



### Lessons learned...

Number of participants	156
Number of students tested	68
Number of teachers	20
Maryland local Section's allowance	13
Number of Olympians	12
Number of alternates	5
Number of new schools	3
Local Exam completed	March 30, 2026

Registration began:	November 1, 2025
Registration last day:	February 27, 2026
Local exam	March 1- March 30, 2026

National Olympiad	<u><a href="#">April 11, 2026</a></u>
Number of schools	9

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Success comes along with good advertisement, good information and caring.

The USNCO Local Section exam was prepared to bring students the support needed with coaching lessons, videos and support from volunteer chemists. The registration was very clear as well as the direction on how to take the exam at various schools and other locations. The USNCO Maryland's coordinator communicated with students, parents and teachers, via email, zoom meetings and in person. The majority of students, parents and teachers expressed their satisfaction for the caring and attention given to them. This is the result of good management and easy process. ACS has been working hard in creating the best venue to handle thousands of students interested in the US National Chemistry Olympiad. Great job!