

Summary of IOI 2026 Schedule								
August 6-8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16
Preparing the contest venue	Arrival day	GA Meeting #1 (Contest rules) <i>2 hours</i>	Contest – Day 1 <i>5 hours</i>	Short Excursion day	Contest – Day 2 <i>5 hours</i>	Long Excursion day	Tech Talks <i>4 hours</i>	Departure
		Practice session <i>2.5 hours</i>	IOI Conference <i>4 hours</i>	GA Meeting #5 (Task Selection and Translation) <i>6+ hours</i>	IOI Discussion groups <i>4 hours</i>		GA Meeting #7 (Voting Session) <i>4.5 hours</i>	
		Opening Ceremony <i>2 hours</i>	Analysis and appeals Fun Zone <i>2.5 hours</i>		Analysis and appeals Fun Zone <i>2.5 hours</i>		Closing & Awarding ceremony <i>3 hours</i>	
		GA Meeting #2 Discussing Practice Session <i>1.5 hours</i>	GA Meeting #4 (Review of Appeals) <i>2 hours</i>		GA Meeting #6 (Review of Appeals) <i>2 hours</i>			
		GA Meeting #3 (Task Selection and Translation) <i>6+ hours</i>						





DAY 1 SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9

Time	Contestants	Leaders / Guest-adjuncts	Guests	Time
All day	Arrival (Tashkent International Airport) and Registration Registration location: Information Desk (Central Asian Expo Uzbekistan – CAEx*)			All day
09:00 – 13:00	Free time			09:00 – 13:00
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)			13:00 – 15:00
15:00	Check-in time			15:00
15:00 – 18:00	Free time			15:00 – 18:00
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner			18:00 – 19:30
Regular shuttle busses after 15:00				

***Central Asian Expo Uzbekistan (CAEx) – is the main IOI competition venue, featuring the contest hall, catering areas, an activities zone, a fun zone, and ceremony halls.**

Monday, August 10

Time	Contestants	Leaders / Guest-adjuncts	Guests	Time
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast Location: New Uzbekistan Hotels	Breakfast Location: CAU* Residency	Breakfast Location: Rauza Hotel	07:00 – 09:30
08:00 – 08:30		Transfer to GA Meeting Hall		
08:30 – 09:00	Transfer to CAEx	GA Meeting #1 Contest rules Location: GA Meeting Hall		
09:00 – 09:30	Entering Contest Hall			
09:30 – 10:30	Practice session Location: Contest Hall		Free Time	09:30 – 11:30
10:30 – 11:00		Transfer to CAEx		
11:00 – 12:00		Practice session Location: Contest Hall		
12:00 – 12:30	Practice session discussion Location: Activites Zone / Contest Hall		Transfer to CAEx	11:30 – 12:30
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)			12:30 – 14:00
14:00 – 14:30	Entering Ceremony Hall (Opening Ceremony)			14:00 – 14:30
14:30 – 16:30	Opening Ceremony Location: Ceremony Hall			14:30 – 16:30
16:30 – 18:00	Photo session Location: CAEx	GA Meeting #2 Discussing Practice Session Location: Ceremony Hall	Free time	16:30 – 18:00
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)	Dinner Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)	Dinner Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)	18:00 – 19:00
19:00 – 19:30		Transfer to GA Meeting Hall		19:00 – 19:30
19:30 – 20:00	Transfer to New Uzbekistan Hotels	GA Meeting #3 Task Selection and Translation (6+ hours) Location: GA Meeting hall	Transfer to Rauza Hotel	19:30 – 20:00
20:00 –	Free time		Free time	20:00 –
–		Regular shuttle busses after 23:00	–	

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Tuesday, August 11

Time	Contestants	Leaders / Guest-adjuncts	Guests	Time
06:30 – 07:45	Breakfast Location: New Uzbekistan Hotels			06:30 – 07:00
07:45 – 08:15	Transfer to CAEx	Breakfast Location: CAU Residency	Breakfast Location: Rauza Hotel	07:00 – 09:00
08:15 – 08:45	Entering Contest Hall			
		Transfer to GA Meeting Hall		09:00 – 09:30
09:00 – 14:00	Contest – Day 1 Location: Contest Hall	IOI Conference Location: GA Meeting Hall	Free time	09:30 – 13:00
			Transfer to CAEx	13:00 – 13:30
		Transfer to CAEx		13:30 – 14:00
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)			14:00 – 15:30
15:30 – 18:00	Day 1 Analysis and Appeals / Fun Zone Location: CAEx		Free time	15:30 – 18:00
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner / Fun Zone Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)			18:00 – 19:30
19:30 – 20:00	Free time	Transfer to GA Meeting Hall	Transfer to Rauza Hotel	19:30 – 20:30
20:00 – 20:30	Transfer to New Uzbekistan Hotels			
20:30 – 22:00	Free time	GA Meeting #4 Review of Appeals Location: GA Meeting Hall	Free time	20:30 – 22:00
22:00 – 22:30		Transfer to CAU Residency		22:00 – 22:30

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DAY 4 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 12

Time	Contestants	Leaders / Guest-adjuncts	Guests	Time
06:30 – 07:00	Breakfast Location: New Uzbekistan Hotels, CAU Residency, Rauza Hotel		Breakfast Location: Rauza Hotel	06:30 – 07:00
07:00 – 07:15			Transfer to New Uzbekistan Hotels	07:00 – 07:15
07:15 – 07:45				07:15 – 07:45
08:00 – 09:00	Transfer to Magic Safari			08:00 – 09:00
09:30 – 12:00	Magic Safari Tour (zoo, safari-zone, fun-zone)			09:30 – 12:00
12:00 – 13:00	Transfer to Panorama			12:00 – 13:00
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Location: Panorama			13:00 – 14:00
14:00 – 16:30	Movie time			14:00 – 16:30
16:30 – 17:30	Transfer to CAEx			16:30 – 17:30
17:30 - 18:30	Dinner Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)	Dinner Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)	Dinner Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)	17:30 - 18:30
18:30 – 19:00		Walk to CAU Residency (to collect your laptop and belongings)		18:30 – 19:00
19:00 – 19:30		Transfer to GA Meeting Hall		19:00 – 19:30
19:30 – 20:00	Transfer to New Uzbekistan Hotels	GA Meeting #5 Task Selection and Translation (6+ hours) Location: GA Meeting hall	Transfer to Rauza Hotel	19:30 – 20:30
20:00 –	Free time		Free time	20:30 –
–		Regular shuttle busses after 23:00	–	

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Thursday, August 13

Time	Contestants	Leaders / Guest-adjuncts	Guests	Time
06:30 – 07:45	Breakfast Location: New Uzbekistan Hotels			06:30 – 07:00
07:45 – 08:15	Transfer to CAEx	Breakfast Location: CAU Residency	Breakfast Location: Rauza Hotel	07:00 – 09:00
08:15 – 08:45	Entering Contest Hall			
		Transfer to GA Meeting Hall		09:00 – 09:30
09:00 – 14:00	Contest – Day 2 Location: Contest Hall	IOI Discussion groups Location: GA Meeting Hall	Free time	09:30 – 13:00
			Transfer to CAEx	13:00 – 13:30
		Transfer to CAEx		13:30 – 14:00
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)			14:00 – 15:30
15:30 – 18:00	Day 2 Analysis and Appeals / Fun Zone Location: CAEx		Free time	15:30 – 18:00
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner / Fun Zone Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)			18:00 – 19:30
19:30 – 20:00	Free time	Transfer to GA Meeting Hall	Transfer to Rauza Hotel	19:30 – 20:30
20:00 – 20:30	Transfer to New Uzbekistan Hotels			
20:30 – 22:00	Free time	GA Meeting #6 Review of Appeals Location: GA Meeting Hall	Free time	20:30 – 22:00
22:00 – 22:30		Transfer to CAU Residency		22:00 – 22:30

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DAY 6 SCHEDULE

Friday, August 14

Time	Contestants	Leaders / Guest-adjuncts	Guests	Time
06:30 – 07:00			Breakfast Location: Rauza Hotel	06:30 – 07:00
07:00 – 07:15	Breakfast			07:00 – 07:15
07:15 – 07:45	Location: New Uzbekistan Hotels, CAU Residency, Rauza Hotel		Transfer to New Uzbekistan Hotels	07:15 – 07:45

Time	Group A ~200 participants	Group B ~200 participants	Group C ~200 participants	Group D ~200 participants	Time
08:00 – 09:00	Transfer to Center of Islamic Civilization				08:00 – 09:00
09:00 – 09:30	Gathering near buses				09:00 – 09:30
09:30 – 11:30	Center of Islamic Civilization	Taking pictures	Old Town	Hazrati Imam	09:30 – 10:00
		Center of Islamic Civilization	Taking pictures	Old Town	10:00 – 10:30
			Center of Islamic Civilization	Taking pictures	10:30 – 11:00
				Center of Islamic Civilization	Center of Islamic Civilization
11:30 – 12:00	Hazrati Imam				
12:00 – 12:30	Old Town	Hazrati Imam			
12:30 – 13:00	Taking pictures	Old Town	Hazrati Imam		
13:00 – 13:40	Transfer to CAEx				13:00 – 13:40
13:40 – 14:40	Lunch Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)				13:40 – 14:40
14:40 - 15:30	Transfer to Samsarak				14:40 - 15:30
15:30 - 21:00	Samsarak Mountain excursion with dinner				15:30 - 21:00
21:00 – 22:00	Transfer to New Uzbekistan Hotels, CAU Residency, Rauza Hotel				21:00 – 22:00

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Saturday, August 15

Time	Contestants	Leaders / Guest-adjuncts	Guests	Time
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast Location: New Uzbekistan Hotels	Breakfast Location: CAU Residency	Breakfast Location: Rauza Hotel	07:00 – 08:00
08:00 – 08:30		Transfer to GA Meeting Hall		08:00 – 08:30
08:30 – 09:00	Transfer to CAU	GA Meeting #7 Location: GA Meeting Hall		08:30 – 09:00
09:00 – 13:00	Tech Talks Location: CAU		Free Time	09:00 – 12:00
			Transfer to CAEx	12:00 – 13:00
13:00 – 13:30	Transfer to CAEx		Lunch Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)	13:00 – 14:00
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Location: Catering Zone (CAEx)			
14:30 – 15:00	Transfer to New Uzbekistan Hotels	Transfer to CAU Residency	Free time	14:00 – 15:30
15:00 – 15:30	Free time			
15:30 – 16:00	Transfer & entering to the Closing Ceremony Hall			15:30 – 16:00
16:30 – 19:30	Closing & Awarding ceremony Location: Ceremony Hall			16:30 – 19:30
19:30 – 22:00	Gala Dinner Location: CAEx			19:30 – 22:00
22:00 – 23:00	Transfer to New Uzbekistan Hotels, CAU Residency, Rauza Hotel			22:00 – 23:00

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DAY 8

SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 16

Time	Contestants	Leaders / Guest-adjuncts	Guests	Time
All day	Departure to Tashkent International Airport			All day
07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast			07:00 – 09:00
10:00	Last Check-out			10:00
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch			12:00 – 13:00
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner box			18:00 – 19:00