

2026 DeKalb Elementary Science Olympiad

Event List – Applies to both **Varsity and JV Teams**

Your 2026 Event Packet includes copies of rules for all of the events listed below. With the exception of DeKalb Modifications and Georgia Specials, all event descriptions come from the 6th Edition (2010) “Competitive Tournament Rules Manual” from Science Olympiad that we provide to all schools.

Look for Rules Clarifications on our web page: <http://fsc.fernbank.edu/ScienceOlympiad.htm> . Details for our regional event may differ slightly from clarifications or modifications announced for the Georgia ESO. Coaches should request additional clarifications directly from DESO Director Michael Dowling at Fernbank Science Center (michael_dowling@dekalbschoolsga.org).

Event #	Event Name	State Event?	Special Notes
1	Backyard Biologist	*	GA Special – Not in manual
2	Barge Building	*	
3	Bridge Building (Popsicle Sticks)	*	GA Special – Not in manual
4	Chopper Challenge	*	
5	Cool It		
6	Crime Busters	*	
7	Data Crunchers	*	GA Special – Not in manual
8	Deep Blue Sea	*	
9	Disease Detectives	*	
10	Don't Bug Me		
11	Egg Drop (Packing Peanuts)	*	GA Special – Not in manual
12	Grab a Gram	*	
13	Gummy Bear Launch	*	GA Special – Not in manual
14	Mystery Architecture	*	
15	No Bones About It	*	
16	Paddle Boats		DeKalb Special – Bring item to event
17	Paper Rockets	*	
18	Pastamobile		DeKalb Special – Bring item to event
19	Picture This		
20	Rock Hound	*	
21	Simple Machines		
22	Starry, Starry Night	*	
23	Straw Tower		
24	The 24 Game		GA Special – Not in manual
25	Water Rockets	*	
26	Weather or Not	*	
27	Which Way's North?		