

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 <https://student.societyforscience.org/international-rules-pre-college-science-research>), and the 20.00 entry fee for each exhibitor. (\$20.00 per person in a team project or \$40.00). The 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 **Wednesday, February 12, 2020**. 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:

LA Region I Science & Engineering Fair
BPCC: Dr. Elaine Cox
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**
- 3.) ***Attach —Scientific Review Committee Checklist**
- 4.) **Display project during public visitation in order to be eligible for awards. Friday from 4:30 - 6:30 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 From Each School

Division A (Elementary : grades 4-5) 10 projects and 2 team projects or up to 12 individual projects
Division B (Middle: grades 6-8) 20 projects and 5 team project or up to 25 individual projects
Division C (Senior High: grades 9-12) 20 projects and 5 team projects or up to 25 individual projects

If your school does not follow the above grade pattern, please contact the Fair Director to determine into which division to place your science fair student. **Schools may send more than the allotted number of projects 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 make on the entry form if the participant is competing for sweepstakes award number of participants to compete for sweepstakes:

Number of participants to compete for Sweepstakes Awards:

Each Elementary School -10 Each Middle School -10 Each Senior High School –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 high school and middle division school will be allowed to send up to five team projects in addition to the allowed number of individual projects or up to 25 individual projects.
- 6) Each elementary school division school is allowed to send two team projects in addition to the individual projects or up to 12 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 or 2nd at the regional fair will be eligible for State competition.
- 9) A senior team project will be eligible for International (ISEF) competition if it places first overall.

Awards

- First, second, and third for each category receive Olympic-style medals.
- First and second place winners of Middle and Senior divisions will become eligible for State Science Fair, depending upon slots allotted to Region 1 at the State Fair.
- First, second, and third overall winners for each division receive cash prizes.
- Top place winners in the Senior Division are eligible for selection to compete in the International Science & Engineering Fair held May 10-15 in Anaheim, CA. (**The trip is sponsored by BPCC**).
- **Sweepstakes awards:**
 - First, second, and third schools in each division receive trophies
 - Fair sponsor must designate which ten (10) of their participants are in competition for sweepstakes: each Elementary -10 each Middle -10 each Senior -10.
- **Additional Special Awards are provided by some of the following: Louisiana Engineering Society, Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Women's and Children's Center for Mental Wellness, Sci-Port Discovery Center, Splash Kingdom, American Meteorological Society, Regeneron Science, Shreveport Geological Society, Optimist Club, American Chemical Society, Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award, Broadcom MASTERS,, and the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, and U.S. Air Force.**

Bossier Parish Community College Contacts (www.bpcc.edu/friends/) is the Region I Science and Engineering Fair Home Page

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