

International Junior Science Olympiad 2015 - Hong Kong Screening

Aims/Objectives

This Annex is to invite Heads of secondary schools to nominate their students to take part in the International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) 2015 - Hong Kong Screening.

Details

2. The IJSO is an annual science competition in natural sciences for secondary students aged below 16. In order to identify the most appropriate cohort of students with high potential in science to take part in the relevant pre-competition training, the co-organisers of the Hong Kong Screening, namely the Education Bureau, the Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education, and the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE), will organise the IJSO 2015 - Hong Kong Screening on **27 September 2014 (Saturday)**. Students with outstanding performance in the screening test may be offered a one-year training programme provided by the HKAGE and be selected to represent Hong Kong to participate in the 12th IJSO to be held in early December 2015.

3. Schools interested in nominating students for the screening test are required to do so through the website of HKAGE (<http://ge.hkage.org.hk/en/competitions>) from **2 May 2014 (Friday) to 5 September 2014 (Friday) by 5:00 p.m.** Details and regulations of the screening as well as the soft copy of the IJSO Poster have also been uploaded on the same website. Please help publicise the screening test by displaying the poster in your school.

4. Starting from 2014 onwards the Hong Kong Screening Test will only consist of 45 multiple-choice questions and the time allowed for the test is one hour.

5. Results of the nomination and other details of the screening test will be released on **15 September 2014 (Monday)** through the above website. School principals, teachers and nominated students should check the details and related updates on the website frequently. **No separate notification will be given.**

Contact Persons

6. For enquiries, please contact Ms LO Wai-yee or Mr CHAN Ming-yeung of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education on 3940 0191 or 3940 0189 or by email to sps@hkage.org.hk.