



The 12th Annual Boyceville Science Olympiad Open Invitational Division B & C



All MS & HS Science Olympiad teams are invited to the 12th Annual Boyceville Science Olympiad Open Invitational Tournament for Divisions B & C, which will be held on **Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Boyceville High School**

The 2017 tournament was successful on many fronts and included several quality teams, including the eventual national qualifiers from Minnesota (Mounds View HS & Chippewa MS), Wisconsin (Madison West HS & Hamilton MS), North Dakota (Wachter MS), Iowa (Ames HS & Ames MS), and Illinois (Daniel Wright MS). Other strong teams to participate included the state runner up teams from Minnesota (Rochester Friedell MS & Wayzata HS), Wisconsin (Menomonie MS & HS), and Iowa (Mount Vernon HS), the third place team from Pennsylvania (Bayard Rustin HS), and numerous other strong teams, but also provided another great opportunity for small, new teams as well.

Last year in Division C, Bayard Rustin (PA) and Menomonie were the top teams in Division 1, while Boyceville and Belleville were the top teams in Division 2. 59 teams participated last year, including 17 teams from Minnesota, two from Iowa, and one from Pennsylvania. In Division B, the top teams were Daniel Wright (IL) and Madison Hamilton, with 34 teams participating, including six teams from Minnesota, two from Iowa, two from Illinois, and one from North Dakota. It is anticipated that the 2018 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 2018...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. Again 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 C and 30 B teams to register for the invite will be assigned a team number. Teams registering after the first 60 C and 30 B teams are not guaranteed a spot in the tournament and will be placed on a waiting list as space allows. Again 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 November 1, 2018. This 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. ***New this year...interested teams are asked to complete and return an online form (link provided below) and mail a check made out to Boyceville Science Olympiad by the registration deadline of Friday, November 16, 2018. Any interested teams that register after the deadline are subject to a late fee of \$25. Team slots will not be guaranteed until payment is received.***



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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!

To register, please complete the following Google Form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/fMJk7m8n4VvfGGcD3>

Please send a check made out to Boyceville Science Olympiad for the registration fee and any applicable event supervision fees to:

***Boyceville Middle/High School
C/O Science Olympiad, Andy Hamm
1003 Tiffany Street
Boyceville, WI 54725***

Any questions can be directed to Andy Hamm, tournament director, via e-mail at

andyha@boyceville.k12.wi.us

More information, including tournament updates, can be found on the tournament website:

<http://scienceolympiad.boycevillescience.com/invite>