

Rules and Regulations of the Pin Design Contest

For the Sacramento Regional STEM Fair

Requirements to submit a Pin Design

All designs should be scalable (submitted in EPS format) and visually appealing when reduced to 1 ½ x 1 ½ inches. Designs will be displayed in color in two sizes for voting. Designs will be displayed on one side of one 8 ½ by 11-inch piece of paper. Designs will be shown in a print area of 4x6 and a pin preview thumbnail of 1 ½ by 1 ½ inches. Winning pins will be manufactured no larger than 1 ½ x 1 ½ inches. Pin designs should state the year of the following Fair and “Sacramento Regional STEM Fair” or “SacSTEMfair.”

The chosen pin is subject to change to reflect the name of the Fair.

Individual submissions only. Contest is limited to students in grades 5-12 that reside in the NorCal STEM Education Foundation’s service area.

Rules of Conduct

Artistic fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of design or competition. Such practices include plagiarism, forgery, use or presentation of other’s work as one’s own and/or fabrication of design. Fraudulent pin designs will fail to qualify for the Pin Design Contest hosted by the Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair Foundation (dba NorCal STEM Education Foundation).

Attendance at the Sacramento Regional STEM Fair Awards Ceremony is mandatory in order to claim the prize. Appropriate attire is expected. Please plan to wear casual business attire for the Award Ceremony.

I have read and understand the above rules and agree to adhere to them to the best of my ability. I understand that failure to meet these standards may result in my being sent home immediately at my parents’ expense.

Publicity

Organizations and businesses sponsoring awards at the Sacramento Regional STEM Fair ("Event") may wish to publicize their involvement in the Event, which may include reports of achievements at the competition by using photographs or information about you. We request your availability and cooperation when contacted, interviewed, photographed and/or videotaped by the media before, during and after the Event.

In addition, limited travel to local media outlets within the Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair Foundation region may be necessary to accommodate interview requests. Advance notice will be given. Your cooperation is requested for the full duration of the fair cycle beginning with your local, school, or district fair through the Event and after the Intel ISEF (approximately 10 months).

Appropriate information about you may be used for publicity purposes. This includes photographs submitted by you as well as any photographs, videos or likenesses that may be used by the Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair Foundation or their affiliates and sponsors for the purposes of illustration, advertising or publication in any manner.

Participants also consent to the use of their name in connection with and agree that they will cooperate in regard to all publicity in connection with the Foundation.