

Rules for Entry

- 1) All projects submitted for entry must have placed at a school science fair.
- 2) All projects entered in the Region I Science & Engineering Fair must be registered by the fair sponsor. The fair sponsor must submit the official entry form, all required paperwork (can be found at www.societyforscienceandthepeople.org), and the \$20.00 entry fee for each exhibitor. (\$20.00 per person in a team project. A two person team is \$40.00) Entry fee is non-refundable.

Mail all entries together with one check issued from your school. Do Not Send Cash. Deadline for entry forms is **Friday, February 10, 2017**. All entry forms arriving after this date must be approved by the Director and will be charged an additional \$10.00 late fee.

Mail to: BPCC
LA Region I Science & Engineering Fair
6220 East Texas St.
Bossier City, LA 71111

Rules for Display:

Project Exhibit Size—All Elementary, Middle, and Senior

- 1.) Project exhibit size is limited to 30 inches in depth on display tables; 48 inches in width and 108 inches measured from the floor level.
- 2.) The weight of the project should not exceed 80 pounds.

Additional Display Requirements:

- 1.) *Attach your original official abstract.
- 2.) Attach —Safety Committee Checklist for Rules and Safety *forms are obtained during project set-up*
- 3.) Attach —Scientific Review Committee Checklist *forms are obtained during project set-up*
- 4.) Display project during public visitation in order to be eligible for awards. Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (Project only—student need not be present.)

Note: There will not be electricity provided for the Exhibits. Exhibitors should check battery life on all computers and electronics that will be used during the time of judging.

*Intel Abstract form (accepted at Region I Science Fair) Intel ISEF - 2017

Number of Exhibits Allowed

School Grades: Elementary (4-5) Middle (6-8) Senior (9-12)

Elementary school can send 10 projects and 1 team project or 11 individual projects

Middle school can send 10 projects and 1 team project or 11 individual projects

Senior high school can send 20 projects and 5 team projects or 25 individual projects

Schools may send more than the allotted number of participants if the fair director has been notified and space is available. Only 10 projects selected by the school sponsor may compete for the sweepstakes from each school. Fair Sponsor must mark on the entry form if the participant is competing for sweepstakes award.

Number of participants to compete for sweepstakes:

Elementary -10 each Junior -10 each Senior -10

Team Projects

- 1) There is no longer a special category called Team. Each team project will compete *within* its category along with the individual projects in that category.
- 2) A team project can consist of only two members.
- 3) Each member of the team must keep a log of work that he/she contributes.
- 4) Each team member must be present to be interviewed at the judging.
- 5) Each elementary and junior division school will be allowed to send two and only two team projects in addition to the allowed number of individual projects.
- 6) Each senior division school is allowed to send three team projects in addition to the individual projects.
- 7) All ISEF rules, regulations, and paperwork apply to teams as they would for individual projects.
- 8) Team projects from Division B and C, that place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the regional fair will be eligible for State competition.
- 9) The senior team project will be eligible for International (ISEF) competition if it places 1, 2, or 3 overall.

Awards

First, second, and third for each category (Olympic-style medals)

Winners of Middle and Senior divisions will become eligible for State Science Fair.

Top place winners in Senior divisions are eligible to compete in the International Science & Engineering Fair held during May in Las Angeles, CA.

First, second, and third for each division (\$300, \$200, \$100 checks)