



Exploring the World of Science

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**Event Selection:**

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 event selection at Invitational, Regional, and State Tournaments:

- 1) A New York State Science Olympiad Tournament usually consists of 23 events in both the Division B (Grades 6 – 9) and Division C (Grades 9 – 12).
- 2) Science Olympiad events are carefully chosen by the Science Olympiad, Inc. to reflect national educational standards and are a rigorous, challenging way to enhance STEM education in schools. Each year the events are changed, revised, and/or rotated to allow student event participants to learn and experience new aspects of STEM education.
- 3) Participation in trial and pilot events can consist of participating team members, team alternates, or a combination thereof. These events, however, will not count towards final tournament team points. Student event participants in these trial and pilot events will still receive tournament medals.
- 4) The list of events for the NYSSO Regional and State Tournaments can be found on the NYSSO website: [www.newyorkscioly.org](http://www.newyorkscioly.org).

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 Director.*

Submitted, Reviewed, and Approved by NYSSO BOD Dated: Saturday, September 4, 2021	 John J. Beauregard, Secretary NYSSO Board of Directors
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