

Science Olympiad A2
New Coaches Meeting
Education Service Center, Kingston Room
September 23, 2009, 3:45 p.m.

- 1.0 Sign-ins and Introductions
- 2.0 An Introduction to Science Olympiad
 - 2.1 Welcome to Science Olympiad
 - 2.2 Science Olympiad Mission and Goals
 - 2.3 Code of Ethics & General Rules
 - 2.4 Sample of K-6 Events
 - 2.5 National Materials Order Form
 - 2.6 Video Clips on the National Website at http://www.soinc.org/video_clips
 - 2.7 DVD of San Joaquin County Student Events
 - 2.8 County Website at <http://www.sjcoe.org/sae/events.aspx>
 - 2.9 National Website at <http://www.soinc.org/>
- 3.0 Getting Started
 - 3.1 Some Considerations
 - 3.2 Building Your Team(s)
 - 3.3 Tips for Success
- 4.0 County Competition Rules
 - 4.1 Competition Forms at <http://www.sjcoe.org/sae/olympiada2.aspx>
 - 4.2 Important A2 Dates
 - 4.3 Deadlines---December 4 and March 5
 - 4.4 Teams Per School
 - 4.5 Students Per Team/Alternates
 - 4.6 Eligible Grade Levels
 - 4.7 Registration Fees
 - 4.8 Sportsmanship
 - 4.9 Scoring Procedures
 - 4.10 Student/Team Recognition
 - 4.10.1 Individual Medals
 - 4.10.2 Team Recognition
 - 4.10.3 Status of Cortopassi grants
 - 4.11 Competition Day Schedule for 2009—sample
 - 4.12 Section Breakdown for 2009—sample
 - 4.13 Event Manager Roster for 2009—sample
 - 4.12 Master Schedule for 2009—sample
 - 4.14 List of Study Themes—Science Bowl, Pentathlon, Picture This

- 5.0 Miscellaneous Information
 - 5.1 Event Manuals
 - 5.2 Events and Event Clarifications
 - 5.3 Event Manager Responsibilities—the first year
 - 5.4 Modesto Workshop on December 5, 2009 (go to <http://www.barso.org/>)
 - 5.5 Disney’s Environmental Challenge Contest
 - 5.6 Possible Grant Opportunities (see flyer)
 - 5.7 “Astronomy in the Park” (see flyer)
 - 5.8 County Competition at McNair High School, March 27, 2010