



MEDIA ALERT

Subject: OHIO SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STUDENTS AND COACH TO BE HONORED AT WHITE HOUSE SCIENCE FAIR IN WASHINGTON, DC

Info: Two Cleveland-area Science Olympiad competitors and their coach will be honored by President Barack Obama at the Sixth Annual White House Science Fair, an event highlighting the achievements of outstanding students from major national science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) competitions. The students will be recognized for being part of the Division B (middle school) winning team at the 2015 Science Olympiad National Tournament and for their excellence in Science Olympiad events like Disease Detectives, Air Trajectory, Water Quality, Can't Judge A Powder and Write It Do It at the state and national level.

RSVP: This event will be open press, but space is limited. Members of the media who wish to cover this event must RSVP via the following link by 12:00PM EDT, Monday, April 11: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/webform/media-rsvp-2016-white-house-science-fair>

Press not holding White House hard passes must also fill out the following form by the deadline for access to the White House complex: <https://events.whitehouse.gov/form?rid=CB22DYF3MW>

****RSVPs do not guarantee access. If the White House is able to accommodate your request for credentials, you will receive a confirmation after the deadline to RSVP has passed with further instructions and logistical details.****

Place: East Room of the White House, Washington, DC

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Time: Approximately 2:15 PM ET

President's remarks will be live-streamed at www.whitehouse.gov/live

Representing Solon Middle School are Division B (middle school) winning team members from the 2015 Science Olympiad National Tournament held last May, Emily Rabinovich and Sydney Bolomey, accompanied by their Science Olympiad Coach Nevin Voll.

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Background: Science Olympiad is a Chicago-area based, national non-profit organization founded in 1984 dedicated to improving the quality of K-12 STEM education, increasing male, female and minority interest in science, creating a technologically literate workforce and providing recognition for outstanding achievement by both students and teachers.

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