Regional and State Registration Policy

Teams will be classified as Level 1 and Level 2. A Level 1 team pays a reduced registration fee and registers to participate in 12 events. A Level 2 team pays the full registration fee and registers to participate in all events. The reduced number of events allows teams to concentrate resources and student effort on fewer events, hopefully leading to them be more competitive in those events.

Level 1 teams will do the following events. Division B Level 1 teams will do anatomy, ornithology, dynamic planet, fossils, circuit lab, machines, food science, crimebusters, boomilever, elastic launched gliders, experimental design, and write it do it. Division C Level 1 teams will do anatomy, ornithology, dynamic planet, fossils, sounds of music, machines, chem lab, forensics, boomilever, wright stuff, experimental design, and write it do it.

Level 1 teams may compete in Regional Tournaments and will be graded and scored the same as Level 2 teams for the events they participate in. This allows Level 1 teams the opportunity to earn medals and since they have concentrated their efforts on fewer events, they have a good chance of winning a medal. When teams are ranked at the end of the tournament, Level 1 teams receive a NS score for the events they do not compete in. The top two ranking Level 1 teams will receive trophies as the 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} place Level 1 teams in the tournament.

Level 2 teams compete in all 23 events and will be graded and scored as any other team. In the final ranking, the top three Level 2 teams receive trophies for 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, and 3\textsuperscript{rd} place. Only Level 2 teams may advance to the State Tournament.

Teams may choose to register as Level 1 or Level 2. Teams may elect to change their level but must do so before the registration deadline (additional fees must be received by the registration deadline if applicable, refunds will be made if applicable).

1. The registration fee for a Level 1 team is $200.00. This includes state and national fees.

2. The registration fee for a Level 2 team is $250.00. This includes state and national fees.

3. Registration deadline is the Friday immediately before December 25th. Late registration will be accepted until January 31st with an additional fee of $55.00. [See below for Invitational Registration Policy.]

4. A team is not registered until the coach has entered all the required fields on the State Registration site and the registration fee has been received at the State Office.

5. No registrations will be accepted after January 31st.

6. If the registration fee has not been received by January 31st the team will not be permitted to compete at the regional or state tournaments.
Invitational Registration Policy

1. In order to participate in an invitational tournament, all school teams must be registered with PASO and have paid their registration fee(s) in full prior to the invitational.

2. If a school takes a second or third team to an invitational tournament, each additional team must be registered with PASO prior to the invitational tournament. The registration fee for each additional team is $60.00. This covers the National Registration fee which is currently $60.00 but is subject to change.

3. Level 1 teams may be invited to Invitational tournaments and may participate in any event they choose. The 12-event restriction only applies to Regional Tournaments. Invitational Directors may elect to only invite Level 2 teams if they choose.

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