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Welcome, New Schools! Welcome, Returning Schools!

MAS is glad you are here.
Thank you, coaches and co-coaches, for all you do.

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COMPETITION DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 13, 2021

9:30 a.m.  Announcement Session via Zoom:  Welcome

9:45 a.m.  Last-minute questions via Zoom

10:00 a.m.  Preliminary Rounds
- Prelim Rd 1  10:00 AM
- Prelim Rd 2  10:35 AM
- Prelim Rd 3  11:10 AM

11:45 a.m.  Elimination Round of 7

12:15 p.m.  Scoring Break  The top 4 teams move on to the next Elimination rounds.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE SURVEY!


12:30 p.m.  Announcement Session via Zoom:  Advancing Teams

1:00 p.m.  Elimination Round of 4
1:40 p.m.  Elimination Round of 2  Championship Round

2:15 p.m.  Announcement Session via Zoom:  Awards Presentation
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Science Bowl Coloring Contest

We’d like to invite you to participate in the 2021 Science Bowl coloring contest (a totally optional activity) - perhaps something to keep you occupied in between rounds or while waiting for the award ceremony to begin? Please contact emilyshepard@mnmas.org with any questions.

Instructions
Print out the coloring page attached to this program below, and get creative! You can also download the coloring page from our website. If you don't have access to a printer, no problem - email emilyshepard@mnmas.org and I'll give you instructions for coloring the page digitally. Submit a picture of your masterpiece via either social media, or email (emilyshepard@mnmas.org). If you use one of our social platforms, mention/tag the Minnesota Academy of Science so that we’re sure to see your post. Feel free to use #MNScienceBowl to give your post added visibility.

Prize
The contest prize is a $25 gift card to Wet Paint, a locally-owned art supply store. One winner will be randomly selected. Each completed coloring page counts as one entry. Your art will also be featured on the mnmas.org website, our newsletter and our social media platforms.

Rules
● Only student participants are eligible for the prize. Coaches and volunteers, we’d love to see your art - but you'll have to be satisfied with the knowledge of a job well done :).
● Contest ends January 14th, 2021.
● Winner will be notified via email or a direct message (if entry is submitted through a social media platform). If the winner cannot be contacted within a week from the time award notification was sent, an alternate winner will be selected.
● All completed coloring sheet images become property of the Minnesota Academy of Science and may be used in the future.