

# Hawaii Physics Olympics '90

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In the Fall of 1988, several high school physics teachers gathered at Farrington High School and toyed with the idea of creating a Physics Olympics. Many other states have been holding Physics Olympics for many years -- with great success. Nationally, the United States Army sponsors a Science Olympics and teams from across the country are sent to compete at the designated University site. One of the competitions is in the area of physics, and the Physics Olympic competition is held in conjunction with the Science Olympics.

The American Association of Physics Teachers -- Hawaii Section is pleased to establish the first annual HAWAII PHYSICS OLYMPICS to be held at the University of Hawaii at Manoa on February 24, 1990, from 7:45 am to 12 noon. The AAPT is made up of high school, community college and university teachers, as well as students and graduates. We hope to promote better relations and communication between teachers of physics and to encourage our students to "get their hands dirty" -- to see that doing physics is fun!

The Olympiad will consist of 6 contests. Two contests require some preparation before the contest date, but the remaining 4 events will depend on a team's collective thinking, cooperation, and resourcefulness.

There is no entry fee. However, the cost of materials for the contests which require prior preparation, will be borne by the teams themselves. We encourage teams to "scrounge" and to get as much as they can costfree.

Awards will be given to the competing members of the top three teams in each of the 6 contests and plaques and ribbons will be given to the top three teams overall.

You can help make this event a success by forming a team or teams of 6 students and enter this inaugural HAWAII PHYSICS OLYMPICS '90. Good luck and we'll see you on February 24th!

Send Entries to:

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Entry Deadline: **Wednesday, 2/14/90.**