

LADWP Science Bowl

Second Team Participation Criteria

A school may submit applications for up to 2 teams to participate in the competition. Applications for third teams will not be accepted.

Due to the number of second teams applying and space constraints, many second teams may not qualify. Second teams will be selected for any competition openings according to the following criteria:

- A first team from any school in the City of Los Angeles, or in the LAUSD will have priority over any second team from another school.
- Second teams will be considered only if they attend the Practice Session.
- Second team applications will only be considered if they are registered online by the December 15 deadline.
- Second teams will be accepted on a point system.
- Schools earn points for the following:
 - Previous 3 years of consecutive participation 4 pts
or Previous 2 years of consecutive participation 3 pts
or Previous year participation 2 pts
or Previous participation in the last 5 years 1 pt
 - Top four finish 3 pts
or Advancement to Double Elimination 2 pts
(Based on previous year only. If two teams from the same school competed, points are given only for the team with the better finish.)
 - Submitting online registration, medical, and LADWP release forms by due date 3 pts
or Submitting online registration by due date 1 pt
 - Bringing 5 second team members to the Practice 2 pts
or Bringing 4 second team members to the Practice 1 pt
- In case of a tie, the team from the school with the highest place finish the previous year will be accepted
- In case of a further tie, the team from the school with the most consecutive years of participation in the last ten years will be accepted
- In case of a further tie, the team submitting forms with the earlier postmark will be accepted

Second teams will be notified of their acceptance after the Practice Session. Second teams that are not accepted will be invited to participate in the Hands-On Competition if space permits.