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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 is nine days immediately before their respective Regional Tournament date.

   b) If a Team's registration fee is received on or before the posted Registration deadline, the Team is guaranteed a place at **a** Regional Tournament.

   c) If a Team's registration is received after the posted Registration deadline, the Team is not guaranteed a place at **a** Regional Tournament.

   d) If the Registration deadline has been missed, it will then be at the discretion of the Regional Site Coordinator to determine the room availability at their respective Regional Tournament.

   e) If the Registration deadline has been missed, a team must seek approval by the Regional Site Coordinator and State 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 Division B or Division C State Tournament because of the exceptional performance of a Team at a Regional Tournament. However, only one Team may represent a School at the State Tournament.

   b) The number of paid registrations in a Region, as of December 31 of the respective tournament year, shall determine the number of teams that a Region will qualify to send to the State Tournament.

   c) Each Regional Tournament shall receive a minimum of 2 State Tournament Invitations.

d) The State Tournament Invitation Letter will specify the schedule and deadlines with which to accept or reject the State Tournament Invitation. The specified schedule and deadlines contained in the State Tournament Invitation Letter will be strictly enforced. ***Team Coaches are strongly urged to inform the State Director on whether or not the Team intends to accept or reject the State Tournament Invitation as soon as possible.***

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

a) The number of paid registrations in a Region, as of December 31 of the respective tournament year, shall determine the number of medals and trophies that a Regional Tournament will be allotted.

b) The minimum number of medals and trophies, as determined on December 31, 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 Director.

Submitted, Reviewed, and Approved by NYSSO BOD Dated: Saturday, September 19, 2026	*/s/ John J. Beauregard* John J. Beauregard, Secretary NYSSO Board of Directors