INTERNATIONAL PYTHON OLYMPIAD 2026

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Step 1: Join the Right Category

Beginner (8-10)
Junior (11-13)
Middle (14-16)
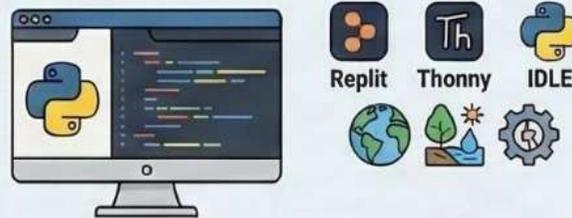**Senior (17-18)**
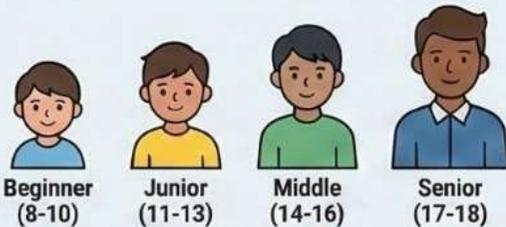
Participants must enter as individuals in one of four age groups: Beginner, Junior, Middle, or Senior.

Step 2: Develop Your Python Project

Replit Thonny IDLE

Build an original project using Python editors like Replit, Thonny, or IDLE that aligns with the competition's themes.

Step 3: Record a Video Walkthrough

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Create a 2–3 minute video explaining your project's purpose, its connection to the theme, and the key coding logic used.

Step 4: Register and Submit by July 15

$15 USD

.zip file (max 10MB) Google Drive

Complete the online registration form, pay the $15 USD fee, and upload your .zip file or Google Drive project link.

Step 5: Professional Evaluation

Scoring and Evaluation Breakdown (100 Marks Total)

- Theme Connection: 20 Marks
- Creativity & Originality: 20 Marks
- Coding Logic & Functionality: 20 Marks
- Video Presentation: 20 Marks
- User Experience & Design: 10 Marks
- Presentation & Clarity: 10 Marks

Projects are judged on a 100-mark scale, including 20 marks for the video presentation and 20 marks for coding logic/functionality.

Step 6: Results and Recognition

RESULTS ANNOUNCED
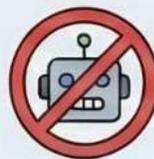
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

Results are announced within 60 days of the deadline; participation certificates are emailed, and trophies/medals are shipped to schools within three months.
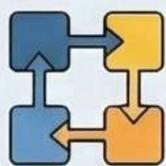
Recommended Project Levels

Beginner: Number Games
Junior: Quiz Games
Middle: Task Managers
Senior: AI/Chatbots

Avoid Automatic Disqualification

AI-generated code   Plagiarism   AFTER JULY 15

Plagiarism, uncredited AI-generated code, or submitting after the July 15 deadline.

Mandatory Documentation

School ID   Birth Certificate   Passport   <1MB

You must upload a school ID, birth certificate, or passport during registration to verify age.

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