ISEF Participant Policy



Colorado Regional Science Fairs have the ability to directly affiliate with Society for Science & the Public to send students to the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF).

In the event that a student from one of these regions is selected by their regional science fair to compete at the ISEF, attends CSEF and is then also selected by CSEF to compete at the ISEF, CSEF's selection will supersede the Regional Science Fair selection and the following policies will apply:

- Any expenses incurred thus far by the regional science fair (airfare, registration, lodging, etc.) for that student will be reimbursed to the regional science fair upon return from the ISEF.
- The primary Adult-in-Charge for all students attending the ISEF for the CSEF will be the CSEF Director, but the students may choose to travel with their regional science fair delegation.
- The Regional Science Fair whose student is also chosen by CSEF to compete at the ISEF will be given the option of sending an alternate in his/her place.
- If no alternate has been identified by that region, students from another affiliated Regional Science Fair will NOT be allowed to attend due to the affiliation contract with Society for Science.
- Any adults or teachers that the Regional Science Fair has identified to accompany the student(s) to the ISEF will remain the financial responsibility of the Regional Science Fair. The CSEF does not cover any expenses of parents or teachers attending the ISEF.

Adults and non-competing students wishing to attend the ISEF will be accommodated wherever possible. Adults and non-competing students from one region can use Accompanying Adult or Student Observer slots from another region.

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