ACS Chemistry Olympiad

WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 20, 2004  9:00 – 11:00 AM

WHERE: BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE  K building  Room K-234
4393 VALLEY VIEW LANE
FARMERS BRANCH, TX. 75244-4997

TO REGISTER: Fax completed registration forms to Nancy Graff at Brookhaven College. FAX # 972--860-4151
There is no entrance deadline, but I would like to know how many students to expect. Students may bring completed registration forms with them Sat. There is no registration fee.

QUESTIONS: Feel free to contact Nancy Graff with any questions:
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WHAT: The Dallas Fort Worth section of the American Chemical Society is inviting interested high school students to participate in the Local Section Chemistry Olympiad Exam to select Nine nominees for the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO).
The nine nominees must be able to participate in the USNCO on Saturday April 17, 2004 at Brookhaven College and must be U.S. citizens, however students of any nationality may participate on the local level.
The nine students with the highest scores on the local exam, who are eligible, will be the section’s nominees. Olympiad rules stipulate that no more than two nominees may come from the same school. The local section exam is a two hour multiple choice exam. **Only NONprogrammable calculators are permitted. No graphing calculators.**
The top twenty performers on the USNCO will participate in a study camp at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, June 6 – 20, and four will be selected to travel to the 36th International Chemistry Olympiad in Keil, Germany, July 18 – 127, 2004.

The following websites have olympiad information:

OLYMPIAD WEBSITE:

www.chemistry.org/education/student/olympiad.html

http://dbhs.wvusd.k12.ca.us/NChO/NChO-Menu.html

www.thecatalyst.org

DIRECTIONS TO BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE AND MAPS CAN BE FOUND AT THE BHC WEBSITE:

http://www.dcccd.edu/bhc/maps/printmap.pdf
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!

HIGH SCHOOL: ____________________________

NAME: ____________________________

TEACHER’S NAME: ____________________________

TEACHER’S E-MAIL: ____________________________

STUDENT’S E-MAIL: ____________________________

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____________________________ ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN? ____________________________

PHONE #: ____________________________ BIRTHDATE: ____________________________

YOUR ADDRESS: ____________________________ SCHOOL’S ADDRESS: ____________________________

TEACHER’S / SCHOOL’S PHONE NUMBER: ____________________________

CAN & WILL YOU ATTEND THE NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD ON SATURDAY APRIL 17, 9:00 – 2:00 YES or NO ____________________________

I HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND THE PARTICIPATION RULES & INFORMATION AND I UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY NONPROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS MAY BE USED.
I UNDERSTAND IF I INDICATED ‘YES’ I CAN ATTEND THE NATIONAL EXAM ON APRIL 17, THAT I AM COMMITTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL EXAM IF I AM CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE NINE NOMINEES.
YOUR SIGNATURE: ____________________________
2004 DALLAS FORT WORTH ACS LOCAL & NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD PARTICIPATION RULES & INFORMATION:

1. Students of any nationality may participate in the local level competition, however, **nominees for the USNCO must be U.S. citizens.** All students who take the USNCO national examination MUST BE U.S. CITIZENS on the day it is taken. (They MUST BE eligible for a U.S. passport.)

2. The local section’s Nine nominees for the USNCO must be able to attend the national exam on Saturday, April 17, 2004 at Brookhaven College, room K-108.

3. Regularly enrolled high school students who will graduate no earlier than the spring of 2004 are eligible.

4. A student’s date of birth must be after July 31, 1984.

5. **No more than two students per teacher or per high school may be nominated to take the national exam.** For students who attend a specialized or magnet school for science, the high school referred to in this rule is the specialized or magnet school. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.

6. Students who were previously involved in the USNCO program, including those who have attended the study camp are eligible to compete again. However, if a student wins a silver or a gold medal at the International Chemistry Olympiad, he/she is not eligible to compete in subsequent USNCO study camps.

7. Students who have taken Advanced Placement courses in chemistry are eligible. Likewise, students who have received credit for college level courses (limited to no more than two semesters or three quarters beyond general chemistry) are eligible.

8. A student may participate only in the competition of the section in which the student’s high school is located. If the section is not participating, the USNCO national office will assign the student to a section.

9. A student who participates in the Physics Olympiad study camp or the Mathematics Olympiad study camp is not eligible to participate in the Chemistry Olympiad study camp during the same summer.

10. The local section exam is 60 multiple choice questions. The exam time is 110 minutes. The national exam consists of three parts: Multiple choice, written response and a laboratory practical. The exam time is 4.75 hours.

11. The local section nominees for the national exam will be notified through their teachers on Monday, March 22, 2004. All of the students’ results and a copy of the local exam will be sent to the teachers after March 22, 2004.

12. The top students in each high school will receive a special certificate.

13. **Only NON-programmable calculators. No graphing calculators.**

14. The 20 students chosen to attend the study camp will be contacted beginning April 26, 2004. Individual students’ results will be mailed to the high schools as soon as they are received.

15. **LOCAL TIE-BREAKER:** If there is a tie for the 9th place, the winner will be the highest score on the last 10 questions. If there is also a tie on the last 10 questions, beginning with question one, the first one to miss a question will be eliminated.