October Fair Director Meeting

October 17, 2023
AGENDA

• AzSEF 2024 Details
• Participant Qualification Requirements
• Elementary & Junior Division Information
• Senior Division Information
• A Look Back & A Look Forward
AzSEF 2024 – New Location!

• AzSEF 2024
  – Location – Mountain America Stadium in Tempe, AZ (i.e. Sun Devil Stadium)
  – Date: April 4 -6, 2024
  – Elementary & Junior Divisions – Thursday, April 4, 2024
  – Senior Division – Friday, April 5, 2024
  – Awards Ceremony and Public Viewing – Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Arizona Science Center
Important Dates

February 5, 2024: Registration Opens

March 6, 2024: Last day for a qualifying school, homeschool, district, or regional fair to be completed in order for students to register for AzSEF

March 15, 2024: Registration Closes

April 4, 2024: Elementary and Junior Division Judging and Interviews

April 5, 2024: Senior Division Judging and Interviews

April 6, 2024: Awards Ceremony & Public Day Event
• AzSEF is the state science fair for Arizona.
• First-place winners from school, homeschool, district, county, and regional science fairs across Arizona
• Top winners from the Senior Division move on to Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair
• Top 10% of 6th-8th grade are nominated for the national MS competition
AzSEF 2024 General Info

• **Platform**: zFairs - registration, project uploads (Sr. Division only)

• **Project Requirements** – Same as in 2023

• **Communication**: Emails and updates from Beth Nickel at Arizona Science Center OR [AzSEF@azscience.org](mailto:AzSEF@azscience.org)

All forms, guidelines, and other information can be found at [azsef.org](http://azsef.org)
Elementary & Junior Division Information

• **IRB/SRC** approval *prior* to beginning any projects dealing with human subjects, vertebrate animals, and/or any potentially hazardous biological agents. This includes surveys.

• Questions or approval: azsefsrcazscience.org

• **Grades 5-8 Research Plan and SRC Approval Form**

• **Display & Safety**

Project Requirements

**Elementary & JR Divisions**

**Project Requirements**
Senior Division Information

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• ISEF Wizard

• Display & Safety

• Project Requirements
  • Required Paperwork, per ISEF Wizard
    ● Physical Project Board
    ● Digital Project -PDF of no more than 12 slides
    ● Quad Chart

• Optional
  ● Project Video - 2 min. Max
  ● Demonstration video - 1 min max
  ● Lab notebook excerpt - 4 page max, PDF
  ● Research Paper
New Category in 2024!

Technology Enhances the Arts
TECA

The use of technology to ignite new concepts, visualization tools and/or media to enhance our enjoyment of the art.

Subcategories:

• Display Technology (DSP): New presentation technology to enhance the realism and excitement in entertainment.
• Human Information Exchange (HIE): Technologies that enhance linguistic communications between people to include languages, interpretations, and narrations.
• Music and Image Manipulation (MIM): The use of waveform manipulation technology to create, enhance or improve the enjoyment and/or selection of music or images.
• Games (GAM): Technology that creates or enhances the interactive sensory environments for competition.
• 3D Modeling (MOD): Technologies based on additive processes to produce new 3D art works.
• Engineering Effects (ENG): The use of autonomous devices to enhance the human artistic experience.
• Other (OTH): Studies that cannot be assigned to one of the above subcategories. If the project involves multiple subcategories, the principal subcategory should be chosen instead of Other.
• Note: for technologies not designed for artistic purpose please look to other categories, such as System Software (SOFT), Robotics and Intelligent Machines (ROBO), etc.)
AzSEF 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

- 675 students
- 481 projects
- 125 schools
- 285 Judges & Volunteers
- 100+ organizations
Expanding AzSEF’s Impact

By 2027 We would love to have participants from all regions of the state!
Questions?