APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Our university in collaboration with our business, education and government alliances would like to showcase our campus, our state's hospitality, our commitment to excellence in science and technology education, obtain national visibility and have an excellent opportunity to recruit thousands of our nation's best and brightest science and math students. If you would like to nominate your state to be considered for hosting a future Science Olympiad National Tournament, please complete this form to submit a bid:

Year (include tentative month/day, normally 3rd Saturday in May) - 1st choice _____ 2nd choice ______

Suggested Tournament Coordinator __________________________ E-Mail __________________________

Tournament Site __________________________ Office Phone ______________ Fax # ______________

Address_________________ City/State/Zip ___________________ Cell Phone ______________

SITE QUALIFICATIONS: Have hosted a tournament for approximately 30 or more teams per division on a large campus with about 60 event rooms including labs, outdoor areas, field house, large auditoriums or theaters to accommodate 3-4,500 people for the Opening Ceremony and for one or two Awards Ceremonies. Please identify when and where you have hosted or plan to host such a Regional or State Tournament:

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Easy access to a large airport(s): Name and Distance __________________________

Housing Facilities (dorms or easy access to hotel/motel) for approximately 4-5,000 participants and officials. Please describe: __________________________________________________________

Large facility for:

Opening Ceremony: Type __________________ Capacity __________________

Awards Ceremonies: Type __________________ Capacity __________________

List support groups or individuals that will be able to assist with areas such as hospitality, finance, program printing, registration, secretarial support, pre-tournament information package preparation, campus, food service and housing information. __________________________________________________________

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It is understood that the host institution, realizing the recruiting opportunities to showcase their campus and their science and technology programs, will not charge for facilities or will obtain local alliance funding to cover facilities cost. For tournament expenses not covered by in-kind services, grants or local contributions; some fund raising by the University and the local organization may be necessary. See Bid Package for a list of sample tentative budget areas of responsibility.

__________ Title: __________________ Phone: _______________ Date: _________

Signed (Local Coordinator) - Print Name: __________________________

__________ Title: _______________ Phone: _______________ Date: ______________

Signed (University President or Representative) - Print Name: __________________________

__________ Title: __________________ Phone: _______________ Date: ______________

Signed (State Coordinator - optional but desirable) - Print Name: __________________________

Complete and Return to: Science Olympiad, Two Trans Am Plaza Drive, Suite 310, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 or Fax to: (630) 792-1287 or Email jrkopach@soinc.org