

CENTRAL NM REGION SCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2011

FINAL COACHES' & TEAMS' INFORMATION SHEET

Saturday, February 5, 2011 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL

- A map, event schedule, and the latest event-related updates are available at the link below: <http://www.ee.nmt.edu/~tubesing/SOcentralNM/index.htm>.
- **Parking** is available in all permit lots and on the street. No permits are required on Saturdays. Parking is allowed on Saturdays in any zone lot or on the street or at any metered spot. You may not park in any Reserved space. There is no regular shuttle service on Saturdays. Suggested areas are the lots on Yale Blvd. just south of Lomas, along Los Lomas Rd, and the lot just north of the Museum of Anthropology (C-Lot). There is a circle drive off Yale in front of Dane Smith Hall for dropping off students and equipment.
- **REGISTRATION will be in the DSH Foyer (lower level) from 7:15-8:00am (remember events start at 8:00 am so be plan to register BEFORE then!).** Please bring a list of your (up to) 15 team members. Bring your Team Member Registration Sheet with names and signatures. **Please type in your students' names, then print it out for their signatures.** A homeroom for your team to "camp" in is on the attached team listing sheet. The registration fee at the state level is required to participate at the regional competitions.
- **There will NOT be a Coaches' Meeting unless there are urgent issues to be discussed.** All event rooms except those with pre-built items are **closed** to all except team members. (Note that there are events taking place in multiple locations, not just Dane Smith Hall.)
- Events with pre-built items (towers, wheeled vehicles, robots, etc.) may allow observers **at the discretion of the event supervisors.**
- **Observers, coaches, etc. MUST NOT interrupt, interfere with, or give assistance to team members during the competition for open events.** *This is grounds for disqualification from that event.*
- **No cell phones, 2-way radios, or other communication devices are allowed in ANY competition room.** Event supervisors retain the right to confiscate such devices. Any devices taken from students during competition will be available to their coach at the end of the day in the Judging/Scoring Room.
- **FOOD:** Most campus buildings have snack and drink vending machines. UNM's **La Posada Dining Hall** is open to the public. The cost for an all-you-can-eat lunch (several different things to choose from) is approximately \$7.50-8.00 per person. The **UNM Student Union Building** will be open and offers Saggio's, Chick-Fil-A, and Sonic on weekends. There are also numerous eateries along Central. Note that you are on your own for lunch. **We take no responsibility for students, parents, or coaches who choose to go off campus for lunch.**

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COMPETITIONS

- **Team members must sign in** at each event for verification that they are on the team. *If your school has 2 teams competing, please be sure your students know if they are on Team 1 or Team 2 AND that they indicate this on the event sign-in sheets. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL in keeping the scoring process flowing smoothly!*
- Event Supervisors will have tie-breaker questions or activities identified prior to the event.
- Team members and coaches do not need to be informed of the tie-breakers.
- Points will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	10 points	6 th Place	5 points
2 nd Place	9 points	7 th Place	4 points
3 rd Place	8 points	8 th Place	3 points
4 th Place	7 points	9 th Place	2 points
5 th Place	6 points	10 th through...??Place	1 point
- If fewer than 10 teams compete, scores are still assigned as above.
- Any team that shows up gets 1 point even if they cannot complete the event.
- No points for a team that is disqualified! **Be sure to follow ALL rules!**

JUDGING/SCORING ROOM

- Room 129 of Dane Smith Hall is the Scoring/Judges' Room.
- **No students or parents are allowed in this room. We prefer a minimal amount of traffic in this room throughout the competition to ensure accurate recording of scores with as little distraction as possible.**
- **Olympiad staff, Event Supervisors/Assistants, and team coaches ONLY** are allowed to go into the Judges' Room to check scores. *Please note that Room 129 will be off limits to everyone except competition staff after 2:00pm.*
- **We WILL NOT be providing scoring updates to coaches this year.** It becomes too disruptive and we'd like to maintain the excitement/suspense for the awards ceremony!!
- **NO ONE is to reveal the scores or running totals** to anyone during the day.
- An arbitrator (Andy Tubesing) will be available throughout the day for any problems that arise. You will have an Arbitration Form in your registration packet in case you need one during the day. Extras will be available in Room 129. The arbitrator's decision is final.

COACHES: Please be sure to supervise your students at all times.

- DO NOT allow any horseplay on stairs, elevators, or in hallways.
- Be sure to clean up your homeroom area!
- Remember, we are guests of the University and need to treat the building(s) with respect.

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