NRSEF --- WHO MAY ENTER

This science fair is open to students in grades 5 to 12 in all Niagara Regional schools. Exhibits displaying science related projects will be judged by local experts from all fields of scientific endeavour. Due to space limitations, no more than 190 projects will be allowed to enter the fair. School officials are urged to screen the projects of their students to ensure that the best projects are entered in the fair.

An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit as an

individual or as a member of a two person group.

All work on exhibits and projects must be the work of the students involved. A project from a previous year may not be entered into this year's fair unless the project reflects a significant extension of work on the original project.

Students in grades 7 to 12 are eligible to be selected to participate in the Canada-Wide Science and Engineering Fair. Students in grades 9 to 12 are eligible to be selected to participate in the International Science and Engineering Fair.

JUDGING OF STUDENT PROJECTS

The science fair competition is judged by members of the scientific community. Each project is visited by a team of judges which evaluates a group of projects. Printed in this booklet (p3, 4 & 5) are samples of the scoring sheets which will be used by judges. A careful study of these sheets will help students to see the characteristics that are present in superior projects. Please note that there are three separate scoring sheets to be used for projects which are **STUDIES**, **INNOVATIONS**, and **EXPERIMENTS.**

NOTE: The Fair intends to use a simplified judging form for JUVENILE students

Some of the judges are individuals in charge of identifying projects worthy of receiving special awards. Each of this second group of judges uses an independently established set of judging criteria.

Projects are organized by division. These divisions are:

JUVENILE	.....	Grades 5 and 6
JUNIOR	.....	Grades 7 and 8
INTERMEDIATE	.....	Grades 9 and 10
SENIOR	.....	Grades 11 to 12

Please note that, in the competition:

DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.