



# Michigan Science Olympiad

Michigan Science Olympiad is an extracurricular educational program dedicated to inspiring the next generation of scientists, health professionals and engineers.

Science Olympiad takes the form of a team competition and captures the kind of interest, enthusiasm, and commitment for science that is typical of athletic programs. The program is designed to increase student interest and test scores in science, while strengthening problem solving and teamwork skills. It encourages students to consider science-based careers and allows them to explore that possibility before making a choice for college. The 46 individual events range from Anatomy to Astrophysics to Aeronautics.

Michigan Science Olympiad is an affiliate of the national Science Olympiad program and administers the program for the state of Michigan, registering teams serving approximately 8,000 middle and high school students. MSO provides support for and monitors the quality of each of Michigan's 15 regional programs and offers training workshops and resources for team coaches. It also brings together the resources needed to deliver the state tournament which about 1,400 students and their families attend each season.



This program would not exist without the hundreds of volunteers who provide their time and expertise. Michigan State University graciously hosts the state tournament by providing first-class facilities and the services of many professionals who serve as event supervisors. The Dart Foundation has been a long-time key financial sponsor, and the Verizon Foundation is a faithful sponsor as well.

Michigan Science Olympiad is proudly celebrating its 34<sup>th</sup> year. To learn more about Michigan Science Olympiad, visit [www.miscioly.org](http://www.miscioly.org).

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