

Virginia Section ACS Executive Committee

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Chemistry Olympiad Report

Important Dates for 2016 Competition

December	<p>Announcement to Local Public and Private High Schools in the Virginia Local Section inviting teachers and student to participate in the Chemistry Olympiad.</p> <p>An announcement has gone out in the January Bulletin – I need to update the email list of teachers and send out email notifications by the end of first week of February</p> <p>The First Year exam needs to be developed by the committee</p>
February 22	<p>Deadline for indicating your intent to participate in the Local Examination. The Online registration should be completed by this date, the names and contact information for your students need to be submitted at least one week before your examination day.</p> <p>Teachers should fill out the online registration form (click) Once the fillable PDF is complete, save the file and email a copy to Ann Sullivan at asullivan@reynolds.edu</p> <p>I have already received one registration form.</p>
March 1 - 28	<p>High Schools who are participating administer the first year and second year Local Examination.</p>
March 30	<p>Deadline for receipt of Second year Local Examination. The Second year examination will be used to determine invitation to the National Examination.</p>
March 30 - April 10	<p>Notification of Student eligibility for the National Examination. The rules allow for no more than 2 student be nominated from a given High School. The Virginia Local Section has 10 - 12 eligible slots for participation in the National Examination.</p>
April 23	<p>National Examination will be given in the Virginia Local Section at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.</p>
April 27	<p>Absolute deadline for receipt of the national examination materials to the USNCO office.</p>

This year the National exam will be used to determine metals for the US participants. The US team will not participate in the International Olympiad due to the location of the competition.