

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

Newsletter 1 (October 16, 2024)

1. **Event Schedule** – Please review the [Event Schedule \(v. 10 16 2024\)](#) and note these features:
 - a. *23 official events* - No trial events, so far.
 - b. *4 Time Blocks* – Your school will be assigned a Time Block, and all your teams must take scheduled tests in that Time Block.
 - c. *Event conflicts* – All time blocks have the same event conflicts. Choose a letter (A,B,C,D) and see which events occur at the same time.
 - d. *Impound for Chem & Mat. Sci* – Bring chem boxes to the impound rooms **7:30 to 7:45**. Be sure your boxes have no unlisted equipment.
 - e. *Other Impounds* – Air Trajectory, Bungee, Electric Vehicle, Robot Tour.
 - f. *Optics* – All of your teams choose a time block to do the written test and Laser Shoot.
 - g. *Wind Power* – ALL TEAMS take the written test at 7:30.
 - h. *50-minute event time* – We have 50 minutes to admit students, administer the test, and collect materials.
 - i. *13 teams per session* – To accommodate 50+ teams, assume you will have 14 teams in a session.
2. **Event supervision** –If you have not done so, 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 adult(s) present and in charge of the homeroom. Please provide me their contact information when new coaches are added to your team.
3. **Registration** –Each team must register with contact information for 2 coaches and be followed by payment of \$275. Feel free to use this flyer [SciOly Flyer](#) to assist getting school support.
4. **Event Details** – Event supervisors have considerable discretion to assure all-day management of fair test conditions. As soon as Regional-specific clarifications are available, they will be distributed in a newsletter.
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. **Coaches' Meetings** – Will be held virtually on Tuesday, January 7 at 4pm, and on Thursday, January 9 at 6pm.

Feel free to contact me at macmaxfield@newyorkscioly.org with suggestions, questions, or information to share.

Thank you,

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