

Elementary Division (no change):

LIFE (Life Sciences) 28 projects (2025)

PHYS (Physical Sciences) 56 projects (2025)

Junior Division

LS: 7 categories become 5 categories

PS: 5 categories stay 5 categories

Junior TEAM category stays JUNIOR TEAM

LIFE SCIENCE categories	PHYSICAL SCIENCE categories
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Chemistry
Biology (now includes Animal Sciences)	Engineering
Earth & Environmental Sciences (now includes Renewable Energy*)	Mathematics
Medicine & Health Sciences	Physics & Astronomy
Plant Sciences	Technology and Robotics

Senior Division

LS: 11 categories become 8 categories (ENEV switches to LS)

PS: 11 categories become 9 categories

LIFE SCIENCE categories	PHYSICAL SCIENCE categories
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Biomedical Engineering
Biochemistry & Microbiology (now combined)	Chemistry & Materials Science (now combined)
Biology (combines Cellular & Molecular Biology with Animal Sciences)	Embedded Technology (combines Embedded Systems with Technology Enhances the Arts)
Biomedical and Health Sciences	Energy: Sustainable Materials & Design
Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	Engineering Technology: Statics & Dynamics
Earth and Environmental Sciences (now includes Environmental Engineering)	Mathematics
Plant Sciences	Physics & Astronomy
Translational Medical Sciences	Robotics & Intelligent Machines
	Systems Software