



RHSOI Tournament Policy

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Registration

- Registration opens Wednesday, February 14th on Scilympiad
- This competition will have a registration fee of \$35 for one team, \$60 for 2 teams, and \$90 for 3 teams. **Payments are NOW BEING ACCEPTED via a check to “River Hill Science Olympiad”**
 - Please mail checks to 12101 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD.
 - W9 Forms are available upon request.
- Cap of 60 teams
- Spots given on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Maximum of 3 teams per school, 15 students per team.

Events

- We will hold 14 events (no engineering, experimental design, or write it do it).
 - [Click here for the event slate.](#)
- Events will follow national-level rules as designated in the official National Science Olympiad rules manual. There are no modifications.
- All events will be 50 minutes long.

Test-Taking

- All tests will be administered on Scilympiad
- No event supervisors will be present during the testing period
- There is no event schedule: tests may be taken during any 50 minute period within a 1-week testing window (8:00 AM EST Saturday, March 2 to 11:59 PM EST Saturday, March 9.)
- Participants may use any method of communication, such as video call, voice chat, or the built-in Scilympiad chat but they should minimize clicking on the communication app for events that track out of tab time.
- Partners may not meet up in person to take tests.
- Note sheets must be printed. **Out of tab time will be tracked except for Astronomy, Fossils, and Forestry**, in which case an online binder is permissible.
- Each individual student will be allocated resources up to the maximum allocated by the National Rules. For example, in Anatomy and Physiology, each student may use a single sheet of printed notes, and in Forestry, each student may access the same online binder.

Awards

- Awards Ceremony will be hosted on a YouTube Live Premiere on March 16th.
- Digital certificates will be emailed to students who place in the top 5 for each event and schools that place top 8 overall following the awards ceremony.