

***The Student Training Course for 23rd International Junior Science
Olympiad (IJSO)***

第二十三屆國際初中科學奧林匹克訓練課程

Programme Outline (Phase 1)

Color codes for various disciplines:

Biology	Chemistry	Physics
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Session	Date	Time	Topic	Mode of Delivery	Instructor(s)	Venue*
1	08 Nov 25	09:30-12:30	Atoms, Molecules and Bonding	Lecture /Tutorial	Dr. Kendrew MAK	YIA_LT4
2	15 Nov 25	09:30-12:30	Molecular Geometry and Chemical Periodicity	Lecture /Tutorial	Dr. Kendrew MAK	YIA_LT7
3	22 Nov 25	09:30-12:30	Solid, Liquid and Gases (1)	Lecture	Dr. YS CHEUNG	YIA_LT4
4	29 Nov 25	09:30-12:30	Solid, Liquid and Gases (2)	Lecture	Dr. YS CHEUNG	TBC
5	06 Dec 25	09:30-10:00	Module Test (1)	Test	Dr. KM LEUNG	YIA_LT7
		10:00-12:30	Survival in the Environment	Lecture		
6	13 Dec 25	09:30-12:30	How Life Begins (Reproduction) (1)	Lecture	Dr. KM LEUNG	YIA_LT6
7	20 Dec 25	09:30-12:30	How Life Begins (Reproduction) (2)	Lecture /Tutorial	Dr. KM LEUNG	YIA_LT4
8	03 Jan 26	09:30-12:30	Cycles in Nature (1)	Lecture	Ms. SF CHIU	YIA_LT4
9	10 Jan 26	09:30-12:30	Cycles in Nature (2)	Lecture /Tutorial	Ms. SF CHIU	YIA_LT3
10	17 Jan 26	09:30-10:00	Module Test (2)	Test	Dr. YH LAI	YIA_LT3
		10:00-12:30	Mathematics Ability (1)	Lecture		
11	24 Jan 26	09:30-12:30	Mathematics Ability (2)	Lecture /Tutorial	Dr. YH LAI	YIA_LT3
12	31 Jan 26	09:30-12:30	Pushes and Pulls (1)	Lecture	Dr. LM LIN	YIA_LT3
13	07 Feb 26	09:30-12:30	Pushes and Pulls (2)	Lecture /Tutorial	Dr. LM LIN	YIA_LT3
14	14 Feb 26	09:30-12:30	"Space" Studying the Universe (1)	Lecture	Dr. LM LIN	YIA_LT3
15	28 Feb 26	09:30-12:30	"Space" Studying the Universe (2)	Lecture /Tutorial	Dr. LM LIN	YIA_LT3
16	07 Mar 26	09:30-12:30	Acid Base Chemistry	Lecture	Dr. WF CHAN	YIA_LT3
17	14 Mar 26	09:30-11:30	Phase Test (1)	Test	Dr. YS CHEUNG	YIA_LT3

Remarks:

- 1) **Yasumoto International Academic Park (YIA)** is opposite to Exit D of University Station. It takes about 5 minutes to walk from University Station. (It is also the building where the screening test took place.)
- 2) Certificates will be issued to students who have 70% or above attendance rate (i.e. at least 12 out of 17 sessions in Phase I) AND satisfactory performance in assessment. HKAGE has adopted an Online Attendance Taking System. Please follow the procedures in the "[User Manual for Students](#)" to report attendance before every session. Regarding attendance and leave policy, please click [here](#).
- 3) Phase I students who have been promoted to Phase II previously can choose to attend the lectures at their own discretion. They must notify HKAGE (by sending email to ijsohkscreening@hkage.org.hk before **3 Nov 2025**) with evidence (e.g. HKAGE learning record) showing that they were in Phase II before. However, they still need to attend all module tests and phase test.
- 4) The assessment consists of
 - Module Test (1) ----- 20%
 - Module Test (2) ----- 20%
 - Phase Test (1) ----- 60%Promotion to Phase II: Around 15 students based on the total assessment score and attendance requirement described in (2).
- 5) None of the assessment will be rescheduled after announcement of the official schedule.
- 6) Special arrangements are ONLY considered for students who are not able to join the scheduled assessment if
 - (i) they are representing Hong Kong (or potentially will represent HK) to participate in some international competitions, or in some screening processes which are related to those international competitions, AND
 - (ii) those competitions are organized by EDB (gifted education) or HKAGE, AND
 - (iii) those competitions are recognized by both EDB and HKAGE as legitimate for granting special arrangement.
- 7) No attendance exemption is granted due to any reasons (such as illness, participation of important events/ competitions/examinations).
- 8) If student cannot attend a class, he/she should send an absence notice to HKAGE in advance. Note that such a notice is not equivalent to absence application nor attendance exemption since, according to (7), there is no attendance exemption.
- 9) Electronic deliverables and announcements (such as details for tests) will be delivered in a WhatsApp group. The link will be available in the first 3 classes. Students must join this group so as to receive the information.
- 10) The decision of IJSO-HK Screening Steering Committee shall be final and conclusive.
- 11) Phase II training: Apr 2026 - Jun 2026 (tentative)

(Phase II Selection Result Announcement Date: 29 Mar 2026 (tentative))

Phase III training: Jul 2026- Nov 2026 (tentative)

(Phase III Selection Result Announcement Date: 8 Jul 2026 (tentative))

Last update: 3 Oct 2025