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October update:

Dear coaches,

We're making progress! Michigan State Science Olympiad has chosen to use the Scilympiad platform for the state tournament. In order to provide you with consistency, Region 8 will run our mini SO on the Scilympiad platform as well. This is a free platform available for all Science Olympiad teams to use. From the main page, <https://scilympiad.com/> there are menus to follow for both the coaches and for the students. Plus, Nationals is offering an opportunity to run through a practice tournament on this platform coming up in November!

Follow the links below to get registered for this free event:

In response to numerous requests from teams to use Scilympiad platform for team practices and to play with the system prior to competitions, we will host country-wide Scilympiad Practice on Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 11 AM to 3:30 PM PST. We have set a limit of 150 teams per division with a maximum of 3 teams per school. There is no cost to participate and schools are not required to write or administer event tests. However, we welcome your support, click on link to sign up: <https://scilympiad.com/sopractice/Volunteer/EventSignup/396929a7-664a-4a5e-a57c-ed95fee9125f>

School registration opens on Monday, October 19th at 8:00 AM PST. To register click on this link: <https://scilympiad.com/sopractice>

Due to firewalls and school district email restrictions, primary mode of communication is the Scilympiad Practice website.

For general questions, please email Scilympiad Practice team at [practice@scilympiad.com](mailto:practice@scilympiad.com)

For Scilympiad technical questions, please check out Support Center at: <https://scilympiad.com/sopractice/Support>

We hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity. We will continue to keep you updated as more details of this year's season unfold.

Region 8 board