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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:

Regional Site Coordinators
Division B & Division C

**Re: New York State Science Olympiad
State Tournament Qualifying Teams Information**

To the Regional Site Coordinators:

I hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying the New Year. I write to notify you about some information regarding State Tournament Qualifying Teams. By way of a Region by Region breakdown, **as of January 10, 2021**, below are the number of State Tournament Qualifying Team Invitations:

Division B:	
Region:	State Tournament Invitations:
Adirondack	2
Capital	2
Eastern Long Island	6
Lake Erie-Niagara	2
Lower Hudson	6
Mid Hudson	2
Midstate	3
Midwestern	3
New York City	6
Southern Tier	2
Wester Long Island	6
Total:	40

Division C:	
Region:	State Tournament Invitations:
Adirondack	2
Capital	3
Eastern Long Island	8
Lake Erie-Niagara	5
Lower Hudson	5
Mid Hudson	5
Midstate	5
Midwestern	3
Nassau East	6
Nassau West	5
New York City North	4
New York City South	6
Southern Tier	3
Total:	60

As you may notice, the number of State Tournament Invitations that are noted above reflect the same number of State Qualifying Team Invitations that your Region was awarded last year. At the NYSSO Board of Directors Meeting in early-January, the Board and I wanted to ensure that all Regions were not only given adequate representation, but also to provide Teams that normally do not attend the State Tournament with the opportunity to qualify.

Once your Regional Tournament submits its results to the Regional Tournament Director, Maha Hrbac, and NYSSO completes its review of the scoring and placements, you will receive an e-mail from me that includes the State Tournament Invitation and the State Tournament Team Number Assignment Sheet. You should forward these documents to the State Qualifying Teams of your Region.

As I am sure you are aware, the State Tournament will be following the STAR Program Event List and Schedule that has been posted to NYSSO's website. Although the below information will be contained in the State Tournament Invitations, I include herein for your reference:

Division B State Tournament:	Division C State Tournament:
STAR Program April 17, 2021	STAR Program March 13, 2021
Registration Forms & Checks due by: April 2, 2021 @ \$175.00	Registration Forms & Checks due by: February 26, 2021 @ \$175.00
Posted on www.newyorkscioly.org : State Tournament Schedules, Team Numbers, etc.	

Just some other general notes to keep in mind:

- 1) The date, time, and format for the State Tournament Awards ceremony has not yet been determined;
- 2) The National Tournament has been announced to take place on May 17, 2021. The National Tournament Directors have informed me that, while this National Tournament will be based out of Arizona State University, the actual Tournament will take place virtually on Scilympiad platform; and
- 3) I have not yet been informed by the National Tournament Directors as to how many National Invitations New York State will receive. Customarily, New York State receives two National Tournament Invitations per Division.

I look forward to “seeing” all of you in the upcoming months and wish you, your Regions, and your Teams the best of luck for the upcoming tournament season.

As always, should you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

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