

Badger State Science & Engineering Fair

Judging Schedule

Saturday, March 24, 2012



Category Judges (Seek top projects within each category.)

- 7:15 A.M. – 7:30 A.M. Registration- Ballroom D & C
- 7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. Orientation
- 8:00 A.M. – 8:15 A.M. Category team planning
- 8:15 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. Judging on the project floor without students
- 9:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. Judging on the project floor with students
- 11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. Caucusing to determine top category projects, lunch provided

Specialty Awards Judges (Seek projects for special interests, cross-category, etc.)

- 7:45 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. Registration Room 313
- 8:00 A.M. – 8:15 A.M. Orientation
- 8:15 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. Team planning
- 8:30 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. Judging on the project floor without students
- 9:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. Judging on the project floor with students
- 11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. Caucusing to determine award winners, lunch provided

Major Awards Judges (Category Captains from the morning seek overall winners.)

- 1:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. Team planning
- 2:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. Judging on the project floor with students
- 3:45 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. Caucusing to determine award winners

Scientific Process Judges (Assess use of scientific process; provide feedback to student.)

- 1:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M. Registration
- 1:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. Orientation
- 1:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. Reviewing projects and conferencing with students

Judging

Judges evaluate assigned projects and interview participants individually based on established criteria. The criteria include:

Creativity/Originality.....(0 to 30 points)

Scientific Thought.....(0 to 30 points)

Thoroughness.....(0 to 15 points)

Scientific Skill in Lab Techniques.....(0 to 15 points)

Clarity.....(0 to 10 points)

Some of the Specialty Awards will have their own criteria to meet. All criteria will be explained during the orientation. Each judge will determine a ranking of the assigned projects for the awards. Judges from each team then caucus to reach consensus of the rankings for the awards. Category Judges' scoring sheets will be provided and the comments section from those scoring sheets will be given to the students. The scores will be kept confidential.