

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 school fair sponsor. The school fair sponsor must submit the official entry form, all required paperwork (can be found at www.societyforscienceandthepeople.org), and the 15.00 entry fee for each exhibitor. (\$15.00 per person in a team project. A two person team is \$30.00 and a three person team is \$45.00.) 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 **Monday, February 13, 2012**. 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, Junior, 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”
- 3.) *Attach “Scientific Review Committee Checklist”
- 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.)

*these forms are obtained during project set-up.

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.

Number of Exhibits Allowed

School Fair Sponsor must mark on the entry form if the participant is competing for sweepstakes award.

Number of participants to compete for sweepstakes:

each Elementary -10 each Junior -10 each Senior -10.

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

4-6 8 + 2 Team 10 + 1 Team

6-8 10 + 1 Team

7-8 10 + 1 Team

9-12 20 + 5 Teams

Team Projects for 2012

- 1) A team project can consist of two or three members. No more than three.
- 2) Each member of the team must keep a log of work that he/she contributes.
- 3) Each team member must be present to be interviewed at the judging.
- 4) Each elementary and junior division school will be allowed to send one and only one team project in addition to the allowed number of individual projects.
- 5) Each senior division school is allowed to send five team projects in addition to the individual projects.
- 6) All ISEF rules, regulations, and paperwork apply to teams as they would for individual projects.
- 7) Team projects that place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the regional fair will be eligible for State competition.
- 8) The senior team project will be eligible for International (ISEF) competition if it places 1, 2, or 3 overall.

Example: *Flintstone Middle School (grades 6-8) is normally allowed 10 individual projects; the school sends 10 individual projects and 1 team project for a total of 11 projects. If no team project is sent, the school still is limited to 10 individual projects.*

Awards

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

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

First, second, and third for each division (\$200, \$150, \$100 savings bonds)

Top place winners in the Senior Division are eligible for selection to compete in the International Science & Engineering Fair held in Pittsburg Pennsylvania from May 8-14. (The trip is sponsored by BPCC.)

First, second, and third schools in each division (Trophies)

Fair sponsor must designate proper number of participants to compete for sweepstakes: each Elementary -10 each Junior -10 each Senior -10.

Additional Special Awards (Last year the following area businesses or organizations donated prizes including a palm pilot, savings bonds, cash, camera, memberships, & a scholarship.

American Diabetes Foundation, American Chemical Society, American Rose Society, Biomedical Research Foundation, Bird Study Group, INTEL, Kodak, Louisiana Environmental Federation, North Louisiana AHEC, Shreveport Geological Society, Society for Neuroscience, SWEPCO, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, Walter B. Jacobs Nature Center.

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www.societyforscience.org Click on *Intel International Science & Eng. Fair, Forms & Publications*. Forms 1 – 7

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