



REGENERON INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2026 ATTENDEE SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
May 9–15, 2026

Note: This Preliminary Schedule of Events is to assist all fair participants in planning their travel and events for the fair week. Please note that this schedule is subject to revisions, changes, and updates. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.societyforscience.org/isef

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

Registration

Registration Open (Internationals Only)

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Registration/Project Set-up/Pin Exchange

Regeneron ISEF Store Open

Exhibit Hall Open

Finalist Resource Center Open

Registration Open

Project Set-up/Display & Safety Inspections

STEM College and Career Fair at Regeneron ISEF

Student Pin Exchange (Finalists/Student Observers only, Dinner Served)

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Registration/Project Set-up/Pin Exchange

Project Set-up/Display & Safety Inspections

Regeneron ISEF Store Open

Registration Open

Finalist Resource Center Open

Symposia Sessions

STEM College and Career Fair at Regeneron ISEF

Exhibit Hall Closes (Project Set-up MUST be complete)

ISEF Opening Ceremony

Posting of Final "Not Cleared for Judging" List

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Morning/Afternoon

Morning/Afternoon

Afternoon

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Main Stage Panels

Final Project Clearance

Registration open

Exhibit Hall Open to Finalists and Media/Sponsors/VIPs
(Finalists required, No OFP)

Regeneron ISEF Store Open

Symposia Sessions

Excellence in Science and Technology Panel

Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Impact Panel

Panelist Meet and Greet

Student Mixer (Finalists/Student Observers only, Dinner Served)

Adult Mixer



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 Judging Day/Student and Adult Mixers

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| 7:45 a.m. | Exhibit Hall Open for Finalists |
| 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Registration Open |
| 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon | Finalists at Projects for Interviews |
| 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Regeneron ISEF Store Open |
| 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Symposia Sessions |
| 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch Break |
| 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Finalists at Projects for Interviews |

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 Education Outreach Day/Category Networking Sessions/ Public Day/SAO Ceremony

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| 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Registration Open |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Morning Category Networking Sessions (breakfast served) |
| 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | All Finalists Required at Booths for Education Outreach Day |
| 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Symposia Sessions |
| 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Public Visitation Day |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Afternoon Category Networking Sessions (lunch served) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Special Awards Ceremony |

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 Grand Awards Ceremony/Teardown/Departures

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| 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Registration Open |
| 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.* | Regeneron ISEF Grand Awards Ceremony |
| 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Luggage Storage |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Project Teardown |

ALL projects MUST be removed by 1:00 pm!

*The Exhibit Hall will open immediately following the conclusion of the Regeneron ISEF Grand Awards Ceremony.