

## 51st Annual Eastern Oklahoma Regional Science and Engineering Fair February 1-2, 2024

### FAIR RULES

All rules listed in the booklet "International Rules for Precollege Science Research: Guidelines for Science & Engineering Fairs / 2023-2024" must be observed. Copies are available upon request. Copies, not originals, of all required ISEF Certification Forms must be sent with the Entry Forms, or the project may be disqualified. Entry Forms must be received by **January 19, 2024**. Please use the current forms for 2024.

1. Each entry form must be certified by the signature of the exhibitor's science teacher. In addition, copies of all required ISEF forms MUST be submitted with the entry forms AT LEAST two weeks prior to the fair. ***ALL projects are required to have a completed Checklist for Adult Sponsor/ Safety Assessment Form(1), Student Checklist(1A) or (1A –TEAM), Research Plan Attachment, and Approval Form (1B), and an abstract for each individual.*** For these forms and additional specific ISEF rules and the corresponding forms, see the ISEF Rules Wizard at <https://ruleswizard.societyforscience.org/> to determine if any additional forms are required. The original forms must be available at check-in and on display, or the project will be disqualified. These must be in a notebook maintained by the student, together with any other required forms.
2. All exhibits must be set up between 8 and 10 a.m., **Thursday, February 1**. Exhibitors must be present during the judging of their projects on Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Exhibits will be removed late Friday morning, **February 2**. Exhibitors should be present with their projects during open viewing between 8:00 a.m. and take-down. Due to limitations of security personnel, we cannot be responsible for loss or damage to equipment or projects left unattended.
3. Each category exhibit must be the work of one individual. Team projects will be judged together in a separate, multi-discipline group, as is done at the OSSEF. Team projects may qualify for OSSEF and ISEF.
4. All work on the project must be done by the exhibitor(s), however, any adult may advise. Adults must not do any of the experimental work, build, make, write, print, or type any part of the exhibit or report.
5. No exhibit may be displayed that is an exact duplicate of an exhibit displayed by the student any previous year. Projects covering more than one year may be exhibited, providing the ***Continuation Projects Form (7)*** is completed and significant progress is shown relative to the previous year. Judging is based on the current year's work only.
6. The exhibitor must supply all materials, tools, and equipment for the installation of his or her project at the science fair. A grounded 12-foot extension cord (UL approved) is recommended if 120V electrical power is needed.
7. Each project must be accompanied by an abstract (maximum of 250 words) describing the work done, including purpose, procedure, results, conclusions, and applications. See the Student Handbook on the ISEF website for a sample abstract.
8. All projects will be assigned a number for judging. A Certificate of Entry will be provided with the entrant's name and project classification. Names on the display will be limited to those on required forms.
9. The exhibit must not exceed 76 centimeters from front to back and 122 centimeters from side to side. Projects may be no more than 274 centimeters high from the floor to the top. Display tables will not exceed 91 centimeters in height.
10. All prohibitions listed in the online ISEF Rules & Guidelines at <https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/international-rules/rules-and-guidelines/> will be observed. Human individuals must not be identified, or shown in photographs, without "informed consent" forms signed by the parent or guardian of any person who is under 18 years of age or signed by the subject him/herself if they are older than 18. This also applies to video tapes.
11. All ISEF safety rules listed will be observed. All microbiological organisms isolated from the environment are considered pathogenic and must be handled in a properly equipped laboratory under supervision of a qualified scientist.
12. Only participants will be allowed near projects during judging. (Please inform students' parents and sponsors.)
13. Each project entry must be accompanied by the required entry fee of \$15.00 per person.

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