with all other adults and all other non-student event participants. A signature from the designated head coach of each team acknowledging this policy, its consequences, and the responsibility to disseminate this information will be required at the time of the team's registration for the tournament.

Any questions or concerns regarding this policy should be directed to the President of NYSSO's Board of Directors and the State Tournament Director.

Submitted, Reviewed, and Approved by NYSSO BOD Dated: Saturday, November 04, 2017	<u> /s/ John J. Beauregard </u> John J. Beauregard, Secretary NYSSO Board of Directors
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