



Region 12 Coaches Memo

Week of MSO Information Update for
Michigan Science Olympiad Tournament, March 21, 2026
Hosted by GVSU's Regional Math and Science Center

Hello Coaches,

Region 12 Michigan Science Olympiad is next week and we are excited to welcome you to this year's tournament! Please see the information from the MSO team at GVSU.

We will see you on Saturday!

IMPORTANT! SHARE The [MSO Program Site](#) With Your Students/Families!

Last Chance to Schedule Students for Events in Avogadro.

Self-scheduling is done online through Avogadro. Scheduling **CLOSES** Sunday, March 15th at 12:00 a.m. Any changes to the schedule after this time must be done at the event site on tournament day.

[Division B](#) & [Division C](#) Self Schedule Events time blocks.

Avogadro will be used for all teams.

Team Members MUST be added to Avogadro BEFORE tournament day. Please add your students under the Edit Team page, "Additional Team Details" add "Team Member." If this process does not work for you, please contact Jess Sudy at msor12@gvsu.edu.

- Team member substitution forms available at registration day of.

Please ensure your team has a plan in case of **emergencies**. The coach is responsible for the behavior and safety of team members while on campus.

Event Information - Saturday, March 21st

Coaches Registration: Kindschi Hall of Science beginning at 7:30 a.m. near KHS 1173

Headquarters will be in **KHS 1173** and is open to head coaches and lost and found only. All other informational needs should be directed to the **Information Tables**.

***Impounding** devices can be done from 7:30am to 8:00 a.m. at that devices event site.

B Events: Hovercraft, Scrambler

C Events: Bungee Drop, Electric Vehicle, Hovercraft, Robot tour

Tip: Any team member (including alternates) can impound a device. Wristbands are not necessary to submit a device for impound. Make sure you are choosing the right people to impound. Make sure your team's name is on your device.

****Note:** Impound is for device drop off only, workers cannot answer questions about devices or events.

Open (spectator) events are as follows:

B Events: Air Trajectory, Scrambler, Tower, and Pentathlon

C Events: Air Trajectory, Bungee Drop, Electric Vehicle, Robot Tour, and Pentathlon

Free Time Events

Activity	Time	Location	Info
Climbing Wall	10:30am, 12:00pm, & 1:00pm	Fieldhouse	Signed Waiver needed , space is limited!
Exhibitor Hall	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Fieldhouse Arena East Court	Meet community organizations and engage in STEM activities.
Geology Club Rock Sale	10:00am-2:00pm	Fieldhouse Trophy Hallway	Cash or Venmo only

More Questions? [Visit the MSO Site!](#)

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Important Links:

Region 12 MSO Tournament: www.gvsu.edu/msor12/
Region 12 Tournament Program: www.gvsu.edu/msor12/program
National Science Olympiad: www.soinc.org/
Avogadro: <https://avogadro.ws/>

2025 Important Task Dates:

March 15 – Self-schedule closes
March 21 – Region 12 Tournament
April 25 – State Tournament at Michigan State University
May 22-23 – National Tournament at University of Southern California

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