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FALL Start a Team Teachers and students alike say Science Olympiad was the most inspirational and most memorable experience of their educational life. Register a team via your state’s Science Olympiad website and you’ll be qualified for competition all the way up to the National Tournament.

WINTER It’s time to get serious Tournament season kicks into high gear before the holidays, with Invitational and practice tournaments popping up all over the country. In February and March, Regional Tournaments will determine if your team advances to State. The top 60 teams in Division B and Division C make it to Nationals!

SPRING The 2013 Science Olympiad National Tournament will be hosted by WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY in Ohio. In addition to cash scholarships, technology prizes and trips to corporations and professional conferences, students at Science Olympiad Tournaments are awarded tuition waivers to institutions like The George Washington University, Indiana University and the University of Delaware.

SUMMER Keep your skills fresh by attending the Science Olympiad Summer Institute, a summer workshop or a Summer Camp hosted by Indiana University or North Carolina State University.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Science Olympiad Alumni Network Students, coaches, teachers, supervisors and volunteers are invited to celebrate their connection to Science Olympiad and share their experiences and success via social media and the Alumni Survey. Get back in the game! To connect to the Science Olympiad Alumni Network via Facebook, Twitter, Google+ or LinkedIn please visit www.soinc.org/alumni and click on the icons for more info.

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THE BASICS OF SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

DIVISION B (GRADES 6-9)

6,400 TEAMS IN 2012

15 MEMBERS ON A TEAM

350 INVITATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE AND NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

23 EVENTS IN EACH DIVISION

48 STATE ORGANIZATIONS

DIVISION C (GRADES 9-12)


DIVISION B (GRADES 6-9)

Life, Personal & Social Science Anatomy (Nervous, Digestive) Disease Detectives (Environmental Quality) Forestry Heredity Water Quality Fresh Water/Estuarine Earth & Space Science Dynamic Planet (Glaciers) Meteorology (Everyday Weather) Reach for the Stars Road Scholar Rocks and Minerals

DIVISION C (GRADES 9-12)


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**Students perfect their Helicopter at the 2012 Science Olympiad National Tournament at the University of Central Florida**

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