



First Circular

INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS OLYMPIAD (IPhO) - COLOMBIA 2026

Dear Country Coordinators,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to welcome the 93 delegations that have pre-registered for IPhO 2026 in Bucaramanga. Now that pre-registration has closed and the registration period is officially open, we would like to share some initial information regarding the event.

Registration

Registration will be open on the Olympix platform from March 31 to May 15. Through the platform, delegations will be able to enter detailed information for all participants and upload the required documents.

The Commitment Form and Image Authorization Form are available in the ***Download Center*** section of the platform.

Mandatory files for all participants:

- Passport-size photograph
- Main page of passport or official ID
- Travel insurance
- Image Authorization form
- Commitment form (Leaders, Observers, and Students)
- Name pronunciation (Audio file for Students only)

Optional information:

- Name as it should appear on certificates or diplomas
- Name pronunciation (Leaders and Observers)

If you require additional time to complete the registration process, please contact us at contact@ipho2026.com. **However, we strongly encourage delegations that require a visa to complete their registration as early as possible so that we can assist with the visa application process.**

Once registration has closed, a Second Circular will be distributed containing travel guidance, key information, and a detailed list of hotel assignments for each delegation. Additionally, a WhatsApp group will be created for Leaders and Observers to streamline communication and share timely updates.

Payment

The deadline for payment of the participation fee is **June 1**.

In Colombia, the processing of international bank transfers requires specific billing information. We kindly ask all delegations making transfers to complete this by editing their invoice and filling in the ***Billing Information*** section on the Olympix platform.

Delegations are also required to upload proof of payment directly to the platform.

Preliminary Program

Leaders and Observers

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
4/7/2026	Arrivals, airport pick up and transfer to hotels		
5/7/2026	Opening Ceremony (Neomundo Convention Center)	Experimental Exam discussion (Holiday Inn Hotel)	
6/7/2026	Visit to Chicamocha National Park	Visit to Barichara	
7/7/2026	Theoretical Exam Discussion (Holiday Inn Hotel)		
8/7/2026	Visit to Giron	Sponsor Fair (Neomundo Convention Center)	Marking (Holiday Inn Hotel)
9/7/2026	Marking (Holiday Inn Hotel)	Jane Street sponsored lunch and visit to El Santisimo	
10/7/2026	Moderation and International Board Meeting (Holiday Inn Hotel)		
11/7/2026	Free time	Closing Ceremony and Farewell dinner (Neomundo Convention Center)	
12/7/2026	Departures, transfer to airport		

Students

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
4/7/2026	Arrivals, airport pick up and transfer to hotels		
5/7/2026	Opening Ceremony (Neomundo Convention Center)	Free Time (Hotels)	
6/7/2026	Experimental Exam (Neomundo Convention Center)	Free Time (Hotels)	
7/7/2026	Tour: Chicamocha National Park and Casa de Campo		
8/7/2026	Theoretical Exam (Neomundo Convention Center)	Sponsor Fair (Neomundo Convention Center)	Free Time (Hotels)
9/7/2026	Visit to Giron	Visit to El Santisimo	
10/7/2026	Conferences (UIS)	Jane Street sponsored Game Night	
11/7/2026	Free time	Closing Ceremony and Farewell dinner (Neomundo Convention Center)	
12/7/2026	Departures, transfer to airport		

We look forward to welcoming you all to Bucaramanga.

Kind regards,
Organizing Committee
IPhO 2026