



## The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Boyceville Science Olympiad Open Invitational Division B & C



All MS & HS Science Olympiad teams are invited to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Boyceville Science Olympiad Open Invitational Tournament for Divisions B & C, which will be held on **Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Boyceville High School**

The 2016 tournament was successful on many fronts and included several quality teams, including the eventual national qualifiers from Minnesota (Mounds View HS & Chippewa MS), Wisconsin (Medford HS & Hamilton MS), North Dakota (Bismarck HS & Wachter MS), Iowa (Mount Vernon HS & Ames MS), and Illinois (Daniel Wright MS). Other teams who participated last year included state runner-ups Wayzata HS (MN), Rochester Friedell MS (MN), Ames HS (IA), Mount Vernon MS (IA), Menomonie HS (WI), and Menomonie MS (WI), third place teams Eden Prairie HS (MN), Madison West HS (WI), and Boyceville MS (WI), fourth place teams Rochester Mayo HS (MN), Boyceville HS (WI), and Madison Eagle MS (WI), and other top teams including Woodbury HS (MN – 5<sup>th</sup>), Marshfield HS (WI – 5<sup>th</sup>), Rice Lake MS (WI – 7<sup>th</sup>), Wausau West HS (WI – 7<sup>th</sup>), Eastview HS (MN - 7<sup>th</sup>), Hudson MS (WI – 8<sup>th</sup>), and Belleville HS (WI – 8<sup>th</sup>).

Last year in Division C, Mounds View and Wayzata were the top teams in Division 1, while Boyceville and Belleville were the top teams in Division 2. 61 teams participated last year, including 19 teams from Minnesota, two from Iowa, and one from North Dakota. In Division B, the top teams were Daniel Wright and Menomonie, with 38 teams participating, including eight teams from Minnesota, three from Iowa, two from Illinois, and one from North Dakota. It is anticipated that the 2017 tournament will provide participating teams with another strong competition, as well as the opportunity to learn and experience all 23 of the National Science Olympiad events as well as additional trial events run in Wisconsin.

***Again for 2017...***teams will be divided into two divisions based not only on school size but also past experience in Boyceville and at their respective state tournament. ***New this year...there will be a hard cap of teams enforced at 60 Division C teams and 30 Division B teams.*** Two divisions with a similar number of teams will compete at the Boyceville Invitational, and the first 60 teams to register for the invite will be assigned a team number. Teams registering after the first 60 teams are not guaranteed a spot in the tournament and will be placed on a waiting list as space allows. ***New this year...schools will be limited to only two teams per school unless the cap of 60 C teams/30 B teams is not filled by Wednesday, November 1, 2017. This new rule will allow more schools to participate while respecting the space issues and was recommended by a majority of coaches after last year's tournament.***

Individual medals will be awarded to the top **six** finishers in every event in both divisions. Team trophies will also be awarded to the top **six** performing teams in both divisions. In addition, a spirit award will be given to the school that displays the best attitude, as voted on by the event supervisors. A hospitality room will be available for all coaches and event supervisors.

The cost for participating in the tournament is **\$100 per team**, which will be used to help offset the cost of awards. If this cost is a hardship for any team, they are asked to contact the Boyceville Science Olympiad. Interested teams are asked to complete and return the attached registration form, including a check made out to **Boyceville Science Olympiad** by the registration deadline of **Friday, November 17, 2017**. Any interested teams that register after the deadline are subject to a late fee of \$25.

***Again This Year...***All teams (not schools) must provide an event supervisor, except for teams new to Science Olympiad, who are exempt from the event supervisor rule. Schools who do not provide an event supervisor or assistant event supervisor will be charged a **\$50 supervision fee for each team at the school for which an event supervisor is not provided. In addition, schools who provide additional proctors and/or create events/write tests beyond their number of teams will receive a refund of up to \$50 per event, based on event supervision needs. Small and/or New (within 3 years) Teams will be exempt from this rule at the tournament director's discretion. If you have questions or concerns please contact the tournament director. We will be as flexible as possible with teams but ask that everyone do their part to help make this tournament an outstanding experience for all!**



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**SCHOOL TEAM INFORMATION (ONLY FILL OUT ONE PER SCHOOL)**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Teams: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**HEAD COACH INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT SUPERVISOR INFORMATION (MAY BE SAME AS HEAD COACH)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Event(s) to supervise: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Choice  
(please e-mail Andy \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice  
to confirm) \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Choice

Please include payment with this registration form in the form of a **check (\$100 per team + any applicable event supervision fee at \$50 per team) addressed to Boyceville Science Olympiad**. Completed registration form and payment can be mailed to:

Boyceville High School  
Attn: Science Olympiad  
1003 Tiffany Street  
Boyceville, WI 54725

Contact Information: Andy Hamm, Boyceville Science Olympiad Head Coach  
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