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## SciOly in the Summer

## What's New?

While the coaches and their students are all taking a little breather from Science Olympiad, the work for the 2026 season has just begun! Here is what is happening this summer.

- The 2026 Slate of Events is out!
  - There are 9 new events in each division.
- Summer Workshops through the National Science Olympiad
  - Virtual Event Bootcamp July 8 10 (online)
  - In-Person Summer Build Clinic -July 16-18 (Naperville, IL)
  - It is not too late to sign up! For more info go HERE
- New Nebraska Science Olympiad Leadership Committee
  - This committee has just begun and will work on coach recruitment as well as possible training workshops for all coaches. We should have more exciting news to share before fall!

- For more information about this committee and its mission, go to: <u>Nebraska SciOly Leadership Committee</u>
- If you are interested in joining the committee, contact Dee Johansen.
- Nebraska Science Olympiad Website Updates
  - This site continues to be updated and should be more useful for coaches this coming fall.
- Thinking of becoming a coach? Learn more about Coaching.
  - Please reach out to <u>Deanna Johansen</u> if you would like to start a team at your school or volunteer at tournaments for the 2025-2026 year.

## From the Director:

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make last year's state tournament a success, especially given my late start and the steep learning curve. I am truly inspired by the dedication and long-standing commitment so many of you have shown to the Science Olympiad and to the students whether you are a coach, event supervisor, volunteer, parent, or alumni.. Your years of volunteer service and passion for this program are nothing short of remarkable. Coming out of the experience, I'm even more convinced of the value and impact of Science Olympiad —and I'm excited and energized to kick off the 2025–2026 season together.





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