

International Mathematical Olympiad
Preliminary Selection Contest - Hong Kong 2021
Precautionary Measures

1. Contestants must check their body temperature, bring their completed "[Health Declaration Form](#)" and surgical mask(s) to the contest centre. Contestants making false, incomplete or misleading declaration may receive penalty or even be disqualified from the contest.
2. According to the advice from the CHP, contestants with any symptoms, including but not limited to the following, should **NOT** go to the contest.
 - (1) Fever (tympanic temperature at or higher than 38°C); or
 - (2) Presence of acute respiratory tract infection symptoms such as cough or shortness of breath;
or
 - (3) Sudden loss of sense of taste or smell.
3. Contestants are required to declare that they are not undergoing mandatory quarantine or awaiting test results of COVID-19 compulsory testing on the day of the contest; otherwise they should **NOT** go to the contest centre. Only contestants with a negative result will be allowed to sit the contest.

Before the contest

4. A body temperature screening will be set up at the entrance of the contest centre. Before entering the contest centre, contestants must put on their own surgical mask properly (with the nose, mouth and chin fully covered) and use alcohol sanitiser-gel to sanitise their hands. Contestants can use their own sanitiser or use the sanitiser provided at the entrance. Staff will check on the spot whether contestants have completed and signed the "Health Declaration Form", and they will take the body temperature of those contestants whose body temperature is at or higher than the alert level of the screening system with a forehead thermometer and then an ear-type thermometer. The reading of the ear-type thermometer should be taken as final. Contestants who have a fever will not be allowed to attend the contest and be required to leave the contest centre. The above procedure will be strictly enforced by the centre staff. In addition, contestants should avoid talking with others.
5. Contestants may enter the contest centre from **8:15 a.m.** Contestants who have completed the procedures of having their body temperature taken and health declaration form submitted would be allowed to enter the contest hall/room.

During the Contest

6. Contestants are required to put on a surgical mask properly and should not remove it. Those who refuse to put on their surgical mask will be regarded as having breached the contest regulations. Invigilators may ask contestants to remove their surgical mask temporarily during the taking of attendance in order to verify their identities while maintaining an appropriate social distance.
7. Contestants with serious sneezing/persistent coughing may be arranged to sit at the reserved seats of the contest hall/room or another contest room in order to minimise disturbance to other contestants. The time lost in the contest will not be compensated.

8. If the contestant is found to have a fever, the invigilators will ask the contestant to go home and consult a doctor as soon as possible.

After the Contest

9. At the end of the contest, contestants should follow the instructions of Centre Supervisor in leaving the contest centre in batches, so as to avoid crowding at the exits.