

International Mathematical Olympiad
Preliminary Selection Contest - Hong Kong 2016

Aims / Objectives

This Annex is to invite Heads of secondary schools to nominate their students to take part in the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) Preliminary Selection Contest – Hong Kong (the Contest) 2016.

Details

2. In the spirit of the IMO, the Contest aims at heightening students' interest in learning mathematics while providing enhancement training for students with high potential in mathematics. The Contest is co-organised by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, the Education Bureau and the IMO Hong Kong Committee.

3. The Contest will be held on **30 April 2016 (Saturday) a.m.** Follow-on enhancement programmes will be arranged for the high-achieving students in the Contest. Those students with outstanding performance in the subsequent training sessions would be selected to represent Hong Kong to take part in the 58th IMO and national mathematical olympiads in 2017.

4. For details of the background information, regulations of the Contest and method of Online Registration, please browse the website of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (<http://ge.hkage.org.hk>). Besides, letter from the IMO Hong Kong Committee, and past papers of the Contest have also been uploaded to the above website for reference.

5. Schools wishing to nominate students for the Contest are required to register through the above website from **now to 3 March 2016 (Thursday) by 5:00 p.m.** Results of the nomination, seating arrangement for student participants and other details will be released on **15 April 2016 (Friday) through the above website.** School principals, teachers and nominated students should check the details themselves on the website. **No further notification will be given.**

Contact Person

6. For enquiries concerning the student nomination for the Contest, please contact Ms Hui or Ms So of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education on 3940 0179 or 3940 0102 respectively or by email to ale@hkage.org.hk.

Remarks

In the circular memorandum last year, the Education Bureau has asked for schools to support the 57th IMO which will be hosted in Hong Kong in July 2016. The IMO Hong Kong Committee

Limited is the host organisation of the event while the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology is the host university and the Education Bureau is the supporting organisation. This is a meaningful event which can help enhance students' interest in Mathematics and boost the international image of Hong Kong as an educational hub. The Education Bureau would like to call upon schools to fully support this great event and actively participate in the related activities again. Please visit the designated website of the 57th IMO (<http://www.imo2016.org>) for more details.