

CSEF Participation Policy

One of the primary goals of the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF) is the promotion of science, engineering and technology for all Colorado sixth through twelfth grade students in public, private, parochial, home and on-line schools. This policy outlines the requirements to qualify for participation in CSEF.

A student (as an individual or part of a team project) who wishes to participate in the CSEF must:

- Be a Colorado student in 6th – 12th grade in a public, private, parochial, home or on-line school and participate in one of Colorado's 13 Regional Science Fairs;
- Be chosen by their designated Regional Science Fair to represent that region at CSEF; and
- Agree to abide by all International Science and Engineering Fair, CSEF and Regional Science Fair rules, regulations and policies that may currently exist regarding pre-college science research.
- Participate in only one Regional Science Fair that is located where the student (or team leader) goes to school (use the home address for home-schooled and on-line schooled students).

Policies regarding participation at the Colorado Regional Science Fairs are governed by the respective Regional Science Fairs and not by CSEF. All Colorado Regional Science Fairs are urged to develop participation policies to allow all age-appropriate students to compete in their designated regional fair after qualifying in a local fair affiliated with the regional fair.