

Trial/Pilot Event

Contact the organizers of your tournament to find out what trial/pilot events will be held.

BIOLOGY BLITZ

1. **DESCRIPTION:** This event will test knowledge of common names, phylum/division or class and facts about organisms.

A TEAM OF UP TO 2

TIME: 50 minutes

2. **EVENT PARAMETERS:** Teams are to bring a pencil or pen to the competition. No resources or electronic devices will be permitted.
3. **THE COMPETITION:**
 - a. Each team will be given one answer sheet on which they will record answers. The answer sheet will be numbered and have three columns (name the organism, phylum/division or class, and fact as called for).
 - b. Specimens/pictures may be numbered at stations, or a power point presentation of specimens may be shown.
 - c. This event may be timed giving 30 seconds for each specimen.
 - d. Organisms may include any plants, animals, protists and fungi.
4. **SAMPLE ORGANISMS:** Some examples may include but not limited to specimens or photos such as corn, daylilies, American Holly, pecan tree, pitcher plants, paramecium, volvox, diatoms, dinophytes, Spirogyra, Macrocystis or bull kelp, Ulva, Spartina/Cordgrass, bullfrog, American toad, box jellyfish, green sea turtle, mushroom, green treefrog, slimy salamander, common banded watersnake, rattlesnake, ocelot, hammerhead shark, tiger shark, bream, American Eagle, hagfish, lamprey, red snapper, seahorse, sponge, grasshopper, sea star, earthworm, Ascaris, tubeworm, shrimp, crayfish, recluse, praying mantis, bat, squirrel, elephant, and others.
5. **SCORING:** The teams with the highest number of correct answers will be the winners.