

Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair Team Projects



Description of Teams:

The Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair has three sub-fairs (Fair I, Fair II, and Fair III). Each sub-fair has consists of certain categories or discipline areas:

Fair I. (Physical Sciences):

Chemistry, Earth & Space, Engineering, Math & Computers, and Physics

Fair II. (Health Sciences):

Biochemistry, Medicine & Health, and Microbiology

Fair III. (Biological Sciences):

Behavioral & Social Sciences, Botany, Environmental Sciences, and Zoology

Number of Team Projects per School:

Middle and high schools can enter **only** three (3) Team Projects. Each school can have **one (1) Team Project per sub-fair**.

Number of Members per Team Project:

Middle School Teams can consist of up to **three** (3) members. High School Teams **cannot** have more than **two (2) members**. Teams **CANNOT** be converted into Individual Projects or vice-versa during a current research year once experimentation has begun. Also, membership cannot be changed during the current given year. However, the Team Project can be altered in subsequent years for a continuation study. The same applies if the project advances to a higher level.

Team Members:

Team members do not have to be from the same school. However, they must be from the same entry division. The entry divisions are Junior Division (grades 6-8) and Senior Division (grades 9-12). Team members can be changed in a future year and also converted to an individual project.

Team Work:

Each member should be responsible and fully active in the research and preparations for presentation. Both members should be able to act as a spokesperson and thus, familiar with all aspects of the research. The presentation should reflect the coordinated work of both members.

SRC/IRB Forms for Team Projects:

Team members jointly submit one Official Abstract/Certification Form, Form I (Checklist for Adult Sponsor), Form IA (Student Checklist), Research Plan, and any other forms that are applicable to the study. **EACH** member must submit **their own Form (1B) Approval Form** since it requires both the student's and the parent's/guardian's signature.

The full names of both team members must be on the Official Abstract and all forms with the exception of Form (1B).

Competition Day:

Team Projects will compete among teams within a sub-fair and division at the regional fair.