

## 2026 Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Grand Awards Judges

### PRELIMINARY Junior Division Judging Teams - April 9, 2026

\*All Captains make up the Best-of-CSEF Judging Team

\*\*Denotes Best-of-CSEF Judging Team Captain

#### **Animal Sciences - Table #**

RED

##### 12 (2 Teams) Projects (#s JR-ANIM-###)

Ruby Humphrey - **Captain\***

Tova Pinsky - Assistant Captain

Don Ostwald

Gary Mason

Kelly Hughes

Steve Hiebert

#### **Behavioral & Social Sciences - Table #**

LIGHT PINK

##### 7 (1 Team) Projects (#s JR-BEHA-###)

Alex Kislukhin - **Captain\***

Claire Goodwin - Assistant Captain

LeAnn Warner

Kira Vasquez-Kapit

#### **Biomedical & Health Sciences - Table #**

LIGHT GREEN

##### 16 (2 Teams) Projects (#s JR-BMED-###)

Erica Garrett - **Captain\***

Paula Searcy - Assistant Captain

Chris Welsh

Kyra Naumoff Shields

Cecilia Leoni

Perpetual Kyei

Megan Hager

Maddy Evans

Aidan Briggs

Gene Arts

#### **Chemistry - Table #**

LIGHT BLUE

##### 13 (3 Teams) Projects (#s JR-CHEM-###)

Elan Markov - **Captain\***

Rachel Konda-Sundheim - Assistant Captain

Tessa Whitaker

David Kempisty

Ashley Jones

Claire Hefner

Brysen Garner

Maxwell Bridges

#### **Earth & Environmental Sciences Tables #**

BRIGHT YELLOW

##### 15 (3 Teams) Projects (#s JR-EAEV-###)

Kristen Rasmussen - **Captain\*\***

Vishnu Rajasekharan - Assistant Captain

Thomas Veblen

Janice Skiles

Claire Pickerel

Erica Moore

Kristyn Kelly

Chris Farley

Truxton Blazek

Jennifer Bednar

#### **Energy - Table #**

NEON GREEN

##### 5 (2 Teams) Projects (#s JR-ENGY-###)

Josh Redmore - **Captain\***

Keith MacLean - Assistant Captain

David Krenek

Kelechi Ezema

Rob Edwards

#### **Engineering - Tables #1**

LIGHT YELLOW

##### 10 (2 Teams) Projects (#s JR-ENGR-###)

Jason Fraser - **Captain\***

Alan Stepneski - Assistant Captain

Hui Wan

Richard Rew

Allison Heckman

Zhensheng Jia

Venkatesh Babu Musuvathy Santharam

### **Environmental Engineering - Table #**

BRIGHT PINK

#### **6 (0 Teams) Projects (#s JR-ENEV-###)**

Peter Laird - **Captain\***

Sara Perrine - Assistant Captain

Emily Saldana

Dominique Rowell

Jeffrey Anderson

### **Mathematics & Computer Sciences - Table #**

ORANGE

#### **5 (0 Teams) Projects (#s JR-MACS-###)**

Mr. York - **Captain\***

Kyle Haefner - Assistant Captain

Stefan Gessler

Pablo Maurin

Baradji Diallo

### **Microbiology & Molecular Biology - Table #**

LIGHT PURPLE

#### **9 (2 Teams) Projects (#s JR-MCRO-###)**

Jessica Hill - **Captain\***

Megan Templeton - Assistant Captain

Yeyun Zhou

Abigail Proksch

Elizabeth Haack

### **Physics & Astronomy - Table #**

DARK PURPLE

#### **11 (1 Team) Projects (#s JR-PHYS-###)**

Jim Hatfield - **Captain\***

Jon Oiler - Assistant Captain

Kaizuan Ji

Carolyn Hove

Stephen Hibbs

Kim Erickson

Scott Allen

### **Plant Sciences - Table #**

DARK GREEN

#### **12 (1 Team) Projects (#s JR-PLNT-###)**

Sere Anne Williams - **Captain\***

MJ Riches - Assistant Captain

Mallory Nightshade

Jordan Conley

Colin Coleman

Anping Chen

Amanda Broz

Adrian Aycok

#### **BEST-of-CSEF Judges**

Ruby Humphrey

Alex Kislukhin

Erica Garrett

Elan Markov

Kristen Rasmussen - **Captain\*\***

Josh Redmore

Jason Fraser

Peter Laird

Mr. York

Jessica Hill

Jim Hatfield

Sere Anne Williams

## 2026 Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Grand Awards Judges

### PRELIMINARY Senior Division Judging Teams - April 9, 2026

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#### **Animal Sciences - Table #**

RED

##### 13 (1 Team) Projects (#s SR-ANIM-###)

Amanda Fischer - **Captain\***

TBD - Assistant Captain

Debbie Yarrow

Katya Kovalenko

Myles Shepherd

Martin David

#### **Behavioral & Social Sciences Table #**

LIGHT PINK

##### 14 (4 Teams) Projects (#s SR-BEHA-###)

Trevor McQuain - **Captain\***

Vanessa Villegas Selwyn - Assistant Captain

Timothy Taylor

Joe Smith

Hanish Chalicham

Phyllis Gayle Austin

#### **Biomedical & Health Sciences - Table #**

LIGHT GREEN

##### 14 (1 Team) Projects (#s SR-BMED-###)

Diksha Diundi - **Captain\***

Emerson Grey - Assistant Captain

Carolyn Sipes

Lex Nickolhoff

Emie Marin

Kassidy Knutson

Yoanna Ivanova

Tony House

Lea Hibbard

#### **Chemistry - Table #**

LIGHT BLUE

##### 13 (4 Teams) Projects (#s SR-CHEM-###)

Rebecca Buchholz - **Captain\***

Maziar Sardashti - Assistant Captain

Kimberly Waldron

Gary Skiles

Zachary Maynard

Alex Fenton

Linda Cummings

Svetlana Burova

Josh Biller

#### **Earth & Environmental Sciences - Tables #**

BRIGHT YELLOW

##### 19 (4 Teams) Projects (#s SR-EAEV-###)

Karl Ford - **Captain\***

Rose Rossell - Assistant Captain

Engela Sthapit

Matt Rogers

Marcia Patton-Mallory

Mitchell Gregg

Karin Goldberg-Miller

Natalie Freeman

Christopher Cox

Lucie Afko

#### **Energy - Table #**

NEON GREEN

##### 6 Projects (2 Teams) (#s SR-ENGY-###)

Edwin Maynard - **Captain\***

James Mabe - Assistant Captain

David Roecker

Hassaan Idrees

Dylan Hamilton

## **Engineering - Tables #**

LIGHT YELLOW

### **15 (4 Teams) Projects (#s SR-ENGR-###)**

William Kucharski - **Captain\***

Richard Juday - Assistant Captain

Jiucui Zhang

Mike Rider

Gerrman Parada

Peter Montano

Matthew Kwan

Jonathan Kordell

Joey Sankman

David Debrecht

## **Environmental Engineering - Table #**

BRIGHT PINK

### **6 (0 Teams) Projects (#s SR-ENEV-###)**

Robert Davidson - **Captain\***

Tessema Kassaw - Assistant Captain

Matthew Hendren

Larry Hendren

Muhammad Hamza Ansar

## **Mathematics & Computer Sciences - Table #**

ORANGE

### **9 (1 Team) Projects (#s SR-MACS-###)**

Chris Sipes - **Captain\***

Mahendran Chinnaiah - Assistant Captain

Saj Maru

Krishna Mamidala

Seleh Dadjouy

## **Microbiology & Molecular Biology - Table #**

LIGHT PURPLE

### **8 (3 Teams) Projects (#s SR-MCRO-###)**

Erica Suchman - **Captain\*\***

Xiang Wang - Assistant Captain

Darby Gilfillan

Erin Finehout

Charlotte Cialek

## **Physics & Astronomy - Table #**

DARK PURPLE

### **7 (2 Teams) Projects (#s SR-PHYS-###)**

Mark Poletti - **Captain\***

Ryan McGinnis - Assistant Captain

Polly Hendren

John Barnes

## **Plant Sciences - Table #**

### **6 (1 Team) Projects (#s SR-PLNT-###)**

DARK GREEN

Tom Roberts - **Captain\***

Kasavajhala V.S.K. Prasad - Assistant Captain

Dale Lockwood

Rachael DeTar

## **BEST-of-CSEF Judges**

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Diksha Diundi

Rebecca Buchholz

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