

2023 California Envirothon (CAE) “Adapting to a Changing Climate”

April 15, 2023
Wind Wolves Preserve
16019 Maricopa Highway
Bakersfield, CA

Pre-Registration Form

The pre-registration form helps the CAE Steering Committee plan and organize the logistics of the competition (e.g., scheduling station tests, oral presentations, lunch, and t-shirt orders). It provides us information on the expected number of participating teams/students, teachers, youth advisors, and volunteers. This form must be received by December 17, 2022, to Jovita Pajarillo, Chair, CAE (jovita@schenkerdesign.com).

The 2023 CAE event offers an “Early Bird” team registration fee of \$150/team or \$30 per person. Please add the cost of \$30 for each alternate (no more than two allowed), advisor and chaperone. To qualify for the “Early Bird” fee, please submit your checks payable to Marianne Maki by December 17, 2022. She is the CAE Treasurer, at 3809 Cresta Court, Thousand Oaks, Ca 91360.

Thereafter, the final registration fee increases to \$200/team or \$40 per person. Again, please add the cost of \$40 for each alternate, advisor and chaperone.

If there is more than one team from a high school or youth organization, the fees shall apply accordingly.

A final registration form will be available in early February to confirm information on the pre-registration form or to make any changes. The final registration form and final registration fee must be submitted by March 23, 2023, to Marianne Maki. If there are no changes in the information on the pre-registration form and fees have been paid, please notify Jovita Pajarillo and a final registration form will not be required to be submitted.

Please submit pre- and final registration forms to Jovita Pajarillo, Chair, CAE, at jovita@schenkerdesign.com

Important Information and Instructions

The California Envirothon Steering Committee recently updated and amended its Operating Rules and Regulations (ORR) (approved November 1, 2022). We flag for your priority attention these important changes and include a PDF of the ORR. The changes were made to provide more explicitness and to require the following, in brief:

- Clarify the meaning of “advisor” as either a teacher or coordinator of a youth organization and describe their responsibilities (*see I. Team Eligibility Requirements #3*)
- Provide high-level authorization to allow the team to compete from the sponsoring entity. A letter to the CAE SC from the high school principal or director of the youth organization is requested to reflect the school’s or youth organization’s commitment and support to the team(s); and proof of liability insurance shall be submitted with the final registration (*see I. Team Eligibility Requirements #4*)
- Remove the requirement that all teams must be sponsored or affiliated with a local resource conservation district to the recommendation for teams or advisors to seek the support or sponsorship by a local RCD (*see I. Team Eligibility Requirements #5*)

The 2022 ORR can be found at caenvirothon.org.

2023 Use of Electronic Equipment Policy: As a result of two years of virtual competition and Zoom productions, the CAE SC is allowing each team the use of a laptop for oral presentations only. The laptops will be collected upon registration and stored in a conference room at the Preserve. This is our War Room and only CAE members and select volunteers will have access to it. This modifies the ORR regarding “no electronic equipment allowed” and is exclusively intended for the preparation and use of computer-generated slides for the oral presentations.

California Envirothon is excited to return once again to an in-person event. We are committed to this after two years of Covid constraints. However, CAE will adhere to local health officials and school districts’ Covid mandates, guidelines, criteria, and protocols should we have a return to restrictions. We may need to impose health safety requirements at a later date but it is difficult to know at the moment. If we must, we will notify you (e.g., masks, proof of vaccination, testing, etc.).

Please review and complete the following 2023 Release and Code of Ethics/ORR forms:

**2023 CALIFORNIA ENVIROTHON
MODELING, PERFORMING AND NARRATION RELEASE**

For the value received, and without further consideration, I hereby consent that all photographs and/or videotapes taken of me and/or recordings made of my voice at the 2010 California Envirothon on March 31-April 2, 2010 by the California Envirothon Steering Committee or its designees, may be used by the California Envirothon and Steering Committee and/or its designees and/or others with its consent, for the purpose of illustrations and publications in any manner.

Print Attendee Name	Signature of Attendee	Date
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Address	City	Zip Code
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**IF ATTENDEE IS A MINOR UNDER STATE LAW WHERE MODELING IS PERFORMED
A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN**

Print Parent/Guardian(s) Name	Parent/Guardian(s) Signature	Date
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Address	City	Zip Code
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Code of Ethics and 2022 CAE Operating Rules and Regulations

The California Envirothon is an educational event meant to be a fun and inspiring. The Code of Ethics is intended to promote the importance of maintaining a positive environment and an equitable, respectful experience for everyone. Furthermore, all participants are expected to have reviewed, understand, and agree to adhere to the Operating Rules and Regulations of the California Envirothon and the host site.

The advisor is asked to confirm the team(s)'s comprehension of the ORR by certifying below.

Anyone who does not accept these rules and policy will be asked to leave immediately.

Signature of Advisor	Date
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School/Organization: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Local Resource Conservation District (if applicable): _____

Advisor: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt size: _____

First Team Name: _____

	Member Name	Grade	T-Shirt Size
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
Alternate:	_____	_____	_____

Second Team Name: _____

	Member Name	Grade	T-Shirt Size
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
Alternate:	_____	_____	_____

Additional Team(s) Name: _____

	Member Name	Grade	T-Shirt Size
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
Alternate:	_____	_____	_____

FOUR YEAR AWARD! Please ask your senior students if they have competed in CAE all four years. If so, they will receive a special award at the end of the competition.

Name(s): _____

