



The 13th Annual Boyceville Science Olympiad Invitational Division B & C



All MS & HS Science Olympiad teams are invited to the 13th Annual Boyceville Science Olympiad Invitational Tournament for Divisions B & C, which will be held on **Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Boyceville High School**

The 2018 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 & 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 HS & Boyceville MS), and Iowa (Mount Vernon HS & MS), and numerous other strong teams, but also provided another great opportunity for small, new teams as well.

Last year in Division C, Mounds View (MN) and Menomonie were the top teams in Division 1, while Boyceville and Medford were the top teams in Division 2. 64 teams participated last year, including 19 teams from Minnesota and two from Iowa. In Division B, the top teams in Division 1 were Madison Hamilton and Menomonie and in Division 2 Boyceville and Sparta Innovations STEM Academy. There were a total of 36 teams who participated, including seven teams from Minnesota, two from Iowa, two from Illinois, and two from North Dakota. It is anticipated that the 2019 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 the additional events run in Wisconsin.

Again for 2019...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. 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.

New This Year...schools will register online through the Google Form linked below and on the tournament website and after completing registration will receive an invoice. ***This invoice must be paid in full by November 1st to ensure your spot for your team(s).*** Refunds will only be issued if a new team can be found to replace the departing team, and only on or before November 1st. No refunds will be issued after November 1st for any reason.

Unfortunately last year a few homeroom locations were not kept clean and this resulted in significant custodial and volunteer efforts to prepare the classrooms for Monday classes. In coordination with administration, teams who do not clean up their homeroom locations are subject to a fine of up to \$100 at the discretion of Boyceville Community School District Administration. Please make sure you clean up and maintain all areas of our buildings as we are guests for the day and want to be able to continue this experience into the future.

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.



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The cost for participating in the tournament is **\$100 per team**, which will be used to help offset the cost of awards. Interested teams are asked to complete the Google Form (link provided below) and an invoice will be e-mailed within a few days to the head coach.

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 two years) teams may 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>