



GGSO 2021 Tournament Plan

This document contains important information for the tournament. We highly encourage students and coaches to read it in its entirety. There are several links to other documents as well, so please make sure to visit all relevant links. Feel free to email us any questions at goldengatescioly@gmail.com.

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Important Dates

- **Friday February 12, 2021** - Student roster and waivers on Scilympiad due
- **Saturday February 13, 2021** - GGSO tournament day
- **Saturday February 20, 2021 at 5 pm PT** - Awards ceremony (online livestream)

Tournament Day Communication

- Coaches can ask urgent questions to the GGSO Board of Directors at this [zoom link](#)
 - Password: 021321 (if joining via phone)
- The zoom will be open from **7:30 am - 4:30 pm PT** on tournament day (February 13).
- This zoom link is for **coaches only** - any inquiries from students should be first directed to either event supervisors or coaches first.
 - For emergencies only (if a coach cannot join the zoom), **coaches** can call Arya at (510) 770-4760.

Student rosters and release forms

- All student rosters & waivers must be completed before tournament day (**Feb 12 at 11:59 pm PT**).
- Coaches must add students to teams and events in order for students to access the tests.
- Scilympiad has decided to discontinue the option for students to log in with their email. **Please make sure that students are able to use their Login IDs to access their tests** (automatically generated by Scilympiad).

- The only release form required for our tournament can be found under “Release forms” in the Head Coach dashboard. **All students must complete this online release form.**
- Please refer to the [Scilympiad Head Coach Reference Guide](#) for guidance.

Events

- [Official event list](#) - A condensed list of all events we will be hosting at GGSO
- [Event descriptions](#) - General notes about test format and allowed resources as well as detailed information/changes for each event
- [Event schedule](#) - Event blocks of when each event will be run. All teams will compete in each event at the same time.
- All tests will be administered according to the **PT timezone in a synchronous form** (with students taking tests according to defined start and end times).

Test Platform and Partnering

- Partners will be able to collaborate in real time taking the (timed) exam on [Scilympiad](#).
- Partners are encouraged to work together through other virtual platforms of their choice (Ex. phone call, video conferencing, Google document, etc.)
 - Partners are not allowed to gather in-person due to social distancing concerns; teams found to have gathered in-person will be penalized
- According to NSO MiniSO modifications, each student will be allowed to have their own copy of cheat sheets/binders for each event.
 - The content of **each copy can be the same or different**. This rule applies to all events.
 - Students will be allowed to view cheat sheets and binders on an **electronic device**, but students will **NOT** be allowed to use any other resources not outlined in the official rules.
 - **A PDF copy** of the cheat sheet(s) being used **must be submitted** online through this google form ([here](#)) **before the start of the event block**.
 - This only applies to events with a limited number of cheat sheets. Binders do NOT need to be submitted.
 - Please make **one** submission per team per event. If partners are using cheat sheets with different content, please include both copies of the cheat sheet in the submission.
 - If you update your notes, you should resubmit your note sheet to this form; we will only check the latest submission.
 - All copies of the cheat sheets submitted will be deleted after the awards ceremony

Event concerns/challenges

- Any student concerns during tournament day should first be directed to event supervisors and/or coaches.
 - For technical issues, please refer to our **Day-of Tournament Student Troubleshooting guide**, which can be found [here](#).
 - For event-related issues that cannot be resolved directly with the event supervisor, **coaches can file an online appeal form through Scilympiad** (link on Head Coach dashboard).

Academic Integrity

- Our academic integrity guidelines can be found [here](#).
- **All communication with teams will be done through coaches.** Coaches, please make your best effort to monitor your email and respond in a timely manner if we (GGSO) have any inquiries.

T-Shirts

- Congrats to Jackie Chiang from Milpitas High School for winning the GGSO T-Shirt Design competition!
- Teams can order t-shirts directly on CustomInk [here](#) (\$16 per t-shirt).
- Orders may be placed until competition day (February 13th) and will be shipped directly to you by CustomInk two weeks after, in early March. You are responsible for covering the shipping costs, so we encourage teams to place orders together to reduce the cost of shipping.

Award Ceremony

- The awards ceremony will be held one week after the competition as an online livestream (link will be released later).
- The awards ceremony schedule can be found [here](#).
- Medals and trophies will be **mailed** to each school after the tournament.

Registration

- Registration will open on **Monday October 5** at noon PDT on a first-come first-served basis.
 - Registration will be held on Scilympiad [here](#).
 - Detailed instructions for registering can be found [here](#).
- The team limit for the tournament will be 150 teams, with a maximum of 2 teams per school.
- The registration cost will be **\$50 per team** which can be paid via PayPal or check.
 - Please reach out to us (at goldengatescioly@gmail.com) if the registration fee is an inhibitory factor for your school to compete
 - Upon receipt of the registration check or PayPal transaction, your team(s) will be listed as confirmed on Scilympiad
 - Checks should be made out to "Golden Gate Science League" and mailed to:

Golden Gate Science League
% Sophia Wang
2529 Benvenue Avenue #303
Berkeley, California 94704

- See this [link](#) for more detailed registration policies.