

CENTRAL NEW YORK SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (CNYSEF) PARTICIPATION MANUAL



How do I register? What is the cost?

Individual and team projects can be registered at 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.

What are the rules/regulations?

All projects (Junior and Senior) submitted to CNYSEF must comply by the rules and regulations set forth by the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF), for which our fair is an affiliate/feeder. All projects in grades 4-12 should abide by these regulations, [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.

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 15, 2023** 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 15, 2023** to 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 or by phone at (315) 425-9068 ext. 2146, or attend a project support session at the MOST.