**AGENDA**

Only Registered Participants with Name Tags are allowed in any room.

The B & B/C sessions are in the 1st floor Salons ABE; C sessions only 1st floor Salon G; Device Building Salon F

Notes: Text in bold represents new events or activities; B sessions are listed 1st; B&C are centered; C sessions are listed 2nd

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**Breakfast**

- Registration Hilton Conference Center Lobby
- Welcome & Overview
- Supports for Science Olympiad Coaching
- Breakfast - East Courtyard or Salon I/J
- Rocks & Minerals
- Meteorology/Cell Biology
- Break/Building Room/Deep Dive Sessions #1
- Disease Detectives
- Lunch - Salon I/J
- Bridge
- Wheeled Vehicle/ WiFi Lab
- Break/Building Room/Networking Time
- Can’t Judge a Powder/It’s About Time
- Crime Busters/Remote Sensing
- Dinner - Salon I/J
- Flight
- Roller Coaster/Chem Lab
- Write It Do It
- Break/Building Room/Deep Dive Sessions #2
- Break/Building Room/Deep Dive Sessions #3
- Bio Process Lab/Scrambler
- Lunch - Salon I/J
- Codebusters
- Sounds of Music/Environmental Chemistry
- Break/Building Room/Networking Time
- Crave the Wave/Forensics
- Break/Building Room/Networking Time
- Road Scholar/Fermi Question
- Dynamic Planet
- Dinner - Salon I/J
- Mini-Olympiad – Salon ABE
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- Fast Facts/Trajectory
- Storm the Castle/Astronomy
- Road Scholar/Fermi Question
- Dynamic Planet
- Dinner - Salon I/J
- Mini-Olympiad – Salon ABE
- Rules Discussion

Have a safe trip home and a successful 2023 season!
In order to maximize learning, address a number of topics, and meet the needs of a diverse group of experience levels, the Science Olympiad Summer Institute offers a variety of session types throughout the Institute. In an effort to help attendees plan their experience to ensure that they make the most of their time in Phoenix, a brief, general description of each session type is provided:

- **Event Sessions**: By far the most numerous session type offered at Summer Institute, these sessions are meant to provide the attendee with an overview of the event that will be part of the upcoming year’s Science Olympiad competition. To achieve that goal the presenters will go over the rules highlighting key points or significant changes as well as explaining essential content and coaching tips. These sessions will provide coaches with resources and activities that they can use to help prepare their teams.

- **Choice Sessions**: Occurring a few times of day throughout the Institute, these sessions are meant to provide the attendee with diverse, educational, and fun options that extend learning beyond just the details of the Science Olympiad events. Descriptions of the activities that attendees will have to choose from are:
  - **Supports for Science Olympiad Coaching**: This year we’re going to start off the Institute by highlighting the tools and resources available to support the Science Olympiad coach during the season. This session will feature a discussion of the resources available as well as how and when these resources would be most advantageous to team development and success.
  - **Break**: Every morning and afternoon there will be extended time for attendees if they so choose to take a break from their learning to process the information they have learned, check-in on friends and family back home, or go get that needed coffee, tea, or soda.
  - **Building Room**: Starting on Tuesday morning at 9:15 and running through Thursday dinner, the Summer Institute takes over Salon F to allow attendees, whether individually or as a team, to try out designing and building various devices. Attendees may choose to skip scheduled event sessions and/or meals to work on their construction; however, if you would rather the Building Room will be an option during the Break times schedule each day.
  - **Deep Dive Sessions**: This year Deep Dive Sessions are going to focus on increasing coaches’ knowledge in three particular areas: coaching and teambuilding, new and upcoming events, and techniques and strategies for building successful devices. The Deep Dive Schedule for the week is as follows:
    - **Tuesday, July 12th 10:05 – 11:00 AM**
      - Salon ABE – Engaging with CDC’s NERD Academy
      - Salon G – Research Opportunity for Science Olympiad Coaches
    - **Tuesday, July 12th 8:00 – 9:30 PM**
      - Salon ABE – Coaching: Fundraising Strategies to Support your Team
      - Salon G – Trial Event - Cybersecurity
    - **Wednesday, July 13th 10:05 – 11:00 AM**
      - Salon ABE – Coaching: Matching Team Members to Events
      - Salon G – Onshape & Write It CAD It
    - **Wednesday, July 13th 8:00 – 9:30 PM**
      - Salon ABE – Coaching: Elementary Science Olympiad as a Feeder Program
      - Salon G – Hands-On Activity for Chemistry Events
    - **Thursday, July 14th 10:05 – 11:00 AM**
      - Salon ABE – Navigating Scilympiad & Invitational Tournaments
      - Salon G – New Frontiers with the Webb Telescope
  - **Networking Time**: It is often said that some of the most important learning from Summer Institute happens when you talk to other attendees. To allow for more time for these important conversations to occur there are intentional daily blocks of time where you have time for conversations with other attendees.

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- **Mini-Olympiad**: On Thursday night, attendees will have the opportunity to try their hand at some events from the upcoming season. The events planned to be featured this year are:
  - Anatomy & Physiology
  - Astronomy
  - Bridge
  - Can’t Judge a Powder
  - Codebusters
  - Forestry
  - Gummi Bear Long Jump
  - Rocks & Minerals
  - Wright Stuff
  - Write It Do It

Attendees who complete at least 7 of these events will be entered into a raffle for the opportunity to win a variety of prizes.

- **Rules Discussion**: The Summer Institute will close with a session where attendees’ questions about the details of an event outlined in the Rules are addressed.

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