



#WonderChallenge

North Carolina Science Olympiad celebrates the #WonderChallenge as part of the Science Olympiad National Tournament culmination at North Carolina State University on May 13-16, 2020. Citizens across the country and around the world are invited to participate in the #WonderChallenge to celebrate innovation and science in our communities. Each month, a new challenge will be announced. The #WonderChallenge is open to any and all participants. Participants will upload monthly entries to social media to be considered for monthly prizes and recognition.

#WonderChallenge Official Rules

Consumer Disclosure:

This contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. By entering this contest, you release Facebook, Twitter or Instagram from any and all liability.

No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win. The #WonderChallenge Project (the "Contest") is sponsored by the North Carolina Science Olympiad and the North Carolina Science Festival, along with other sponsoring organizations. The Contest is governed by these official rules ("Official Rules"). By participating in the Contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and understand that the results of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The Contest is subject to all federal, state, local and international laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. You understand that you are providing your information to the NC Science Olympiad 2020 National Tournament and not to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. The information you provide will only be used for the purposes of administering the Promotion, to notify winners and to distribute any prizes requiring online redemption. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding this promotion should be directed to the Sponsor and not Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

Eligibility:

The Contest is open to all participants both from the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, along with any additional international participants. There is no age restriction or limits for employees, officers and directors of Sponsors, Partners and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, agents and suppliers, as well as members of their immediate families (defined as parents, spouses, children, siblings and grandparents) and individuals living in the same household as those individuals are eligible to enter or win. Employees and families of North Carolina Science Olympiad are not eligible to win. Sponsor has the right to verify the eligibility of each entrant. There is no limit to entries per month and there is no limit to entrants who have won in previous months as part of the Contest.

Contest Period:

The Contest Period begins monthly on the first day of the month at midnight, 12:00 a.m. ET and ends at 11:59 p.m. ET on the 25th day of the month for the contest period of June 1, 2019 through April 25, 2020. The Contest will be divided into 11 monthly entry periods (each, a 25 day challenge entry period). To be considered for the Challenge Contest, post a social media entry between midnight 12:00 a.m. ET between the first day of the month and 11:59 p.m. ET on the 25th day of the month during the Contest Period. Each new challenge contest resets monthly from the June 1, 2019 through the April 25, 2020 Contest Period.

How to Enter:

During the Contest Period, upload a photo and tag the NC Science Olympiad 2020 National Tournament #WonderChallenge in the individual's Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts that follows the monthly Challenge theme to receive one (1) entry. Entries through Facebook must be made by making a public post to their own account and tagging the NC Science Olympiad 2020 National Tournament #Wonder Challenge by including the hashtag #WonderChallenge. Entries through Twitter and Instagram profiles must be set to public and post must contain the hashtag #WonderChallenge. Entries must be received during the applicable Monthly Entry Period to be considered. If you choose to enter using your mobile phone, standard data fees may apply. Free accounts for Facebook, Twitter and Instagram can be created online at www.facebook.com, www.twitter.com and www.instagram.com There is no limit to the entries per person and per household, however, each entry submitted must be substantially different than all previous entries. Entrants do not have to be participants of the Science Olympiad program to qualify for the contest.

Additional Entry Conditions:

Sponsors have no obligation to advise an entrant of an incomplete or otherwise non-compliant entry. Sponsors are not responsible for lost, late, invalid, unintelligible, incomplete, blurred or misdirected entries, which will be disqualified. No mailed, telephone, faxed, or mechanically reproduced entries will be accepted. Proof of submission of an entry will not be deemed proof of receipt. Receipt of entries will not be acknowledged nor will proof of submission of an entry be deemed proof of receipt. In the event of a dispute as to any entry, the authorized account holder of the email address or social media account used to enter will be deemed to be the entrant. The "authorized account" holder is the natural person assigned to the email address or social media account. Potential winners may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder.

Winner Selection:

All eligible entries received during the Contest Period will be entered into the contest. To be eligible, the entrant must meet all the Contest Criteria. Five (5) monthly winners will be selected by a panel of judges and fulfillment of the monthly theme criteria throughout the Monthly Challenge requirements. There will be 5 winners per each monthly Challenge Period. Winners will be selected on the 28th day of the month and announced on the 30th day of the month. Winners will be notified by the Sponsor through email or direct message via social media. Winners will be required to respond to the message with their email address within five business days to claim the Prize. If a Prize is not claimed within 5 business days, the Prize is forfeited and another winner from the Contest Period will be chosen.

Upon the request of the Sponsor, the potential winner may be required to return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Release and Prize Acceptance Form and IRS W-9 form. If a potential winner fails to comply with their official rules, that potential winner will be disqualified. Prizes may not be awarded if an insufficient number of eligible entries are received.

Entries received for one Monthly Challenge Period will not be considered for any subsequent Monthly Challenge Entry Periods. Sponsor reserves the right not to award a Prize for any Monthly Challenge Period, if in its sole discretion, it does not receive a sufficient number of eligible and qualified entries for the applicable Monthly Challenge Period. Prize awards are subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with the Official Rules. Entrants who win one of the Monthly Prizes are eligible to participate in future Contest Monthly Prizes for any subsequent months with new entries pertaining to the Contest Challenge Monthly Theme.

Contest Criteria:

To be eligible, the entrant must meet eligibility requirements, contest entry requirements and meet the contest criteria including:

- Submission of a social media entry through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram on Contest Webpage that follows the monthly contest theme. Entries through Facebook must be made by making a public post on the NC Science Olympiad 2020 National Tournament - #WonderChallenge page and include the hashtag #WonderChallenge. Entries through Twitter and Instagram profiles must be set to public and the post must contain the hashtag #WonderChallenge.
- Photo must not contain materials that infringes another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity, or intellectual property.
- The photo must not include brand names or trademarks.
- The photo must not contain material that is inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, defamatory, slanderous or libelous.
- The photo must not contain material that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred, or harm against any group or individual, or promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, or age.
- The photo must not contain material that is unlawful, in violation of, or contrary to the laws or regulations in any state or place where photo is taken.

Prizes:

Five (5) #WonderChallenge prizes will be awarded monthly starting on the July 1, 2019 and the first of each month thereafter, concluding May 1, 2020. Participants must submit a social media entry following monthly themes to win. Incidental expenses and all other costs and expenses which are not specifically listed as part of a prize in these Official Rules and which may be associated with the award, acceptance, receipt and use of all or any portion of the awarded prize are solely the responsibility of the respective prize winner. All Federal, State, Local and International taxes associated with the receipt or use of any prize are solely the responsibility of the winner.

Additional Limitations:

Prizes are non-transferable. No substitution or cash equivalent of prizes is permitted; however the Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any prize with another of equal or greater value. Sponsor and respective partners, parent companies, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents and representatives are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of the Contest, including, but not limited to, errors in any printing or posting of these Official Rules, the selection and announcement of any winners or the distribution of any prize. Any attempt to damage the content or operation of this Contest is unlawful and subject to possible legal action by the Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, suspend or amend the Contest, without notice, and for any reason, including, without limitation if Sponsor determines that the contest cannot be conducted as planned or should a virus, bug, tampering or unauthorized intervention, technical failure or other cause, beyond Sponsor's control corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of the contest. In the event any tampering or unauthorized intervention may have occurred, Sponsor reserves the right to void suspect entries at issue. Sponsor and its respective partners, parent companies, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives and any telephone, wireless network or service providers, are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information or for any human error, technical malfunction, lost or delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, line failure or malfunction of any telephone network, computer equipment or software, the inability to access any website or online service or any other error, human or otherwise.

Indemnification and Limitation of Liability:

By entering the contest, each entrant agrees to indemnify, release and hold harmless, challenge sponsor, partners, parent companies, affiliate and subsidiary companies, the Facebook, Twitter, Instagram platforms, advertising and promotional agencies and all their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents from any liability, damages, losses or injury resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the entrant's participation in the contest and the acceptance, use or misuse of any prize that may be won. Sponsor and partners, parent companies, affiliate and subsidiary companies do not make any warranties, express or implied, as to the condition, fitness or merchantability of the prize. Sponsor and its partners, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotional agencies, and all their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents disclaim any liability for damage to any computer system resulting from access to or the download of information or materials connected with the contest. Participation is according to and at your own risk.

Publicity:

By participating, each entrant grants Sponsor and all affiliate partners to use his/her name, photo entry, likeness or comments for publicity purposes without payment of additional consideration, except where prohibited by law.

Copies of the Rules and Winners

Requests for copies of these Official Rules or winners' list may be sent with the Subject: #WonderChallenge Contest Rules and Winners by email request to: kdgervas@ncsu.edu.