



**American Chemical Society
Orange County Section**

Chemistry Olympiad Team Competition

1. Awards will be given to the top six school teams from the Chemistry Olympiad Local Exam Competition.
2. The purpose of the award is to encourage greater participation in the program and to raise the excitement level of each individual's accomplishments due to the camaraderie that results from competing as a team.
3. Team scores will be calculated based on the total number of questions answered correctly for all competitors from each school. For example, schools sending four competitors will have their team score based on the cumulative total of questions answered for each competitor. Those with three competitors will have their score calculated based on the cumulative scores of the three competitors from their school etc.
4. The awards will consist of one team plaque presented at the awards banquet to the school and certificates for each of the members of the winning teams.
5. Students from the winning teams will be honored at the awards banquet in May and their dinner will be compliments of the OCACS. Parents may also attend if reservations and payment is made for their dinner(s).
6. If ties occur where more than six teams qualify for an award, they will be broken based on the total number of predetermined tie-breaking questions answered correctly for all the members of the team. However, if there are two teams tied for first or second then no sixth place award will be given. In the first situation two first place awards and one second place award would be given. In the second situation one first place award and two second place awards would be given.