



MC BARONS INVITATIONAL Science Olympiad Competition

Your school is invited to participate in the fifth annual MC Barons Invitational Science Olympiad Competition for Division C teams on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Manheim Central High School located at 400 Adele Avenue, Manheim, PA, 17545.

Teams should plan to arrive between 7:30 AM and 8:15 AM. Impound begins at 8:15 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, \$80 for an additional team from the same school (limit 2 teams per school). Please make checks payable to the Manheim Central Science Club. Teams must register by December 21, 2019. You do not need to register individual students' names, just your team. Teams registering after December 21 may be charged a \$15 late fee. There is a limit of 36 teams so register early. Any cancellations after December 21, 2019 will not receive a refund. 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. Due to PA state laws, criminal background checks are required for any volunteers who will supervise students. Copies of these documents may be required. If you attended previous events and have already submitted copies of clearances, you do not need to resubmit them this year. Further email communication and a registration packet will be sent to each registered team with more information and forms to complete for the above requirements.

All rules for Science Olympiad competitions apply. Each school must provide an adult to plan and run one event. 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 use the contact info below 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) via email or on a thumb drive upon arrival. These will be compiled onto flash drives 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 Club will be selling food and snacks throughout the day in the cafeteria. Schools will be provided with a homeroom to use throughout the day but please be mindful that this is someone's classroom and it should be left in the same condition it was found at the beginning of the day.

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.

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