

# ASSISTED NATIONAL SELECTION

Launching the competition under  
the International Economics  
Olympiad (IEO) Framework





# INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS OLYMPIAD

## IEO MISSION

To further Economics and Financial Literacy education in high schools throughout the world.

## IEO IN NUMBERS

8

years

71

participating countries

>600K

national competitions participants annually

40+

new national selections

## EVERY YEAR · DIFFERENT COUNTRY · 10 DAYS IN JULY

Azerbaijan · Hong Kong · Greece · China · Latvia · Kazakhstan · Russia

1 country = 1 team

5 contestants

National Selection Competitions

for high school students

### Finance

test on managing personal finances and taking reasonable financial decisions

### Economics

multiple choice questions and open questions in Economics theory and practice

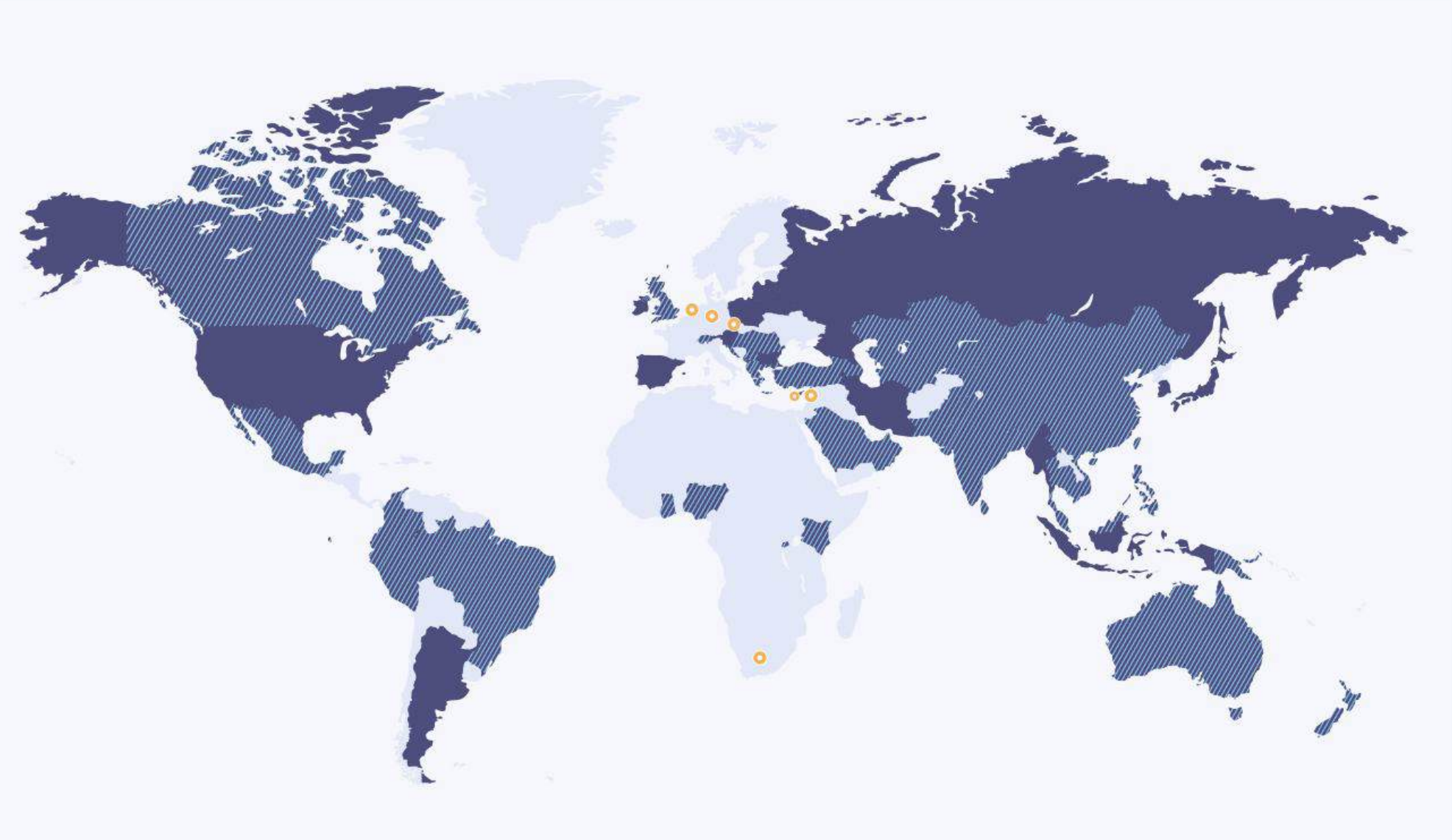
### Business Case Study

oral presentation of business case solutions before the Jury





# IEO ON MAP



-  Countries that sent a team to the IEO at least once
-  Countries where new national economics competitions have been established after the start of the IEO
-  Countries that sent Observers to the IEO at least once

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# ACADEMIC PARTNERS

## Universities that support the IEO National Selections

| COUNTRY    | INSTITUTION                                                                                          |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Azerbaijan | Azerbaijan State University of Economics                                                             |
| Brazil     | Fundação Getulio Varga, Instituto de Tecnologia e Liderança, Innovative Technology Education, Insper |
| Bulgaria   | Burgas Free University                                                                               |
| Canada     | Lorvale Academy                                                                                      |
| China      | Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University                                                                  |
| Colombia   | Universidad Antonio Nariño                                                                           |
| Croatia    | First School of Economics                                                                            |
| Cyprus     | Cyprus University of Technology (CUT), Financial Wellbeing Institute                                 |
| Georgia    | New Economic School Georgia, University of Georgia                                                   |
| Ghana      | Academic City College                                                                                |
| Greece     | University of Thessaly                                                                               |
| Hong Kong  | Hong Kong Metropolitan University                                                                    |
| India      | Meccademia Education Institute (India)                                                               |
| Kazakhstan | Almaty Management University                                                                         |
| Kenya      | Strathmore University                                                                                |
| Macau      | University of Macau, Macau University of Science and Technology                                      |

| COUNTRY          | INSTITUTION                                                                                                                                |
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| Mexico           | Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México                                                                                                   |
| Nepal            | Tribhuwan University                                                                                                                       |
| Nigeria          | International Academy for the Gifted LTD/GTE                                                                                               |
| North Macedonia  | University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, University American College                                                                            |
| Pakistan         | Lahore University of Management Sciences                                                                                                   |
| Papua New Guinea | Papua New Guinea Paradise College                                                                                                          |
| Peru             | Asociación Escolar Peruana de Economía                                                                                                     |
| Philippines      | Ateneo Economics Association                                                                                                               |
| Portugal         | University of Coimbra                                                                                                                      |
| Romania          | Bucharest University of Economic Studies                                                                                                   |
| Russia           | Higher School of Economics, Moscow State University                                                                                        |
| Rwanda           | University of Kigali                                                                                                                       |
| Saudi Arabia     | Ellesmere College Riyadh                                                                                                                   |
| Singapore        | United World College of South East Asia                                                                                                    |
| Spain            | 45 universities across the country, including Pompeu Fabra University, University of Barcelona, Autonomous University of Madrid and others |
| Switzerland      | University of Bern                                                                                                                         |
| Taiwan           | Soochow University                                                                                                                         |
| UK               | Rochester Independent College                                                                                                              |

# BENEFITS OF JOINING THE IEO



## TALENTED YOUTH

You get the opportunity to reach to the talented youth in your country of residence and abroad and raise their awareness of the Organization's educational policy and special programs for students thus stimulating the best minds of the growing generation to join the institution/company



## NETWORKING

You gain access to the network of best educators in the field of Economics coming from different countries who are ready to share their experience and knowledge with peers



## REPUTATION

You reap considerable reputational profit from organizing the National Selection for the IEO which proves the Organization's expertise in the field of Economics and its great managerial and methodological skills



## IMPACT

You gain the right to influence the outcome of the International Economics Olympiad (number of medals, distribution of trophies) and its procedures by voting as a member of the International Board



## EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP

You become the only IEO partner in your country – no other organization will be able to apply for the Olympiad, and the prestigious right to be named the IEO National Organizer in the country will be exclusive

# HOW TO JOIN

To send a national delegation to the IEO, an institution needs to complete the two steps:

## HOLD THE NATIONAL SELECTION

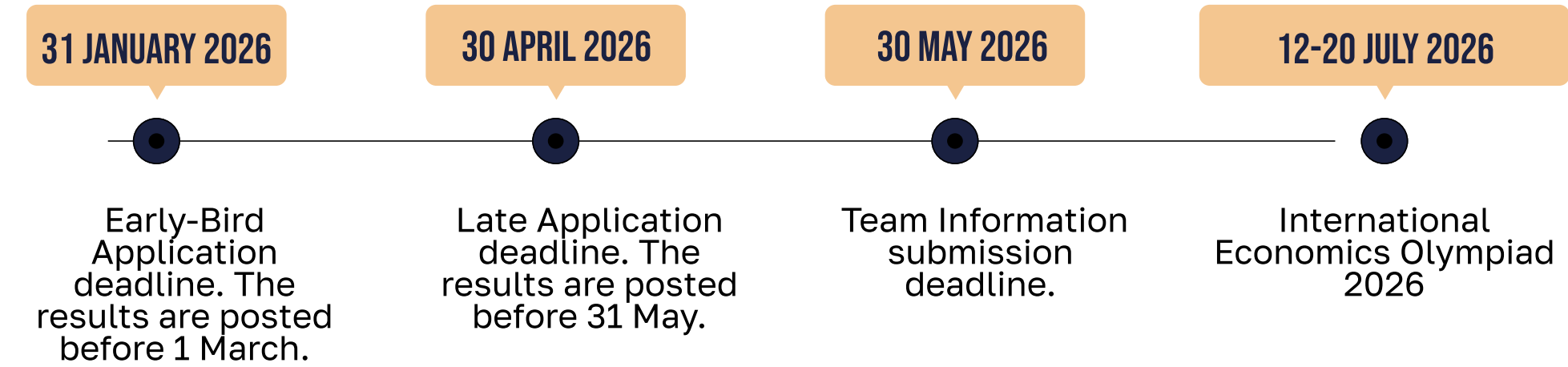
Organize a nationwide competition to select the finalists

## APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION

Complete the application form with information on the sending organization and the national selection



### MAJOR DEADLINES



After one year of participation, the organization may apply for a three-year exclusive partnership with the IEO.

# REQUIREMENTS

- 1 The national competition serving as the IEO selection process is expected to include at least one of the three IEO disciplines – **Economics, Financial Literacy, or Business Case** – or a combination of these areas. The national team for the IEO should be chosen primarily based on the results in these parts, while **English proficiency** may also be taken into account.
- 2 The competition should be open and accessible to all individuals who meet the IEO participation criteria – that is, **high-school students or recent graduates under 20 years old as of 30 June** in the year of the Olympiad. In the case of multi-stage competitions, this principle applies at least to the first stage.
- 3 The **governing document** of the competition (such as a Statute or equivalent) should express a clear **commitment to fairness, openness, and transparency** throughout the selection process.
- 4 The competition is encouraged to maintain **no or minimal participation fees** for contestants. The timeline of all stages should be planned and communicated at least three months in advance.



# IEO RESOURCES

We are happy to assist potential sending organizations with detailed instructions on joining the IEO and include them to our network for experience exchange and better navigation through the product.



## GUIDANCE

We support you at every step of joining the IEO providing consultations on how to organize the competitions and tips on composing a detailed application.



## EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE

We gather the best practices of IEO partners and share them in interviews and articles.



## NETWORKING

We are happy to assist new sending organizations with reaching out to IEO partners in neighbouring countries for collaboration and assistance.



# ASSISTED NATIONAL SELECTION (ANS)

Full-cycle organization of the National Selection by the IEO Central Office



**Task design & platform management**



**Registration and participant communication**



**Grading and moderation**



**Certification & reporting**



**Optional onsite final (hybrid or full online)**

## BENEFITS

### SPECIALIZED PLATFORM

The ANS rounds take place on the IEO testing platform – the same that the IEO finalists compete at. The platform is equipped with the necessary tools for smoother testing experience.

### FAIRNESS

The ANS rounds are fairly invigilated: depending on the package, each contestant is observed by a room volunteer or an online proctor.

### PROFESSIONAL JURY

The tasks are composed by the IEO Problem Committee. The papers of the final round are graded by the experts of the IEO Community.

### CREDIBILITY

All ANS events take place under the joint branding of the IEO and the National Organizer combining reputational strengths of both institutions.

## COMPOSITION

**Round 1.** Preliminary  
Economics & Finance

**Round 2.** Advanced  
Economics & Finance

**Max: 100 contestants**

**Bonus round\***  
**Peer-Graded  
Business Case**

*\*for Pro package only*



# INTERFACE

Within the IEO platform, contestants are provided with all the necessary tools, including an online dictionary and a calculator.

Every step of participation is accompanied by a detailed instruction – both in textual and video format.

IEO DICTIONARY

You can only translate individual words, not entire phrases. Try searching for the confusing words one at a time.

English

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Italian

Text

Translation

At the IEO, you are allowed to translate separate words. Insert the confusing term to get the translation.

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# PROCTORING

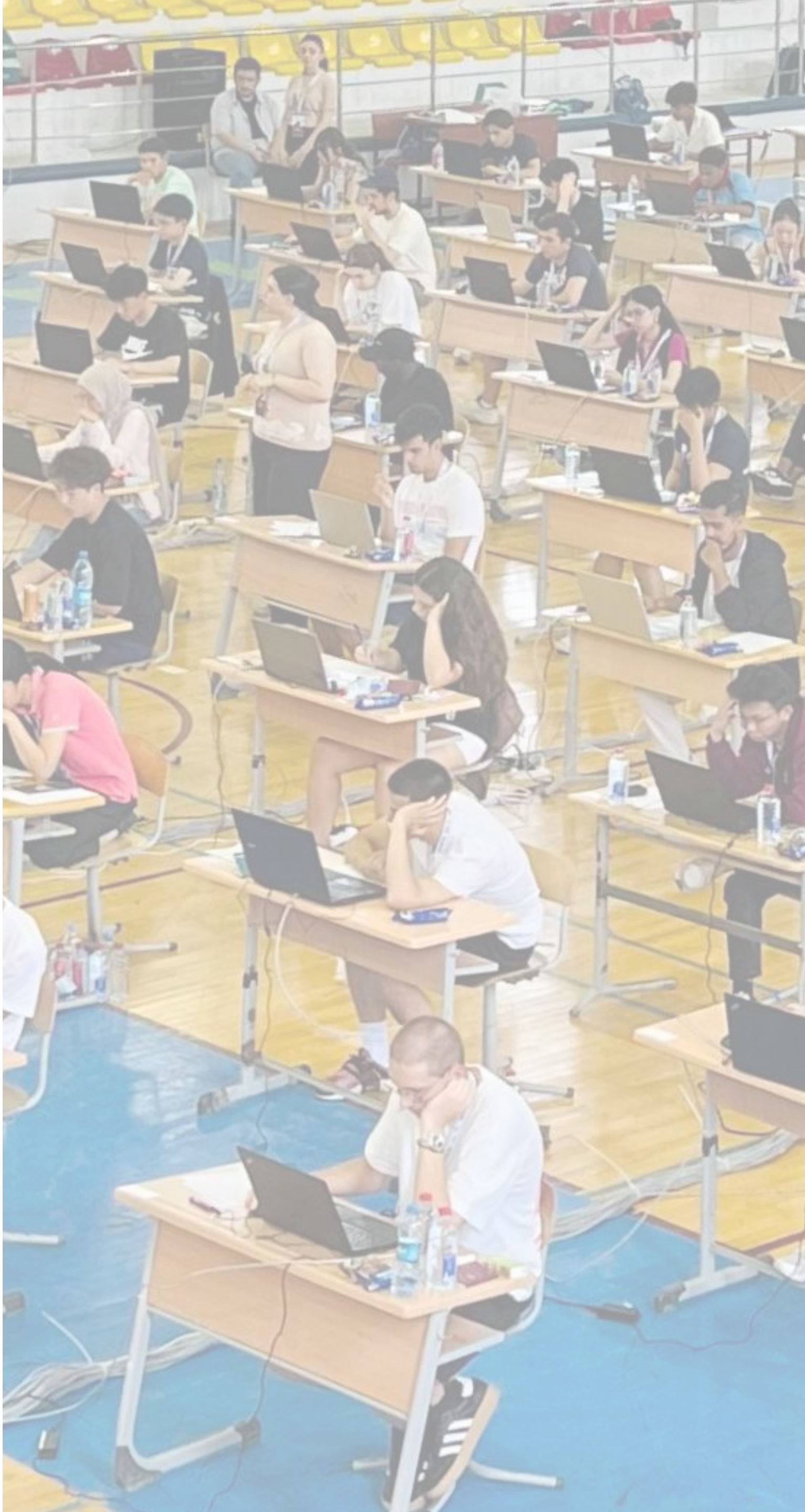
In Extended and Pro plans, sessions are invigilated with the use of 360” proctoring system which gives access to contestants’ web camera, side camera and screen demonstration providing a fair and secure ANS experience.

for contestants competing online



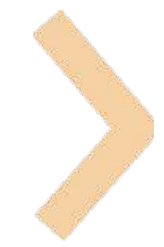
# PRICING

| FEATURE                                 | BASIC    | EXTENDED | PRO      | CUSTOM                   |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Contestants’ registration               | +        | +        | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tasks development                       | +        | +        | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Platform configuration                  | +        | +        | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rounds organization                     | +        | +        | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Technical support                       | +        | +        | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Grading and results calculation         | +        | +        | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Contest’s webpage on the IEO domain     |          | +        | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Professional proctoring for final stage |          | +        | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Moderation requests review              |          |          | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Peer Graded Business Case               |          |          | +        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                         | \$10,000 | \$15,000 | \$25,000 | TO BE DISCUSSED          |



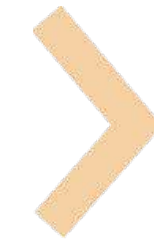


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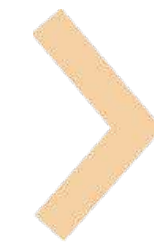
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advertising the competition among the youth



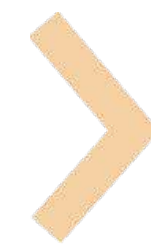
## LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

introducing new opportunities to the contestants (gifts, internships, excursions etc.)



## MEDIA COVERAGE

posting information about the competition on National Organizer's social media



## APPLICATION & INFORMATION SUBMISSION

prepare the necessary documents for official application and team participation

## RESOURCES

- Venue for rounds
- Prizes for winners
- Speakers and lecturers



# NATIONAL ROADMAP

Start today to join the IEO 2026





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