



# Awards Ceremony

February 19, 2022

***"There is a single light of science,  
and to brighten it anywhere  
is to brighten it everywhere."***

*Isaac Asimov*

# **Welcome to GGSO!**

We are thrilled to have everyone join us for the sixth annual Golden Gate Science Olympiad Invitational!

Six years ago, there were no university-run Science Olympiad Invitationals on the West Coast. A group of Stanford and Berkeley students resolved to change this. They envisioned an accessible tournament where students all over the West (and the East!) would have the chance to compete and enjoy science together. The result was the Golden Gate Invitational.

After their first year, and with graduation on the horizon, they mentored a new group of tournament directors who would take up the mantle. Now, it is our chance to continue the Golden Gate tradition. Science Olympiad ignited in all of us a love for science and served as the crucible in which so many lifelong friendships were forged. We are honored to have the chance to bring GGSO to life and inspire scientific curiosity in others. We hope you all enjoy your GGSO experience this year, even if we can't all be together in-person!

All the best,

Emily Wen and Sophia Wang, Executive Directors 2022

# Awards Schedule

- 5:00 PM**      **YouTube Premiere Opens**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lay-H92rJYg>
- 5:15 PM**      Opening words from the GGSO team.
- 5:20 PM**      Guest Speaker, **Dustin Schroeder**.
- 5:30 PM**      Event and team awards announced.
- 6:00 PM**      Awards ceremony ends. Scoresheet will be posted on [website](#)

**Dr. Dustin Schroeder** is an Assistant Professor of Geophysics and Electrical Engineering (by courtesy) at Stanford University. His research focuses on the interplay between subglacial water, continental ice sheets, and sea level rise, especially using geophysical radar remote sensing techniques. He also chairs the National Science Olympiad Earth and Space Science Committee.

*Introducing the*

# GGSO Executive Board

<b>Adrian Huang</b>	UC Berkeley PhD Student, Chemistry
<b>Alvin Xu</b>	UC Berkeley 2024, EECS
<b>Amy Jiang</b>	UC Berkeley 2022, Mechanical Engineering
<b>Arya Sharma</b>	UC Berkeley 2024, Computer Science
<b>Britney Weng</b>	UC Berkeley 2023, MCB and Business
<b>Caitlynn Tran</b>	Stanford 2025, Chemistry
<b>Emily Wen</b>	Stanford 2022, Computer Science and Math
<b>Flora Huang</b>	Stanford 2025, Computer Science
<b>Iris Xia</b>	Stanford 2024, Mathematical & Comp. Sciences
<b>Matthew Tang</b>	UC Berkeley 2022, EECS
<b>Nicole Xin</b>	UC Berkeley 2024, Molecular and Cell Biology
<b>Nikhil Gupta</b>	UC Berkeley 2022, Mechanical Engineering
<b>Phillip Liu</b>	Stanford PhD Candidate, Biophysics
<b>Shivansh Baveja</b>	UC Berkeley 2025, Computer Science and Math
<b>Sophia Wang</b>	UC Berkeley 2022, MCB and Business
<b>Vinay Gautam</b>	UC Berkeley 2023, CS and Statistics

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