



AZSEF

ARIZONA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

zFairs: Registration & Project Upload
January 15, 2025

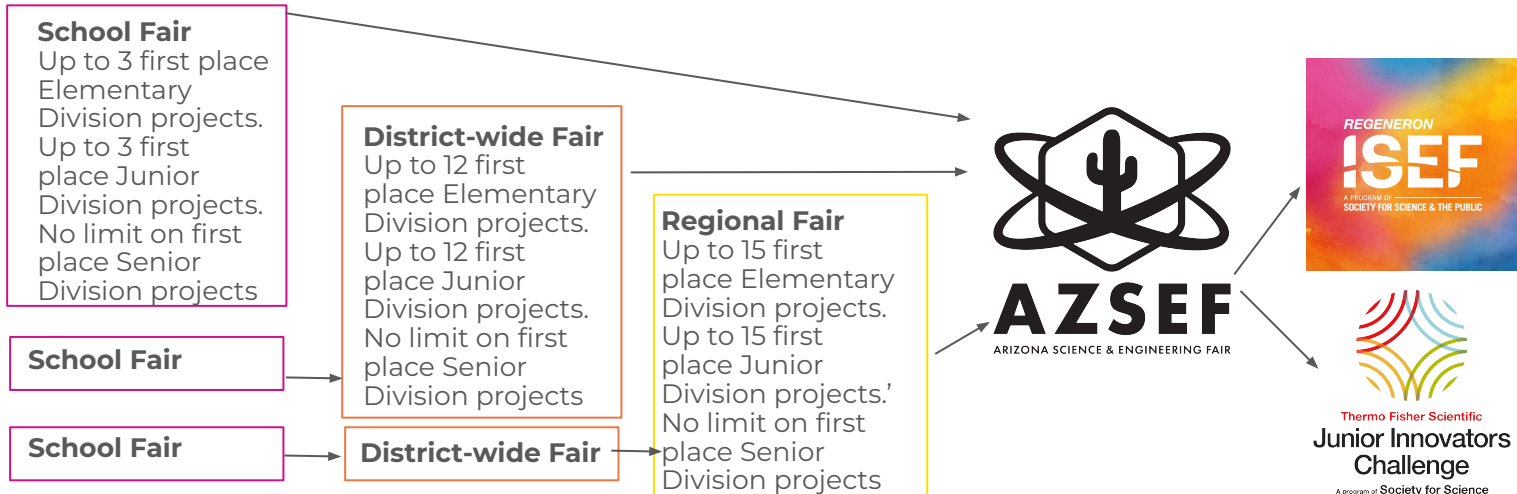
AGENDA

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- zFair Registration & Project Upload - Student
- New ISEF/AzSEF Guidelines
- Sample Project Material



What is AzSEF?

- AzSEF is the state science fair for Arizona
- First-place winners from school, homeschool, district, county, and regional science fairs across Arizona
- Top winners from the Senior Division move on to Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair
- Top 10% of 6th–8th grade are nominated for the national MS competition



A “school” can include: public, private, home school, charter, or online.



AzSEF 2025

- **Location** - Desert Financial Arena, Tempe (ASU Basketball Arena)
- **Dates** - March 27-29, 2025
 - Elementary & Junior Divisions - Thursday, March 27th
 - Senior Division - Friday March 28th
 - Celebration Day & Awards Ceremony - Saturday, March 29thArizona Science Center
- **Registration Fee** \$25/student
- **Important Dates**
 - Registration Opens: February 3, 2025
 - Registration Closes: March 12, 2025
 - Last Day to hold a feeder fair: March 8, 2025
 - Project Check in - March 27th
 - Elementary & Junior in the AM
 - Senior in the PM



AzSEF 2025 Schedule**Participants****Desert Financial Arena, Tempe AZ (ASU Campus)**

Thursday, March 27, 2025			
9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Elementary & Junior Participant/Project check in & set up	West Tunnel/Arena Floor and West Entrance Concourse
9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Elementary & Junior Division safety checks	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
12:00 PM		Elementary & Junior Participant lunch break - all students exit	Consession & Exhibitor Concourse
1:00 PM		Elementary & Junior Participant return to projects	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Senior Division Participant/Project check in and set up. Ongoing SRC, Safety & Display checks	West Tunnel/Arena Floor and West Entrance Concourse
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Elementary & Junior Division Judging	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Senior Division Participant/Project check in and set up. Ongoing SRC, Safety & Display checks	Outside the Legends Club; Projects stored in the Legends Club overnight
4:00 PM		Students leave while the judges are caucusing	Consession & Exhibitor Concourse
5:30 PM		All Elementary & Junior projects removed	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
6:30 PM		All Elementary & Junior projects not picked up will be disposed of	
10:00 p.m.		Elementary & Junior winners announced on the AzSEF Homepage on the Arizona Science Center website	www.azsef.org



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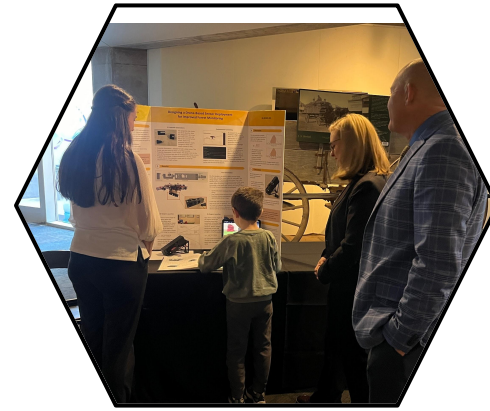
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Friday, March 28, 2025			
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	(Final) Senior Division project Check in; Final SRC, Safety & Display checks	West Tunnel/Arena Floor and West Entrance Concourse
9:00 AM		Senior Division Participants allowed into Judging Area	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
9:15 AM	11:00 AM	Senior Division Interviews	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Lunch - students leave judging concourse	Consession & Exhibitor Concourse
11:00:AM	12:00 PM	Judge Working Lunch -	Room ### Arena Floor Level
12:00 PM		Senior Division Participants return to Judging Area	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
12:00 PM	2:30 PM	Senior Interviews continue	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
2:30 PM		Senior Division participants exit Judging Area	Consession & Exhibitor Concourse
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Judging teams caucus to determine category places & special awards	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse; Room ### Arena Floor Level
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Team Leaders ONLY caucus to determine Best in Fair and projects for ISEF Consideration	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse; Room ### Arena Floor Level
5:00 PM		All Senior Division Projects removed	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
5:30 PM		All Senior projects not picked up will be disposed of	
7:00 PM		Senior Division winners announced on the AzSEF Homepage on the Arizona Science Center website	www.azsef.org



Saturday, March 29, 2025		Awards Ceremony & Public Day at Arizona Science Center	
10:00: AM	11:30 AM	Elementary & Junior Division Awards Ceremony	Giant Screen Theater
10:00: AM	12:00 PM	Senior Division display and present projects to Science Center visitors	First Floor
12:00: PM	12:45 PM	Lunch for all	CREATE Public Hall
12:45: PM	2:00 PM	Explore the Science Center	All Floors
2:00: PM	3:30 PM	Senior Division Awards Ceremony	Giant Screen Theater
2:00: PM	4:00 PM	Elementary & Junior Division display & present project to Science Center visitors	First Floor





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All Registration

<https://az.zfairs.com/>





AzSEF Website

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2025 ISEF/AZSEF GUIDELINES

- All images must be cited. Blanket statements are no longer allowed.
- Senior Division: Quad Charts are limited to 300 words max = 75 words per quadrant.
- Senior Division: No additional trials/work between AzSEF and ISEF
- All projects need to be reviewed for plagiarism
 - Google lens - reverse image
 - Plagiarism software
 - Confirming work completed by student in lab setting



Monthly Fair *Coordinator Meeting Dates & Topics

Third Wednesday of each month

Each month will consist of a short workshop reviewing fair information, followed by updated AzSEF info.

- September 18th, 2024 - Science Fair 101 - Who What, How, and Why
- October 16th, 2024 - Research Ethics & Methodology
- November 20th, 2024 - Science Fair Rules - IRB, SRC, and Display & Safety
- December 18th, 2024 - How to Start a School Fair
- January 15th, 2025 - zFairs: Registration and Project Material upload
- February 19th, 2025 - Judging Tips & Tricks
- March 19th, 2025 - Final AzSEF Updates

*Coordinator can be school, district, or regional individuals working with students on science fair.



Office Hours

During the registration period, students, teachers, and parents have the opportunity to join and ask questions about registration, project materials & submission, and paperwork.

All Office Hours will be from 4-5 p.m.

- Elementary & Junior Division Dates
 - February 17
 - March 3
 - March 11
- Senior Division Dates:
 - February 10
 - February 24
 - March 10

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