



Austin Energy Regional Science Festival 2017
IMPORTANT GUIDELINES AND CHANGES
JUNIOR/SENIOR DIVISION

2017 CHANGES, MODIFICATIONS AND REMINDERS

NOTE: Parking will be free of charge at the Palmer Events Center parking garage to all participants.

- Improved online registration and project management system.
- No paperwork will need to be submitted. All is handled online.

No Major Rules Changes

Reminders:

- New online system, more powerful tools
- Students must obtain parental permission to create a student account
- Research Plan- Now includes “Summary/Conclusion” section
- Sr. Division “2nd Tier” ISEF finalist selection process has changed slightly. Judges will select the best projects regardless of the category. No longer will 1st place in each category necessarily be selected for 2nd Tier judging in the Sr. Division. 1st-3rd place in each category will still automatically advance to the State Fair.
- Category Names have changed. There are still 17 categories but they have been re-organized. Categories will be different from Fair to Fair. A new category “Robotics” has been added.
- School fee has been changed to \$45.
- Schools invoices will be e-mailed upon registration. Invoices must be paid before the deadline.

No other major changes! A few updates to the online system were made to make navigation and management easier but the steps involved have not changed.