



NORTH POCONO INVITATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COMPETITION

Your school is invited to participate in the North Pocono Invitational Science Olympiad Competition on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at North Pocono High School, 97 Bochicchio Blvd., Covington Twp, PA 18444

Teams should plan to arrive between 7:30 AM and 8:00 AM. Orientation begins at 8:30 AM and events begin at 9 AM. We will be giving individual medals for 1st through 5th place for each event. In addition there will be trophies for the 1st through 5th place teams.

The registration fee is \$100.00 for the 1st team, \$70 for an additional team from the same school (limit 2 teams per school). Please make checks payable to "North Pocono High School". In the memo line write "SciOly Invitational". Teams must register by December 1, 2017. You do not need to register individual students names, just your team. Teams registering after December 1 may be charged a \$15 late fee. There is a limit of 36 teams. Please submit a roster for each registered team when you arrive at the competition. Each participating school must have verification that their teams are current members of the Science Olympiad program. Schools may have more than one team participate as long as each team is appropriately registered with the national office. Non-participating students may attend, however adult supervision is required (in addition to the person running an event).

All rules for Science Olympiad competitions apply. Each school must provide an adult to run an event and an adult to chaperone the team room. Many events will be run in science lab rooms, so lab tables, sinks, and desks will be available. Events that need a lot of space will be run in the gym. Please contact J Croom to select an event to run or if you have special needs. We may need to ask a school bringing more than one team to run a second event, depending upon the number of schools participating. If you want to volunteer for a second event, you might want to do that early enough to get your choice of events.

All event supervisors must submit a digital copy of events (tests and keys) upon arrival. These will be compiled on flashdrives and made available to all teams (with all graded materials) at the end of the competition.

There are very few eating facilities nearby and the schedule will not facilitate leaving the school for very long. Our Science Team will be selling food and snacks throughout the day. Schools will be provided with a designated area to use throughout the day. Please keep all food in the cafeteria.

We will provide recommendations for teams that plan to stay overnight. We have not worked out the details with area hotels yet.

We will attempt to run the competition regardless of weather. If we are forced to cancel no refunds will be made, but teams will receive all tests and answer keys. Coaches are required to submit tests and keys so this can be made available to all registered teams.

Contact Info: J Croom at jcroom@npsd.org or 570-842-7606 ext 5104.