

## CENTRAL NEW YORK SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (CNYSEF)



### How do I register? What is the cost?

Individual and team projects can be registered at [challenge.most.org](https://challenge.most.org). Team projects are limited to a *maximum of 3 students*.

Registration is free. The MOST can provide a project board at no cost to students, upon request to [eventcoordinator@most.org](mailto:eventcoordinator@most.org).

### What are the rules/regulations?

All projects in grades 4-12 must comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF), [available on the ISEF website](#). Please note that there are general rules for all projects, as well as specific regulations for specialized projects involving human participants, vertebrate animals, and biological agents or chemicals.

Students participating in CNYSEF must live/attend school in one of the following counties: Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Jefferson, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga, or Tompkins. Students registered for CNYSEF **may not** participate in another ISEF-affiliated fair in the same season (SY 23-24). (Participation in other school fairs or other non-ISEF fairs is OK.)

### What paperwork do I need to complete? (Senior Level Only)

Once the project is registered, *senior-level participants only (Grades 9-12)* must submit by **March 22, 2024** the following three forms, at minimum:

1. The Checklist for Adult Sponsor (1)
2. The Student Checklist (1A)
3. The Approval Form (1B)

Depending on the nature of their research, senior-level students may also need to submit additional forms for specialized projects involving human participants, vertebrate animals, and biological agents or chemicals. The [ISEF Rules Wizard](#) will tell you which forms are necessary based on a series of questions about your project.

#### **[ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE HERE.](#)**

Forms must be submitted by **March 22, 2024** to [eventcoordinator@most.org](mailto:eventcoordinator@most.org), or mailed to the MOST (500 S. Franklin St, Syracuse, NY 13202) Attn: Emily Stewart.

### How do I present my project? What are the display regulations?

Students should arrive to CNYSEF with a prepared project board and any demonstration materials necessary. Boards must be free-standing. Power cannot be provided.

All project boards and materials must fit within the following total dimensions:

**Depth** (front to back): 30 inches or 76 centimeters

**Width** (side to side): 48 inches or 122 centimeters

**Height** (floor to top): 108 inches or 274 centimeters

Please review the full [display safety regulations here](#), particularly if your project display will involve potentially hazardous materials, electrical components, laser pointers, etc.

### Questions? Need project support?

Contact CNYSEF Director Emily Stewart at [eventcoordinator@most.org](mailto:eventcoordinator@most.org) or by phone at (315) 425-9068 ext. 2146, or attend a project support session at the MOST.