

Elementary Tournament Big Picture

It can be difficult to describe what an NCSO tournament to someone who has not seen one before. One hint: It looks a lot more like a track meet than a science fair.

During an elementary Science Olympiad tournament in North Carolina, 15 - 19 events are run in three different time periods. A **sample** tournament schedule is given below. *Your tournament may look different this year. If it is a virtual tournament, the events will still occur in these blocks together. Be sure to check your tournament webpage for your exact schedule. Tournament directors will post these schedules as soon as we know what schools will allow in the spring.*

Proposed 2021 Elementary Tournament Schedule

Times	Events
7:45 – 8:25 am	Registration
8:30 – 8:55 am	Opening Ceremony
Period 1 (9:00 - 10:10 am)	3,2,1 Blast Off! (choose 1 period for your team to compete)
	Animal Adaptations
	Describe It, Build It
	Marshmallow Catapult
	ProGamers
	Pump It Up
	Weather Permitting
Period 2 (10:20 am - 11:30 am)	3,2,1 Blast Off! (choose 1 period for your team to compete)
	Bridgearoni (choose 1 period for your team to compete)
	Genes R Us
Impound by 8:30	Movers & Shakers
	Ramp and Roll
	Science Charades
	Super Sleuths
Period 3 (11:40 am - 12:50 pm)	Backyard Biologist
	Bridgearoni (choose 1 period for your team to compete)
	Codebusters (trial in some regions, check your tournament page)
	Data Crunchers
	Rock Star
	Sky Quest
	What's the Matter?
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Closing/Awards Ceremony