

USABO Webinar Q&A

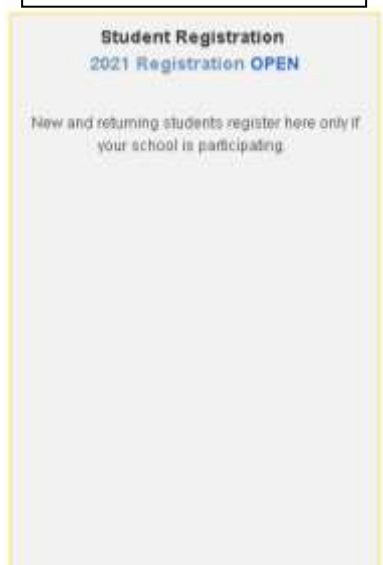
The most important advice is available on the USABO Homepage:

<https://www.usabo-trc.org/>.

Registration

- Student registration closes December 11, 2020.
- Art of Problem Solving (AoPS) registration opens January 4 and closes January 12, 2021 (Tentative dates).
- Select one of the following found on the USABO Homepage to register as a student.

Option 1
Student Registration link
for students with a school



Option 2
Student Registration link for students without
a school to include Homeschooled students

Student/Parents
My School is not participating in the 2021 USABO
Registration for Potential Host School

Please check with your principal, school administrator and/or teacher first to ensure that your school will not be participating in the 2021 USABO. If your school will not be participating and you would like to participate, please click [here](#) for the USABO to identify a USABO Host School. The USABO will make every effort to identify a host school for you after December 1, 2020. The USABO makes no assurances that a host school will be identified. Thank you!

How to study

1. Q. When should I start studying?
A. *As soon as possible!*
2. Q. How much experience is necessary?
A. *No prior experience in biology is necessary, just your passion to study biology.*
3. Q. What sources should I study?
A. *Begin with these resources: <https://www.usabo-trc.org/sites/default/files/USABO%20Biology%20References.pdf>*
A. Visit: <https://www.usabo-trc.org/src-content-information>
4. Q. How do I run a USABO Club? How does a group study for the USABO?
A. Visit: <https://www.usabo-trc.org/src-how-start-usabo-club>
5. Q. What percent of the exam will be on the following topics?
A. <https://www.usabo-trc.org/src-general-information>. *New topics such as bioinformatics and neurobiology are introduced by the International Biology Olympiad Host Committee and may vary from year to year.*

Test structure

Visit Exam Structure: <https://www.usabo-trc.org/usabo-about-exams>.

Will the exam be via Zoom?

No. It will be administered by Art of Problem Solving (AoPS) via a link sent at the time of the exam.

Do you need an Art of Problem Solving (AoPS) ID#?

Yes. Instructions to register with AoPS will be available in January.

When is the last date for a registered school to appear in dropdown menu?

December 4

Will the exam be taken at home or school?

Exams will be proctored at schools.