

2014 Science Olympiad National Tournament Prizes & Awards

Special Prizes to be presented during the Awards Ceremonies:

Science Olympiad Lucky 3's 30th Anniversary Surprise Scholarship – To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the National Tournament, Science Olympiad randomly drew one Division B and one Division C event on stage at the Closing Ceremony and awarded a \$3,000 to each of the 3rd Place Bronze medalists! *Division B Winner: JC Booth Middle School, Peachtree City, Georgia, for Rotor Egg Drop – Division C Winner: Hopkins School, New Haven, Connecticut, for Entomology*

Science Olympiad Spirit Awards (Divisions B and C): The Science Olympiad Spirit Awards are among the highest honors given to teams, and recognize students and coaches that have a positive attitude, exemplify teamwork, have respect for the rules and their fellow competitors, and exhibit sportsmanlike conduct. Meagan Campion of Lockheed Martin will present one Division B team and Division C team each with \$2,000 checks to be used toward furthering the school's Science Olympiad program. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin. *Division B Winner: Science & Arts Academy, Des Plaines, Illinois – Division C Winner: Barrington High School, Barrington, Rhode Island*

Coaching Excellence Awards (Divisions B and C): Two middle school and three high school coaches will be selected from a pool of eligible applicants to receive expenses-paid trips to the Science Olympiad Summer Institute in Phoenix, Arizona, on July 14-18, 2014 at the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort. (Valued at \$2,000 each; registration, hotel, workshops and meals covered; travel voucher included.) Eligibility forms will be in each coach registration packet (head coach only); Meagan Campion of Lockheed Martin will announce the winners at the Awards Ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin. *Division B Winners: Russell Independent MS, Russell, Kentucky, and Frontier Middle School, Moses Lake, Washington – Division C Winners: Bismarck High School, Bismarck, North Dakota, Olathe North High School, Olathe, Kansas, and Little Rock Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas*

DuPont Team Enterprise Award (Divisions B and C): 30-year Science Olympiad partner DuPont will present a new annual trophy for the best overall performance by a team (outside of the Top 10) that had not attended the previous year's National Tournament. This award will recognize a breakthrough performance by a team exhibiting the hard work required to not only make it to the national competition, but to succeed at a high level. Peggy Vavalla of DuPont will announce the winners at the Awards Ceremony. Sponsored by DuPont. *Division B Winner: Springhouse Middle School, Allentown, Pennsylvania – Division C Winner: Columbia High School, East Greenbush, New York*

University of Central Florida Scholarships for Gold Medal Winners (Division C only): Each winner of the 23 events in Division C will be granted a scholarship offer to the University of Central Florida valued at up to \$30,000. (Only individual event medal winners receive this offer; not applicable to non-event-medalists on the first place Division C team overall. Admissions requirements apply.)

Ward's Science: Will provide six \$500 gift certificates (one each) to the top three winning teams (1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall) in each Division B and C at the 2014 Science Olympiad National Tournament. Sponsored by VWR and Ward's Science, official kit partners of Science Olympiad. *Division B Winners: Beckendorff Junior High School, Katy, Texas, Winston Churchill Middle School, Carmichael, California and Daniel Wright Junior High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois – Division C Winners: Troy High School, Fullerton, California, Mounds View High School, Arden Hills, Minnesota and Harriton High School, Rosemont, Pennsylvania*

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Individual Event Awards:

Anatomy & Physiology (Division C): Each student on the winning Anatomy & Physiology team PLUS one teacher/coach will be awarded an expenses-paid trip (includes travel, lodging, meals and registration) to Neuroscience 2014, the industry's top gathering of neuroscience professionals in Washington, DC, November 15-19, 2014. The two students and a coach will be treated to special sessions and meetings with mentors. A crystal trophy will also be presented to the winning team. Sponsored by the Society for Neuroscience, National Event Sponsor for Anatomy and Anatomy & Physiology. *Winner: Troy High School, Fullerton, California*

Astronomy (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Astronomy team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Sponsored by FOX Broadcasting. *Winner: Mira Loma High School, Sacramento, California*

Boomilever (Division C only): Each of the two students on the winning Boomilever team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A representative from Army ROTC will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Presented by Army ROTC, National Event Sponsor for Boomilever. *Winner: Charter School of Wilmington, Wilmington, Delaware*

Chem Lab (Division C): The winning students and coach for Chem Lab will be presented with a voucher for a \$1,000 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package on stage which includes: 5 TI-Nspire CX Handhelds (2 for the students), 1 TI-Nspire Lab Cradle, 1 CBR2 Motion Detector, 1 light sensor, 1 voltage sensor and 1 temperature sensor. Sponsored by Texas Instruments. *Winner: Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, Tennessee*

Disease Detectives (Division C only): Each student on the winning Disease Detectives team PLUS TWO teachers/coaches will receive an expenses-paid (airfare, lodging and per diem) trip to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. (Date likely December 2014) Ralph Cordell of the CDC will give the award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control, National Event Sponsor for Disease Detectives. *Winner: Centerville High School, Centerville, Ohio*

Dynamic Planet (Division B and C): Each student member of the winning team will receive a prize package containing NOAA resources. Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. *Division B Winner: Winston Churchill Middle School, Carmichael, California – Division C Winner: Troy High School, Fullerton, California*

Elastic Launched Glider (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Elastic Launched Glider team will receive a \$500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Tom Sanders from the Academy of Model Aeronautics will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, National Event Sponsor for Elastic Launched Glider. *Winner: Harriton High School, Rosemont, Pennsylvania*

MagLev (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning MagLev team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A representative from US Air Force will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Presented by US Air Force, National Event Sponsor for MagLev. *Winner: Troy High School, Fullerton, California*

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Meteorology (Division B only): The winning students and up to two (2) teachers or coaches will be invited to their local National Weather Service Forecast Office to meet with their Warning Coordination Meteorologist and other staff, and will receive a facility tour. Each student winner will also receive a prize package containing NOAA resources. Stacey Rudolph of the NOAA Office of Education will award the prize on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. *Winner: Beckendorff Junior High School, Katy, Texas*

Mission Possible (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Mission Possible team will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Steve Betza from Lockheed Martin will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, National Event Sponsor for Mission Possible. *Winner: Grand Haven High School, Grand Haven, Michigan*

Scrambler (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Scrambler team will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Steve Betza from Lockheed Martin will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, National Event Sponsor for Scrambler. *Winner: Whiting High School, Whiting, Indiana*

Solar System (Division B): Each of the two students on the winning Solar System team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Dustin Schroeder from UTIG will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the University of Texas Institute for Geophysics (UTIG), National Event Sponsor for Solar System. *Winner: Hamilton Middle School, Madison, Wisconsin*

Technical Problem Solving (Division C): The winning students and coach for Technical Problem Solving will be presented with a voucher for a \$1,000 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package on stage which includes: 5 TI-Nspire CX Handhelds (2 for the students), 1 TI-Nspire Lab Cradle, 1 CBR2 Motion Detector, 1 light sensor, 1 voltage sensor and 1 temperature sensor. Sponsored by Texas Instruments. *Winner: Solon High School, Solon, Ohio*

Water Quality (Division B only): The winning students and coach for Water Quality will be presented with a voucher for a \$1,000 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package which includes: 5 TI-Nspire CX Handhelds (2 for the students), 1 TI-Nspire Lab Cradle, 1 CBR2 Motion Detector, 1 light sensor, 1 voltage sensor and 1 temperature sensor. Sponsored by Texas Instruments. *Winner: Community Middle School, Plainsboro, New Jersey*

MAKE Magazine will give one-year subscriptions valued at \$35/each to the gold medal winners in the following events: Division B – Boomilever, Experimental Design, Helicopters, Robo-Cross, Wheeled Vehicle, Rotor Egg Drop, Shock Value, Sounds of Music, Write It Do It. Division C – Boomilever, Circuit Lab, Elastic Launched Glider, Experimental Design, Scrambler, MagLev, Mission Possible, Bungee Drop, Write It Do It. Letters will be sent to coaches after the tournament that will allow students to redeem the subscriptions.

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