

Solon High School Science Olympiad

"One team, one dream"

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Welcome – Coach Maurer / Fiorina

- If you decide you want to become a member, please sign in with your name, grade & email address so we can send the google information form and add you to the email distribution list.
- Also take a membership agreement and club info with key dates.
- How many new?
- How many Sr, Jr, Sophomore, Freshman – DIV B?
- New and Freshman plan to stay for a few minutes post this meeting.

Introductions – name, position, how long in SO, favorite event

- Coach Nick
 - Talk about your background
 - "One team, one dream" you lived it
 - Solon Invite early registration updates
- Captains & Officers – name, position, how long in SO, favorite event, roles/responsibilities & other messages noted below
 - Co-captains – Scott & Michael – commitment and fun
 - Jr. Captain - Kush
 - Albert – Secretary – sign in sheet
 - Lea & Julia - Co-Historians
 - David Tan - Technology Manager – website updates
 - Derek - Asst. Technology Manager – website updates
 - David Feng & Sam - Co-Public Relations Officers - Vendors discounts, freebie materials, donations and fundraising
 - Urvee & Ramya - Co-Quartermasters – storeroom, snacks

Club Information – we are a club and organized differently than the SMS Div B Team – Coach Maurer

- Member – interest in science, no previous SO experience required
 - 10-12th Graders
 - 9th Graders
 - We ARE recruiting – we want 2 full teams for EACH invitational and we need room for people to be able to take a week off for other events.
- Dues - \$60 – includes team shirt, State and National Registration and access to our considerable resources
- Fundraising – Chocolate – 2 boxes between 11/5 and 11/16 if selling at school, more boxes can be sold and put on account
- Fundraising / Sponsorships – 5 contacts you can reach out to for donations
- Meetings, Wood Shop, Flying –
 - After next week, they will be Thursday NIGHTS from 6:00 – 8:00, sign in, grab a snack
 - That is the primary time for SO – we will hold our parent meeting, trial tests, fall kickoff, mechanical check etc. during this time. Who has conflicts with Thursday night?
 - In addition to our meeting, we will have access to the wood shop from 7:00 – 9:00 on Thursdays.
 - Flying is expected to be in the main gym on Sunday nights
 - There will always be announcements and updates on all efforts from fundraising to new resources thus is it HIGHLY recommended that you attend at the beginning.

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- Next 2 months – overviews of events, trial tests, how to get started sessions, etc
- Fall kickoff activity – Whirleyball 9/27 – during our meeting time, info soon
- Trial tests – rules come out 9/4 and are FREE and online
 - Trial tests in the Thursday timeslot on 10/18 and 10/25
 - In addition, there will be a Sunday window as well from 1:00 – 5:00 on 10/14
 - With the exception of the chem lab and possibly forensics, you can take ANY test on any day. Prioritize them to get the most important ones for you done first.
 - If you don't get one taken, it does not mean you cannot compete in that event, it is just one less data point for the captains for scheduling and result comparisons
- Coaches and Captains will start meeting with members by event starting immediately after trial tests to review progress, ask about resources needs etc.
- Mechanical checks will be 11/29
- Minutes and key dates will go on the website / be sure to READ the dates and review the minutes. No knowing is not an excuse.
- The calendar on the website is maintained
- Competition Season – Coach Nick
 - Invitationals
 - 9 invitationals including our own
 - Local invitationals are \$30 / MIT is \$100
 - Everyone is expected to work the Solon Invitational as part of your club responsibilities and that also means 1 person from your household as well
 - Regionals @ Mentor this year / hoping to get it back to a collegiate setting next year, if not it will be at Solon
 - States – Columbus – 4/27 – no cost
 - The one we don't talk about after States is at Cornell this year on 6/1 – no cost
 - Seniors – there is no conflict with prom or Sr. project this year, however, when we leave for Nationals it will be 2 hours' post-graduation in 280 days!
 - Everyone – no AP conflicts
 - Those who make the State Team and contribute to the club efforts will be eligible for an Academic letter

What is SO – Co-Captains

Wrap-up – action items, questions – Coach Maurer

- Parent meetings for all students, 9th graders – 9/20 @ 7:00
- Financial concerns – see me personally
- Questions – email, review the club website, the SHS SO website, talk to people

9th Graders and New people

- New people questions
- 9th Graders
 - Div B information meeting – 8/30 @ 7:00 / SMS Lecture Hall
 - Tryout test – MUST take the test 9/13 @ 7:00