

SCHOOL OLYMPIAD YEAR-PLANNER

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Confirmed = organiser-published date · Expected = estimate from past seasons — verify before registering

TERM 1 · AUGUST – OCTOBER 2026

EARLY SEASON – LIGHT LOAD

- **NMTC Stage 1 (AMTI)** Aug-Sep 2026 · reg closes Jul
Proof-oriented maths, CI 5–12. Institutional registration only — amtionline.com
- **IOQM (MTA/HBCSE)** Sun 6 Sep 2026 · reg by 25 Jul
THE maths pathway exam, CI 8–12. Centre or individual registration — ioqm.mtai.org.in
- **SOF IGKO** 22 Sep / 6 Oct / 3 Nov
GK, CI 1–10, school picks one date. Season opener, low coordination load
- **SOF IEO (now 2-level)** 30 Sep / 27 Oct / 17 Nov
English, CI 1–12. New Level-2 in Feb 2027 for CI 3–12 qualifiers
- **SilverZone iOM** 8 Oct / 18 Nov / 7 Dec · reg by 31 Aug
Maths, CI 1–12. Individual registration accepted — silverzone.org

TERM 2 · NOVEMBER 2026 – JANUARY 2027

PEAK SEASON – PLAN INVIGILATION IN OCT

- **SOF IMO** 23 Oct / 26 Nov / 10 Dec
Maths, CI 1–12, school picks one date. L2: Feb 2027
- **SOF ISO (formerly NSO)** 30 Oct / 19 Nov / 3 Dec
Science, CI 1–12. Renamed this cycle — same exam
- **IAPT NSEs (NSEP/NSEC/NSEB/NSEA/NSEJS)** Nov 2026 · reg opens 1 Aug
Phy/Chem/Bio/Astro CI 11–12, Jr Science CI 8–10. The national pathway — iapt.org.in
- **UNITE Olympiad** Nov 2026 – Jan 2027 · school-scheduled
Maths+Reasoning, CI 1–11. YOUR school picks the date; in-campus event with class-wise awards
- **NSTSE (Unified Council)** Dec 2026 school route · Jan online
Science+Maths diagnostic, CI 2–12 — the skill-report specialist
- **CREST Olympiads L1** CMO 10/19 Dec · CSO 3/12 Dec · CEO 1/5 Dec
Online, home-based, slot-booked. Zero school load — good backstop offer to parents
- **ASSET (Ei)** Nov – Dec 2026
Multi-subject skill diagnostic, CI 3–10, school-administered

TERM 3 · FEBRUARY – MARCH 2027

BOARD WINDOW – DELIBERATELY EMPTY

- **HBCSE INOs (INPhO/INChO/INBO/INAO/INJSO)** Late Jan – early Feb 2027
For NSE qualifiers only. National-camp selection round
- **SOF Level-2 (IMO/ISO/IEO)** 2nd/3rd Sun of Feb 2027 (tentative)
Top ~5% of Level-1, CI 3–12. Announced by Dec 2026

SUMMER SEASON · APRIL – MAY 2027

ONLINE WINDOW – REGISTRATION LOAD ONLY

- **REAL Olympiad** Sun 18 Apr 2027
Reasoning, CI 1–11. Online proctored, 24-hr window, from home
- **AMO Level-1 (Aryabhata Maths Olympiad)** 24–25 Apr 2027
Maths, CI 1–11. Online proctored, 48-hr window · L2 Jul 2027
- **Ramanujan Maths Quiz Series** 1–7 May 2027
Maths diagnostic series, CI 1–11, topic-wise report per student