

**New York Science Olympiad, NYC-South: Mac Maxfield - Tournament Coordinator; Julia Tatay – Site Coordinator.**

Newsletter 1 (August 23, 2024)

1. **Division C Events** - <https://www.soinc.org/events/2025-division-c-events> New events this year include Entomology, Materials Science, Electric Vehicle, Helicopter, and Bungee Drop.
2. **Event supervision** –Please click [Event Sign up 2025](#) to sign up for events that you would like to supervise or proctor. As in the past, each team at Regionals is expected to provide two adults to supervise and proctor events while having a teacher or parent in charge of the homeroom. Running an event takes detailed understanding of the event, tools & preparation, and *PRACTICE*.
3. **2025 Rules** – Available September 3 <https://www.soinc.org/rules-2025>
4. **Registration** –The New York State Science Olympiad registration opens September 1. Each team must register with contact information for 2 coaches and be followed by payment of \$275. While not required, it is preferred to have a unique pair of coaches for each team.
5. **Regional Tournament** – NYC South Regionals will be at Grover Cleveland HS on Saturday, February 1 unless weather conditions delay it to February 8.
6. **Event Conflicts** – The current draft of the Event Schedule places the following events in time conflicts:

Conflicts

1	Anat&Phys	Mat'l Sci	
2	Chem	Geo Map	WIDI
3	Code	Ento	
4	Disease	fossils	
5	Dynam	Forensics	
6	ED	Microbe	

7. **Coaches' Meetings** – Will be held virtually on Tuesday, January 7 at 4pm, and on Thursday, January 9 at 6pm.
8. **Invitationals** – As soon as your teams are registered with New York SO, you are entitled to sign up for invitationals. LISO will run this year at Chaminade HS on October 26. For info, click [here](#). Lists of invitationals can be found on [NYSSO tournaments](#) and on [Scilympiad Tournaments](#).
9. **New Teams** – If you have colleagues who would consider starting a SciOly team please send them this [new team](#) link.

Feel free to contact me at [macmaxfield@newyorkscioly.org](mailto:macmaxfield@newyorkscioly.org) with suggestions, questions, or information to share.

Thank you,

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