

## Updates 9/2/2020

Hello Everyone,

First off, we would like to formally thank you for your interest in our MLSO Invitational! Your help and participation is greatly appreciated.

We would like to communicate with you regarding a few changes that have come up for this tournament:

**1) Registration:** The requirements for signing up for our competition have been changed. Now, teams are not required to run by Pacific Standard Time, but this is instead preferred. The maximum number of teams we will accept is still currently 30, but as this is now subject to change, there will be a **waitlist** that is dependent on order of registration (determined through Google Forms). We highly encourage that each school registers only one team for this competition as we hope to invite a variety of teams.

Registration will tentatively open on *September 19th, 2020, 12:00 PST*. A follow-up email will be sent out if this date is changed.

The SciLympiad website will only be open for those teams who are accepted via the initial registration form.

**The tournament is \$25!** However, this means that there will be no medals or trophies mailed out to teams.

**2) Running Events:** As previously stated on our website, Head Coaches are not required to run events this year. However, we do ask that **during registration, all Head Coaches state their event(s) of choice** in case the required number of Event Supervisors is not met. This will be a last resort so as to not cancel an event during the Invitational.

The events list will be finalized after the Rules are released on 09/08/20.

**3) Schedule:** The tournament will follow the **National Schedule**. Event Supervisors/Graders will be given a day to grade exams and **Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, January 10th at 5:00 PM PST.**

**4) Event Supervisors:** Unfortunately, high-schoolers cannot supervise an event, but are allowed to help with grading. Tests should be completed through Scilympiad by **November 30th, 2020**. If you have concerns with this date, please don't hesitate to contact us and we can assign you a partner to help out.

**5) Using Scilympiad:** As of now, not much information has been released about the use of Scilympiad, but we are looking to attend some webinars in order to get more information. Once the official list of teams has been chosen, information will then be sent out to those that are

chosen about how to register under Mira Loma Invitational and how to set up your account. We thank you for your patience.

Please do contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns about the Tournament! Your feedback helps us determine how to proceed with the competition.

Warm Regards,  
Tournament Directors